ScholarWorks at WMU: Overview for Friends of the Libraries

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ScholarWorks at WMU

Western’s Scholarly Repository

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Goal of a scholarly repository

• Showcase the scholarly and creative work of faculty, students and staff
• Facilitate scholarly communication
• Preserve and provide long term access

University A-Z list or Library home page

http://scholarworks.wmich.edu/
Three 50 year projects

- International Congress on Medieval Studies
  - Started in 1962
  - Digitized all back schedules
  - Have been downloaded 40,000 times
- Reading Horizons
  - Started publishing in 1960
  - Digitized all back issues – 2,050 articles
  - Downloaded 245,000 times
- Honors Theses
  - 2,200 honors theses since 1963
  - Asked alumni for permission to make openly available
  - Downloaded 21,000 times
  - Almost every department represented
Faculty Work

- Books
- Virtual WMU Authors collection
- By year
- By department
- Door to more faculty publications

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS AT WMU

The goal is to eventually record all books written or edited by Western Michigan University faculty, staff and students. If you have a book you would like to include in this list, please contact wmu-scholarworks@wmich.edu

Improving Formative Assessment Practice to Empower Student Learning
E. Caroline Wyile, Arlen A. Guillecous, Katherine Cummins, Paula E. Egelson, Lindsay A. Neakea, Keller M. Norman, and Sally A. Veader

Teachers routinely ask and answer a series of three questions with and for students: Where are my students headed? Where are they right now? How can I close the gap between where they are and where I want them to be? This text suggests that teachers also ask these parallel questions of themselves: (1) Where am I going? (2) What can formative assessment practice look like? (3) Where am I currently in my formative assessment practice? (4) How do I close the gap? Readers are
Faculty Work

- Published articles
  - Require rights checking
- Conference papers
- Technical Reports
- Research projects
- Creative work
- Posters
Projects

• Showcase a project, community outreach, global engagement, sustainability, assessment efforts, etc.
Centers and institutes

- Center for African Development Policy Research
- Center for Health Information Technology Advancement
- Haenicke Institute for Global Education
- Mallinson Institute for Science Education
- Manufacturing Research Center
- Medieval Institute
- University Center for the Humanities
Student Work

- Dissertations – 116 from 2012
- Masters theses – 95 from 2012
- Honors theses – 2200 since 1963
- Research posters
- Capstone or senior projects
- *The Hilltop Review (GSAC)*
Journals

• Online platform
• Online paper submission and review process
• Open access or manage subscriptions
• Digitize old journals
• Start a new journals

- Reading Horizons
  Digitized back to 1960, 245,000 downloads

- The Hilltop Review
  8 issues since 2005, 38,000 downloads

- Teaching/Writing: The Journal of Writing Teacher Education
  Begun April 2012, 3 issues, 4,400 downloads

- The Open Journal of Occupational Therapy
  Begun Fall 2012, 4 issues, 7,100 downloads
Newest Journals

- 3 up with first issue this fall
- 1 ready to put out a call for papers
- $1500 one time set-up fee

World Languages & Literatures, Fall 2013

Center for African Development Policy Research

Accessus: A Journal of Premodern Literature and New Media

English

National Research Center on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren - WMU & Georgia State University
Events or conferences

- Accept online submission of papers
- Create online schedule and program
- International Congress of Medieval Studies
- Great Lakes Regional Conference
- International Conference on Health Information Technology Advancement
- Archive past events
- Assessment in Action Day, Research & Dessert, etc.
Gatherings

- Published by Friends of the Libraries
- Good history of libraries
- Digitized all back issues
- Started entering them in Dec. 2011
- Divided up into articles
- 47 issues plus 170 articles
- 6,400 downloads
- Spring 1999 issue most popular
- “A Gallimaufry of Books” by David Isaacson next
Historical WMU Magazines

- Kalamazoo Normal Record 1910-1918
- Alumni Magazine 1938-1942
- Western Michigan College News Magazine 1943-1956
- WMU News Magazine 1957-1968
- Continuing to digitize and upload
Items in ScholarWorks Jan 2011-Aug 2013

466,765 downloads on October 10, 2013
- 30,000 / month
- 1,000 / day

Individuals get monthly reports on downloads of their materials

9.261 items on October 10, 2013

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SelectedWorks

- Companion system
- Create professional pages
- Online portfolio
- Publications
- Presentations
- Get reports on downloads
- Transfers to other institutions
- Showcase WMU and your department
Future

- Focus on faculty publications
- Approach emeriti faculty
- Work with more institutes and centers
- Encourage new journals
- Get people across the university community trained to input material
  - This could be you!

Western Michigan University does amazing things, let’s show those off!

Demo
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• ScholarWorks: http://scholarworks.wmich.edu/
• Guide: http://libguides.wmich.edu/scholarworks/

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