Long road to capturing all dissertations and theses

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Phase 1: 2011-14

- Digital Commons training
- Graduate College conversations - agreement
- Dissertations and master’s theses from Grad College – mostly print
- Digitized and started uploading 2012
- Dissertations came digitally in 2013, master’s theses in 2014
Phase 2: ProQuest 2015-18

- Sent dissertations & theses to UMI/Proquest
  - Stopped sending master’s theses in 1990’s
- Paid ProQuest to digitize microfilms
- Paid Proquest for digital copies
- Uploaded over 5,000
Phase 3: Digitize print 2018-19

- Master’s theses not sent to ProQuest
- Maybe missed others
- Searched list from catalog for what is in ScholarWorks
- Pulled ones that are not and digitize them
- Send to storage or liquidate, enter into ScholarWorks
- About 500 left
### Three phases

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Three phases

- 2011-14
- 2015-18
- 2018-19
Our ETDs get used!

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Issues

- Metadata from ProQuest not helpful
- Old department names
- Lack of abstracts or departments
- Permissions
Discussion

- What are your pressing issues?
- What workflow do you use?
- What length of embargoes do you allow?