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## ScholarWorks at WMU for Faculty

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## What is ScholarWorks?

A digital showcase of the research, scholarly and creative output of members of the Western Michigan University community supporting the vision and strategic plans of WMU and University Libraries.

9,187 items in ScholarWorks as of 9/1/13  
5,035 added in 2012-13

434,096 full text downloads since ScholarWorks began in 2011  
over 24,000 per month  
average 800 times per day

All 9 colleges and 48 departments represented

8 centers or institutes, 5 other units

93,247 visits to ScholarWorks  
July 2012 – June 2013  
from 175 countries

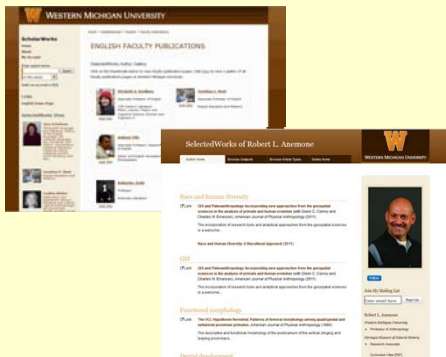
## ScholarWorks Supports Faculty

- Tenure and review
- Research and publication
- Grant requirements
- Scholarly reputation
- Citation counts
- Collaboration with other colleagues

## Create a SelectedWorks Page

A companion program to ScholarWorks

- Create individual professional pages
- Link online CV's to full text if available
- Include presentations and other publications
- Get monthly download reports



## Promote Your Research

Articles deposited in repositories are more visible and get cited more often

- ScholarWorks is Google optimized
- We will help you check your rights to your published work
- Often you can put a post-print manuscript in the repository
- Learn about open access
- Negotiate with publishers for your rights to deposit your work in the institutional repository

We are adding information about books published by WMU authors to ScholarWorks and linking to libraries and book sellers

## Disseminate Research Results



Funding agencies requiring data plans and dissemination



- Get help with data management plans
- Store reports and other materials in ScholarWorks
- Get advice on the best places to store datasets

## Demonstrate Community Outreach

### FORT ST. JOSEPH ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECT



Fort St. Joseph, first established as a mission in the 1680s by French Jesuits, was one of the earliest European settlements in the North American mid-continent and more specifically the western Great Lakes region. During the first half of the eighteenth century it also took on the roles of garrison and trading post.

## Collect and Share Images and Sound

- Over 1500 First World War Central Power POW Camp images



- Audio samples of Spanish language variants by Catalan speakers
- Sound archives of student presentations

## Start a Journal

Five new journals started in 2012-13:  
ScholarWorks helps attract quality submissions and provides data on readership



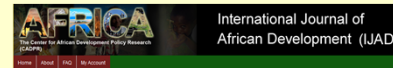
- First issue Spring 2012
- 4400 downloads of 20 articles



- First issue Fall 2012
- 7100 downloads of 33 articles



- First issue September 2013
- World Languages and Literatures – journal of translations and commentaries



- First issue coming soon



- First issue coming Fall 2013

## Digitize Existing Journals



- Digitized from 1960
- Most popular series in ScholarWorks
- 243,000 downloads to date!



- Graduate student journal since 2005
- 1000 hits per month on the most popular article in ScholarWorks

## Encourage Student Publications

Illinois Wesleyan has 7 undergraduate journals

## Host a Conference

ScholarWorks provides a platform for conferences, workshops and other events

- Accept and review submissions
- Create a schedule
- Make papers available

### International Congress on Medieval Studies

- Over 500 submissions/year
- Schedules back to 1962



### 2013 Great Lakes Regional Conference

- CECP accepted 91 papers
- Published schedule



- Transactions of the ICHITA – 17 items, downloaded over 500 times in 8 months

### International Conference on African Development

- 130 items downloaded 900 times in 4 months

## Publish Other Materials

### Teaching Materials

- Open textbooks and educational materials

### Gray literature

- Reports and papers
- E.g. WMU Archeological Reports

### Work of Institutes and Centers

- Mallinson Institute
- Manufacturing Research Center
- University Center for the Humanities

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