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Agendas

1. Introduction
2. Institutional Need for IR
3. Why DC? & What can DC do?
4. Challenges
5. Conclusions
Introduction - CONTENTdm

Pittsburg State University

- CONTENTdm - http://axedigital.pittstate.edu/
- Not Hosted
- Launched Digital Commons September 2015 & Announced December 2015

Fort Hays State University

- CONTENTdm - http://contentcat.fhsu.edu/cdm/
- Hosted
- Launched Digital Commons December 2015 & Announced January 2016

- Hired someone to manage the repository & Market and train the campus
Introduction - BePress

Pittsburg State University
- http://digitalcommons.pittstate.edu

Fort Hays State University
- http://scholars.fhus.edu

- Electronic Theses
- Undergraduate / Graduate Research
- Journals, Newsletters, Events
- Faculty Research (Faculty peer-reviewed journal articles)
- Open Educational Resources
- University Archives & Special Collections
Institutional Need for an IR

- **What is an IR?**
  - Collecting, preserving & disseminating scholarship
  - Publish & showcase institutional scholarship

- **Role of an IR**
  - Manage open access to digital content produced by the university
  - Encourages knowledge sharing
  - Permits quick and easy dissemination of scholarship across institutions
Gold vs Green OPEN ACCESS

**Gold Open Access**

Gold or “pay” to publish Open Access
- Articles is made freely accessible online to anyone anywhere immediately upon publication
- Authors, their funders or institution pay an article publication charge for every article published

**Green Open Access**

“Self-Archiving”
- Depositing a **free** copy of a digital document on the internet in order to provide open access to it
- Access without payment to a version of the publication via a repository, often after an embargo period.
Institutional Repositories - Why we need them...

- Showcase scholarly works
- Create a public forum
- Maximize research impact through searching
- Manage & preserve digital collections
- Increase professional visibility

Benefits:
- Broader dissemination & increased access
- Supports faculty/student success
Why Digital Commons?  
What can Digital Commons do?

Institutional Repository Platforms
- Digital Commons
- Dspace
- Eprints
- Fedora
- Islandora

Positive benefits for middle to small institutions
- Customer support
- Intuitive interface
- Cloud-based
- Preservation - LOCKSS
- Unlimited number of items
- Statistics (Google Analytics)
Structure

- Series
  - Faculty papers, lectures, reports, datasets, oral histories, etc.
- ETD Series
  - Theses and dissertations
- Book Galleries
  - Books, chapters, newsletters, yearbooks, etc.
- Image Galleries
  - Artwork, images, scanned documents, photographs, etc.
- Event Communities
  - Conference presentations, symposium materials, etc.
- Journals
  - Academic quarterlies, campus periodicals, etc.
This corresponds to the libraries, business files and memora of The Special Collections and Architecture. Immigration University. The departments specialize in printed materials Business and Industry Military and War Relief.

SEARCH entered into the search box on the right.

Pittsburg State Library

Collections in either TIP: Keywords associated with each collection were

Archives

Digitized

Commons or CONTENTdm.

Departments contain material

Galleries

A collection of volunteer enlistments, payroll accounts, certificates of release, company descriptive book, company clothing book, quarterly return of clothing and camp purchase equipment for the 2nd and 4th quarters of 1863, endorsement and ordnance stores report for the 3rd quarter of 1863 and the company muster roll for the 10th Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry Company F.

15th Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry Regiment, Company F, Records, 1862-1864

Special Collections, Leonard H. Axe Library

Records of Pittsburg, Kansas, branch of the American Association of University Women. The records consist of newsletters, scrapbooks, histories, correspondence, financial records, photographs, yearbooks, and related materials.

American Association of University Women, Pittsburg Branch, Records, 1926-1973

Special Collections, Leonard H. Axe Library

A collection of volunteer enlistments, payrolls, documents, correspondence, photographs, various regiment programs, and other papers and photographs relating to the time she spent as a student at Kansas State College (Pittsburg) and her tenure as Miss America 1968. She spent as a student at Kansas State College, Pittsburg, Kansas, and then went on to win the Miss America Pageant. The collection consists of newsclippings, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, photographs, various regiment programs, and other papers and photographs relating to the time she spent as a student at Kansas State College (Pittsburg) and her tenure as Miss America 1968.

Bays, Bertie Cole (1899-1972), Collection

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Image Galleries

http://digitalcommons.pittstate.edu/farp/

http://repository.uwyo.edu/gem_city_atlas/
Event Communities

http://scholars.fhsu.edu/kurd/2016/

http://repository.uwyo.edu/cic/2013/
http://scholars.fhsu.edu/peer_review_list.html
Metadata

- **Page Level**
  - Descriptive Page Title
  - Search Description

- **Series Level**
  - Introductory Text
  - Descriptive Page Title
  - Search Description

- **Item Level**
  - DublinCore
  - Minimalistic approach to metadata
  - Abstracts, Publication Info, Author Info
- Real-Time
- Audience (location, language, technology, mobile, etc.)
- Behavior (pages visited, landing pages)
Usage Report

- **Reports for IR administrators**
  - Hit Reports, Full-Text and Additional File Download Reports, Referral Reports

- **Reports for editors**
  - Publication Editor Report

- **Reports for authors**
  - Author Dashboard, Automatic Monthly Author Readership Report, On-Demand Download Report

- **Report for institutional stakeholders**
  - IR Activity Summary E-mail, Publication Activity Summary E-mail
Challenges

- Submission of various types of materials
- Copyright policies
- Obtaining faculty’s papers
- Obtaining post-able publisher version PDFs
- Technical limitations
  - Batch loading
  - Streaming video/audio
Faculty Participation

- Encouraging faculty to add their scholarship
- Faculty promoting undergraduate & graduate research
  - Class papers / projects
  - Research Colloquium
- Outreach
  - Workshops
  - Tutorials/Guidelines
  - Professional Development Day presentation
  - Informational brochures
Conclusion

- Showcase research produced by the university community
- Digital collection building
- Access to digital collections
- Use of IR materials
- Long-term preservation
- Understand aspects & challenges of IR initiatives

- Supporting the cycle of
  - Knowledge
  - Discovery
  - Use
  - Creation
  - Dissemination
  - Faculty & Student Research

- Collaboration between the Library and Campus Departments
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