Topics

- Introduction to Scholars Square
- Institutional Repository Defined
- Building Online Sub-Communities
- Easy to add/find content in Scholars Square
- Scholars Square Demo
What is Scholars Square?

- **Captures**
  - Digital research material in many formats
  - Directly from creators (faculty and students)
  - Large-scale, stable, managed long-term storage

- **Describes**
  - Descriptive, technical, rights metadata
  - Persistent identifiers

- **Distributes**
  - Via WWW, with necessary access control

- **Preserves**
  - Bitstream guaranteed
Institutional Repository

- Campus-wide storage device
- Archives scholarly material in digital formats
- Cumulative and perpetual
- Open source and interoperable
- Offers potentially new publishing models
- Provides faculty with long-term storage of research data and publications
DSpace Information Model

- Sub-Communities
  - Research units of the college
  - Academic departments, administrative units, student groups, etc.

- Collections (in Sub-Communities)
  - Distinct groupings of like items

- Items (in Collections)
  - Logical content objects
  - Receive persistent identifier

- Bitstreams (in Items)
  - Individual files
  - Receive preservation treatment
Sub-Communities

- Academic Departments, Administrative Offices, Student Organizations, Research Centers, etc.
- Localized policy decisions
  - Who can contribute, access material
  - Submission workflow
    - Submitters, approvers, reviewers, editors
    - Collections definition, management
- Sub-Communities supply metadata
  - Or contract with library
Possible DSpace Content

- Articles
  - Pre-prints, Post-prints
- Technical Reports
- Working Papers
- Conference Papers
- Honors Theses
- Audio/Video

- Datasets
  - Statistical, geospatial
- Images
  - Visual, scientific
- Teaching material
  - Lecture notes, visualizations, simulations
- Digitized library collections
Easy to Use

- Easy to browse and search content
- Easy to add content
- Permanent identifier for your content
Searching/Browsing Content

Welcome to the Franklin and Marshall College Institutional Repository – better known as Scholars Square!

Scholars Square is a permanent digital archive that collects, preserves, indexes, and distributes historical materials and scholarly work created by faculty, students, and professional staff at Franklin and Marshall College.

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Collections in this community

- F&M Scholars Square Documents [2]
  
  - Policies and marketing materials for Scholars Square.
Adding Content

Submit: Describe this Item

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Identifiers

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Build a Sub-Community

- Work with Scholars Square team on campus to create a Sub-Community
- Add content
- Use metadata (keywords, descriptions) to aid search and retrieval
- Update Sub-Community’s content with new research
For More Information

Go to [http://library.fandm.edu/dspace](http://library.fandm.edu/dspace)

- Policies for Scholars Square
- View marketing materials for Scholars Square
- FAQs
- Glossary of Terms
- Find additional information on scholarly publishing, copyright, metadata, digital preservation, etc.