



Cross Timbers Library Collaborative
Scholarly Communication and Digital Curation Affinity Group Summer Meeting
August 5, 2016
Texas Christian University, Mary Coats Burnett Library, Room 3181

Agenda

- 8:00am Registration; Coffee & Bagels
- 8:55 **Welcome**
Jeff Bond, Scholarly Communication Librarian and Science Research Liaison, TCU
- 9:00 **Analysis of faculty contributions to UNT's Scholarly Works**
Pamela Andrews, Repository Librarian, UNT
Daniel Alemneh, Supervisor, Digital Curation Unit, UNT
The UNT Scholarly Works collection functions as the open access institutional repository for the University of North Texas. Building from previous analyses on faculty perception of the institutional repository, this presentation contains data based on the content of the UNT Scholarly Works collection, allowing us to chart what faculty do alongside what they say. This analysis distinguishes contributions by type, tenure status, and discipline, allowing us to more accurately understand campus-wide relationships and speculate on possible motivating factors for contributing to the collection.
- 9:30 Discussion—Institutional repositories, faculty participation
- 9:50 **Data—What do we need, and what do we do with it once we have it?**
Allyson Rodriguez, Strategic Collections Librarian, UNT
Peace Ossom Williamson, Director of Research Data Services, UTA
Data and statistical products are quickly becoming essential to the library and academic world. However, little has been shared on what constitutes a quality data resource, what resources are available, and what are the best practices for collecting and evaluating resources. Beyond discovering data resources, students, faculty, and librarians must understand how to work properly with both freely available and proprietary resources. We hope to share and get feedback on data competencies for students and librarians, best practices for teaching these competencies, and best practices for evaluating and collecting data resources.
- 10:20 Discussion—Evaluating data sources, data competencies, information literacy
- 10:40 Break
- 10:50 **A consortial approach to research data repository services**
Laura Waugh, Marketing Coordinator, Texas Digital Library
Increasingly, funding agencies and journals are adopting data policies that require researchers to deposit underlying research data into a repository. The need for data management services is among the top needs consistently expressed by members of the Texas Digital Library (TDL), a consortium of higher education institutions throughout the state. In response, the TDL has developed a new consortial data repository service with guidance from its 22 members through a series of cross-institutional working groups. This presentation will be an overview of the process toward developing a consortial research data repository service and plans for outreach and implementation.
- 11:20 Discussion—Data repositories, consortial agreements, etc.

- 11:40 Lunch
- 1:10pm **Researcher impact and academic profiles**
Alysha Sapp, Nursing and Nurse Anesthesia Librarian, TCU
 Managing a researcher profile is essential to promote that work to others. Many tenure track professors are trying to find ways to stand out and using systems such as ResearcherID, ORCID, Google Scholar Citations, LinkedIn, Mendeley, and Research Gate can help to increase that visibility. The use of these tools is both beneficial and problematic due to the overwhelming amount of options available. This presentation will address the procedure of setting up these profiles, the pros and cons to each of these services, and the promotion of these services to your faculty.
- 1:40 Discussion—ORCID, ResearcherID, ResearchGate, etc.
- 2:00 Break
- 2:10 **Designing for disability: Faculty collaboration, memorandum of understanding, and open access**
Jeff Downing, Digital Projects Librarian, UTA
Rafia Mirza, Digital Humanities Librarian, UTA
 UTA's Texas Disability History website began with a discussion between library staff and the head of UTA's Disability Minor program. To fund the project, a TexTreasures grant was secured and a Memorandum of Understanding was crafted to clearly state the responsibilities of the Library and the Disability Minor program. Open access is provided through a CC BY-NC 4.0 license. The site exists to document the history of disability rights in the North Texas region in general and at UTA specifically. Related projects containing content from the Texas Disability History site include a currently-installed physical exhibit and an online exhibit planned for early 2017.
- 2:40 Discussion—Faculty collaborations, MOUs, open access
- 3:00 **Lightning Talk: Helping to start a new open access OJS (Open Journal Systems) journal**
Susan Elkins, Digital Resources Librarian, Sam Houston State University
 Getting the first issues out can be difficult and faculty sometimes need someone to call for help. Even with training, faculty starting a new open access journal need technical and moral support. This presentation will show methods of providing moral support while answering technical and policy questions for open access journals using OJS.
- 3:05 Discussion—Starting new open access journals, OJS
- 3:20 Wrap-up and Next Steps
- 3:30 Library Tour (Optional)
- 4:00 Adjournment

