EngagedScholarship @CSU

Partnerships

- Student Success
- Economic Stability
- Community Needs
- Enduring Quality

Global Readership

http://EngagedScholarship.csuohio.edu
EngagedScholarship@CSU utilizes the leading hosted institutional repository (IR) software platform, Digital Commons. It features a traditional IR as well as professional-grade publishing software, management tools, and individual faculty and researcher pages to promote and disseminate scholarship and serve academia.

With Digital Commons, universities can collect, preserve, and make visible all of their intellectual output, including pre-prints, working papers, journal articles, dissertations, master’s theses, conference proceedings, presentations, creative works, and a wide variety of other content types.

Digital Commons open access institutional repository software defines everything that a modern repository should be, with the expertise, individual support, and leading technology to enable libraries to build successful, sustainable repositories that benefit the entire campus.

To learn more, or see examples, visit the Digital Commons homepage:

http://digitalcommons.bepress.com

“EngagedScholarship@CSU is a fantastic way to preserve our faculty’s work in a permanent full text archive. Our articles are available to scholars and students all over the world. This broad availability of our work enables us to expand collaborative efforts with other scholars. Additionally, EngagedScholarship provides faculty members with monthly usage reports, so we are aware of the impact of our authorship like never before. The site is also an awesome way to promote law school conferences and make conference videos and materials accessible.”

Heidi Gorovtiz Robertson
Associate Dean & Professor
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
Visiblility: Promoting CSU

Engaged Scholarship@CSU is growing fast and bringing national and international attention to Cleveland State. In just over a year, 6,663 works have been made available in the digital repository and downloaded more than 50,000 times by students and scholars worldwide. Faculty members whose articles have been included receive regular usage reports. “I was pleasantly surprised to see this report of downloads. Very neat! Google finds the repository, and the links already show up in Google Scholar, which should boost my readership even more,” writes Dr. Antonie J. van den Bogert, Parker-Hannifin Endowed Chair in Human Motion and Control, of his experience with the repository.

One can quickly link to the current ten most popular downloaded articles from EngagedScholarship@CSU. The list fluctuates, but Joel Lieske’s “Regional Subcultures of the United States” is usually the most accessed article. Dena Davis, David Forte, and James Chriss are also popular faculty authors.

CSU’s scholarship is automatically published to the larger Digital Commons network of 675,000 scholarly works representing faculty productivity at 276 institutions. Recently, articles by CSU faculty were among the most popular papers downloaded, worldwide, in the following disciplines:

- Acoustics, Dynamics, and Controls
- Arts Management
- Biomechanical Engineering
- Legal Profession
- Mechanics of Material
- Systems Engineering and Multidisciplinary Design Optimization
- Nonfiction
- Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene
- Oral History

Read more about why EngagedScholarship@CSU is essential to the future of the University and its colleges.
CSU Students
Share your research,
Promote your scholarship!

Students selected to participate in CSU’s Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement for 2012 were invited to submit their work to EngagedScholarship@CSU, CSU’s electronic institutional repository.

By submitting digital copies of their completed research, students and faculty can provide immediate global access with permanent URLs, as well as assert intellectual property rights.

- The repository can significantly enhance the scholarship produced at CSU.
- IRs facilitate collaboration and production of new scholarship.
- CSU can use the repository to create and improve research and showcase work that is underserved by traditional publishing, such as student scholarship.
Maintain Economic Stability

- The IR is a timely, comprehensive collection of research output that can facilitate CSUs advancement and fundraising.
- Prove to investors that their funding is being used wisely.

“What engaged scholarship does mostly for me is increase the impact of my work, because it improves the chances that it is found . . . It is good that the funding sources are listed on the EngagedScholarship system, and not just inside the publications. When a respectable funding source is listed, the work may be taken more seriously and increase the probability that it will be read.”

Antonie J. van den Bogert, Parker-Hannifin Endowed Chair in Human Motion and Control
“Cleveland has a strong national reputation in healthcare, and the *Journal of Law and Health* is proud to contribute to the timely and relevant discussion of issues facing the intersection of law and medicine. The Bepress Engaged Scholarship will enhance the Journal’s presence online and allow our publication to more effectively provide the healthcare community with the information which we hope to improve the quality of healthcare in the country.”


- The repository is a tangible way for CSU to communicate with the public and to contribute to the betterment of the community.
- IRs preserve and improve access to regionally-valuable content.
- Applied research and regionally-specific research documents are often the most downloaded content in the repository.
“EngagedScholarship@CSU provides global access to Levin College’s knowledge products, greatly increasing the readership of our publications.”

Edward W. (Ned) Hill
Dean and Professor
Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs
Cleveland State University


Source: http://urban.csuohio.edu/

- IRs expand the opportunities for institutional research to be discovered and used by a global audience.
- Ensure that the full value of CSU’s scholarly output is realized by reaching the widest audience possible.
- The value of CSU’s brand increases every time its research is discovered and used.
The Discipline Wheel offers researchers a visually engaging and interactive way of discovering CSU’s scholarly content. The wheel is displayed prominently on EngagedScholarship@CSU’s homepage, allowing researchers to browse through the wheel to access their research discipline. The Wheel provides visitors a clear visual overview of the breadth of research in the repository. As CSU’s repository continues to grow, the Discipline Wheel will continuously update to reflect that growth.

**SelectedWorks™**

Faculty, staff, students create their own professional site and make their research available throughout the worldwide online community of researchers.

**Ejournals on the rise**

More than 260 new ejournals have been published by Libraries using Digital Commons in the last 2 years, while print journal publishing has decreased.

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