Launching a Scholarly Communication Department

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Timeline

- Reorganization in Summer 2013
- Creation of Scholarly Communication Department
  - The university did not provide centralized support for authorship & copyright questions
  - The library has had an institutional repository (ResearchCommons) for years but no dedicated outreach positions
  - Need for centralized department
- Scholarly Communication touches on many departments and initiatives
  - Need for common understanding of concepts, terms, etc.
Hello

In Summer of 2013, the Libraries at UT Arlington underwent a reorganization. During this reorganization, a new Department of Scholarly Communications was created. Right now this department consists of a Digital Humanities Librarians and a Data and E-Science librarian.

This blog will discuss scholarly communication issues in a broad sense and as they specifically relate to our campus and libraries as well as documenting our projects.

About Us

Scholarly Communication Libguide

Author Rights

Did you know you can retain some or all of the rights associated with your journal publications, including copyright, and still publish with the journal of your choice? Rather than transfer away all of their rights to publishers, many authors are approaching publishers with an addendum to the publishing contract, modifying the copyright transfer agreement to retain certain rights to use their
Website

• All rights reserved to Some rights reserved
Collections

- Charter Member: Knowledge Unlatched
Copyright

Copyright & Fair Use

This guide gives some resources on Copyright and Fair Use for the UTA community. This is only a guide to resources, not a legal document.

Last Updated: Apr 4, 2014  |  URL: http://libguides.uta.edu/copyright  |  Print Guide

Workshops

Request a Workshop
To request a workshop, please contact your liaison librarians or you can also contact the Scholarly Communication Department directly at LIBRARY-SC@listserv.uta.edu

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Presentations
2/26/14 Presentation for the English Department, Distance Education

Copyright and Online Learning Environments

• Rafia Mirza
  • Digital Humanities Librarian
• Josephine Murdock
  • Reserves Manager
Analysis of Community

- Citation data to visualize Open Access publications

Code at https://github.com/ciakovx/oa (in progress)
Analysis of Community

- A set of self-assessment exercises, interviews, SWOT analysis, and development of strategic agenda
- “designed to help academic and research libraries develop a strategic agenda for e-research support”
- Interviewed faculty, administrators & deans asking questions related to
  - Supporting & facilitating research
  - The ways faculty use computation & information technologies to conduct their research
  - Technological challenges to research
  - Evaluation of digital projects for T&P
  - Role of library in supporting digital projects
  - Perspectives on data sharing, data archiving, data management plans, open access, institutional repository
Welcome to the Scholarly Communication Department site!

Click here to see slides and resources for Summer Scholarly Communication Workshop series
Summer Workshop series

• Attended ACRL Scholarly Communication Workshop: From Understanding to Engagement
  o Reproduce and expand for internal library staff

• Sessions:
  o Scholarly Communication overview
  o Open Access
  o OA & Research Commons
  o Copyright
  o Digital Humanities
  o E-science / Data
Outreach

• Soft launch of external outreach for Open Access Week 2014

• Planning to become a member of TDL
Lessons Learned

Technical infrastructure is critically important

Support for infrastructure is interdepartmental

Service Model vs. Collaborative Model
Questions?