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WHAT WE ARE DOING
• Aligning vision, goals and services to the university
• Building & improving the center’s web pages
• Updating resources and tools
• Forging relationships with campus units & extending existing ones
• Improving digital scholarship ingest workflows
• Increasing publications in monographs, conferences, and journals
• Setting up SHARE deposit

WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO
• New space in the renovation plans of the Hale Library
• Build & nurture relationships with key campus partners
• Increase publications into further areas; textbooks and special publications
• OA Week Events, Provost Lecture Series, and other impactful events to promote OA and digital scholarship
• Build grassroots support for a university-wide OA policy
• Extend copyright services
• Explore options for a JD position