

UA Peer Institutional Repositories

A review of (15) academic library peer institutions of The University of Arizona and a brief description of their current Institutional Repositories. The list includes the university's name, the name and website address of their library's Institutional Repository, and a brief description of the scope and service provided by the repository.

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

IDEALS <https://ideals.uiuc.edu/>

The University Library and CITES (Campus Information Technologies and Educational Services) has recently developed a digital repository for the University of Illinois community called IDEALS (Illinois Digital Environment for Access to Learning and Scholarship). The repository will serve as a permanent and secure online home for work produced by University of Illinois faculty and scholars.

Texas A & M University

TxSpace <https://txspace.tamu.edu/>

The Digital Initiatives group within the Texas A & M University Libraries charged with conducting research into cutting-edge digital library technologies and providing various services to the TAMU Library community. The collections maintained in the TAMU Institutional Repository, TxSpace, is an example of a service provided to the university community for the preserving of scholarly data for TAMU researchers.

University of California Berkeley

eScholarship Repository <http://repositories.cdlib.org/scholarship/>

The repository is a service of the eScholarship initiative of the California Digital Library. Research and scholarly output included has been selected and deposited by the individual University of California units.

University of Washington

Digital Repository (DSpace) <https://digital.lib.washington.edu/dspace/>

The Digital Repository maintains the scholarly publications and other files from departments and researchers at the University of Washington.

University of Wisconsin

MINDS@UW <http://minds.wisconsin.edu/>

MINDS@UW is designed to store, index, distribute, and preserve the digital materials of the University of Wisconsin. Content, which is deposited directly by UW faculty and staff, may include research papers, pre-prints, datasets, teaching materials, photographs, videos, learning objects, theses, student projects, conference papers, or other intellectual property in digital form. Content is distributed through a searchable Web interface. MINDS@UW uses DSpace software.

University of Utah

Institutional Repository <http://ir.utah.edu/>

The Institutional Repository (IR) Initiative is a collaborative project between the libraries at the University of Utah and the University community. The goal is to collect, maintain, preserve, record, and provide access to the intellectual capital and output of the University of Utah, to reflect the University's excellence, and to make these scholarly materials freely available on the Internet. The University of Utah IR was established to provide fair and equitable access to information, to help create a deeper understanding of the value of higher education in the community, to promote increasingly rapid advancements in science, medicine, technology, the arts and humanities, and to ensure the survival of these intellectual assets for future generations.

University of Iowa

Iowa Digital Library <http://digital.lib.uiowa.edu/>

The Iowa Digital Library (IDL) brings together the University Libraries' various digital library collections and resources. Included are local collections of images, text, audio and video, metadata collections (holdings of information for some library materials that are not otherwise accessible through the online catalog), and e-publishing initiatives such as electronic journals, faculty scholarly writing and electronic theses and dissertations. IDL is coordinated by the Digital Library Services Department of The University of Iowa Libraries, which manages the preservation, delivery and structure of high-quality digital content that meets its selection criteria. Much of the UI Libraries' digital content is made available through the CONTENTdm digital content management system. The IDL is conceived as a single point of access to these scholarly and popular materials for a wide audience.

University of Missouri

UM Digital Library <http://digital.library.umsystem.edu/>

Founded in 2001, the University of Missouri Digital Library (UMDL) provides a repository for digitized items on behalf of the UM Libraries. Over 20-text collections

and 23- image collections have been added including collections from 15-libraries around the state of Missouri. UMDL provides storage for digital objects and metadata and a search interface to any Missouri library, museum or historical society at no charge.

University of Virginia
Digital Collections Repository <http://www.lib.virginia.edu/digital/resndev/dl>

Digital Initiatives at the University of Virginia Library reflect the vision of a distributed and flexible technology infrastructure that enhances access, manipulation, storage, distribution, and integration of information and services throughout the University of Virginia. A digital library management and delivery system that can serve a research library with broad, comprehensive electronic collections. The Repository will contain texts, images, and data from Library collections, licensed resources, and faculty projects where the resources are available for discovery and use.

University of Minnesota
IMAGES & Digital Collections Unit <http://digital.lib.umn.edu/dcu->

A reliable and trustworthy in-house digitizer of objects, providing the best quality and most sustainable digital surrogates possible at a reasonable cost. Digital Collections seeks digital material, born or reborn in digital form, which departments, labs, and centers of the University desire to share with the world and provide mechanisms for that material to be managed in a shared institutional repository.

Michigan State University
The Digital and Multimedia Center <http://digital.lib.msu.edu/collections>

The Digital & Multimedia Center of the Michigan State University Libraries serves the MSU community and the world-wide academic community through digitization projects that preserve scholarly resources and make them more widely available. Also, the DMC makes documents from the Special Collections division of the library available online. All of the works in the digital collection are in the public domain and, therefore, have no copyright protection.

Ohio State University
KnowledgeBank at OSU <https://kb.osu.edu/dspace/index.jsp>

The mission of the institutional repository of the Ohio State University Knowledge Bank is to collect, preserve and share the intellectual output of the faculty, staff and students that is in a digital format. The Knowledge Bank is a joint initiative of the University Libraries and the Office of the Chief Information Officer.

University of North Carolina

Carolina Digital Library <http://www.lib.unc.edu/digitalprojects.html>

Support the Provost's Digital Curation/Institutional Repository Task Force and act on its recommendations. Create all digital library content in accord with best practices and standards to facilitate long-term management, access, and discovery. Kirill Fesenko appointed first head of the CDL, February 2007. CDL will have the primary responsibility for creating an institutional repository.

University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Deep Blue <http://deepblue.lib.umich.edu>

Deep Blue provides access to the work that makes the University of Michigan a leader in research, teaching, and creativity. By representing our faculty, staff, and student scholars as individuals and as members of communities, Deep Blue is where you will find and the Library preserves the best scholarly and artistic work done at Michigan. Deep Blue is listed as the 11th largest repository of university content by the Registry of Open Access Repositories, an organization that tracks open access archives worldwide. No other U.S. based repository was listed higher in this category. This is especially significant given that Deep Blue has only been online for a little over a year.

University of Florida

UF Institutional Repository <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/>

The University of Florida Institutional Repository is a collection of the University of Florida community's research, news, outreach, and educational materials. A phased approach to building the University of Florida Institutional Repository has been designed to facilitate the development of the collection. During the 1st phase and pending the creation of online submission tools, library staff will collect digital resources, identified by collection managers and the University archivist, from University web pages and various units. During the 2nd phase, online submission of publications, journal articles, grey literature, images and data will be encouraged. Eventually, the Repository will contain texts, images, sounds, and numeric data both published and previously unpublished, representing facets of campus life including research and University organization and functions.

*Many of the resources collected currently have been digitized from paper.
Increasingly, however, the content found here will be born and submitted digitally.*