Digital Commons community examples

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Digital Commons: Examples from the Community

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What is DIGITAL COMMONS?
Digital Commons – publishing showcase

- Scholarship showcase
- Enables publishing
- Provides open access to materials
- *Increases visibility*
- Collect and organize output
- Includes a variety of formats
Digital Commons is:

• Reliable
• Stable
• Growing
• Professional
• Sustainable
EXAMPLES FROM THE COMMUNITY…
NOTE: the following pages provide links to examples from the Digital Commons community. The examples provided demonstrate a wide range of potential uses of the service, intended to show the flexibility of the service and the creativity of our community.
Content Examples

Office of Research
Faculty Awards and Honors
Alumni Association
Emerging Scholar Lecture Series
Research Scholarship Symposium
Undergraduate Research Award
Capstone Projects
"e" Press
Archives
Content Examples

Bookfest
Local radio station partnership
Center for University Excellence
Speeches, undergrad speech contest
SIT Graduate Institute and Utah State ITLS images
MFA Alumni "news"

Document type
G. R. Boynton's New Media and Politics
Archived website
Content Examples

Artwork: Penn and Pacific University

student design exhibitions

Student Newspapers

Student Affairs

Historical Collections (Bryant University)

Special Collection

Campus Life-Macalester

Newsletters, departmental newsletters

Posters
Content Examples

**Institutes/Centers:**
- Computational Math Science and Technology (CMST) Institute
- Center for Academic Excellence
- UMass Amherst

**Books, Monographs, U Press:**
- New “Books” module
- Book in progress - other digital objects also
- [http://commons.pacificu.edu/mono/](http://commons.pacificu.edu/mono/)
- [http://scholarworks.umass.edu/art_jbgs/](http://scholarworks.umass.edu/art_jbgs/)
- Fordham University Press
- [http://docs.lib.purdue.edu/](http://docs.lib.purdue.edu/)
- Book Chapter - Butler University
- Re-publishing seminal works
More Examples…

Streaming media:
• http://digitalcommons.macalester.edu/libtech_conf/2012/andrew_mclaughlin/
• http://digitalcommons.law.uga.edu/conf_coll_symp_symposia/48/

Music/Audio:
• http://digitalcommons.unf.edu/amus/
• http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/music_compositions/
• http://mds.marshall.edu/music_performances/ (uses “books” template)

Oral histories:
• Senator George Mitchell
• http://digitalcommons.bard.edu/oral_hist/ (uses “books” template)
• http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/oral_hist/
• http://digitalcommons.macalester.edu/hist_oralhist/1/

Journal display, video, embedded conferences:
• http://digitalcommons.macalester.edu/tapestries/
• http://scholarlycommons.law.northwestern.edu/njtip/
• http://scholarship.law.marquette.edu/mulr/
Content In, Content Out

- "Comments"
- Flickr feed in DC Journal
- Slideshow, blog, Twitter feeds
- Blog feed in DC
- embedded registration widget

RSS Feeds:
- Faculty page RSS feed
- Collections
Special Collections

- [http://digitalcommons.law.uga.edu/nuremberg/](http://digitalcommons.law.uga.edu/nuremberg/) - Transcripts/minutes of portions of the Nuremberg Trials (post WWII war criminal trials)

- [http://digitalcommons.law.umaryland.edu/special_collections/](http://digitalcommons.law.umaryland.edu/special_collections/) - Campaign materials from local campaigns


- [http://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/songstorysampler/](http://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/songstorysampler/) - Maine Song and Story Sampler, from the Maine Folklife Center

- [http://digitalknowledge.babson.edu/rwbmus/](http://digitalknowledge.babson.edu/rwbmus/) - 'Virtual Museum' archives relating Roger W. Babson

- [http://commons.pacificu.edu/shm/](http://commons.pacificu.edu/shm/) - Correspondence Transcriptions
Special Collections

- [http://digitalcommons.colby.edu/jewsinmaine/](http://digitalcommons.colby.edu/jewsinmaine/) Jewish History - interview transcriptions and scrap books
- [http://scholarsarchive.jwu.edu/brownuniversity_alumnusMenus/](http://scholarsarchive.jwu.edu/brownuniversity_alumnusMenus/) - Alumni Travel Menu collection
- [http://scholarsarchive.jwu.edu/menus/](http://scholarsarchive.jwu.edu/menus/) - National Restaurant Menu Collection
- [http://digitalcommons.wou.edu/straub/](http://digitalcommons.wou.edu/straub/) - Robert Straub Oregon Beaches Collection, Western Oregon University
- [http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/hauenstein/](http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/hauenstein/) - Hauenstein Presidential Studies collection, Grand Valley State University
Special Collections

- [http://commons.pacificu.edu/shm/](http://commons.pacificu.edu/shm/) - Correspondence Transcriptions

- [http://digitalcommons.bryant.edu/library/](http://digitalcommons.bryant.edu/library/) - Bryant University special collections in their Digital Commons

- Historic Georgia Digests and Codes

- [http://nwcommons.nwciowa.edu/melcherspostcardcollection/](http://nwcommons.nwciowa.edu/melcherspostcardcollection/) - Postcard Collection
Additional Resources

Presentations about Digital Commons:

digitalcommons.bepress.com/presentations/

Portal site listing institutions using Digital Commons and journals created within Digital Commons:

digitalcommons.bepress.com

Digital Commons demonstration system:

http://demo.dc.bepress.com/