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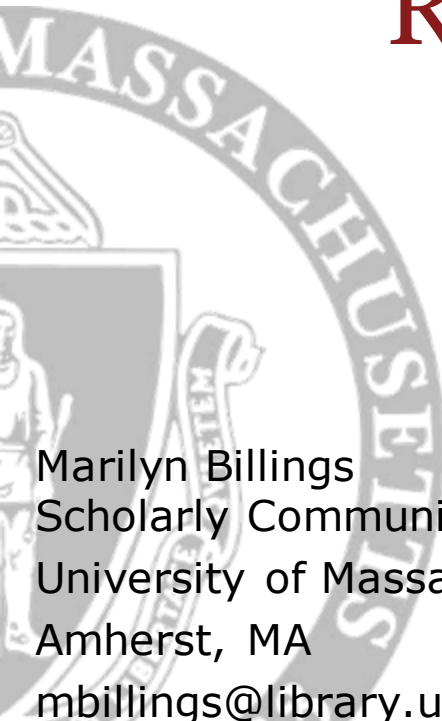
Recruiting and Retooling To Staff the IR

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In The Beginning

- Research
- Meetings / Workshops
- Site visits

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Librarians as Leaders

- “In general, librarians lead the IR effort in all stages of IR development.”
 - Library role as steward of scholarship
 - Collection development expertise
 - Liaison role with faculty
 - Center of expertise on metadata
 - Commitment to long-term preservation
 - Complementarity of repository and licensed digital materials

Value-added Services

- Delivering Repository Services
- Integrating content from diverse collections into emerging services
- Negotiating rights environment and building consensus
- Providing Publishing Services
- Building and sustaining new relationships
- What else?

Getting Started

- Primary Manager
- Library Liaisons
- Catalogers
- Committees



Various Roles

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Build the Team



Strategies to Build the Team

- Project Manager
- Library school interns
- Student assistants
- Grants with faculty
- College Department assistants

- Funding sources through Partnerships
 - Digital Repository Resident Librarian

Partnerships

- Academic Computing
- Continuing Education and Outreach
- Faculty
- Graduate School
- Office of Research
- Students
- Center for Teaching or Faculty Development

Winning combination



Thank you

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