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About IWU & Ames
Liberal Arts Colleges and Repositories

- Macalester College
- Colby College
- Occidental College
- Providence College
- Parkland College
- LASR (Liberal Arts Scholarly Repository)
- NITLE Dspace
Beginnings

• Ames Library Strategic Plan – 2004
• IWU Strategic Plan – 2006
• Records Management Plan - 2006
• IWU Campus Identity Study – 2007
• DC@IWU – December 2007
IWU Collections

- Student Journals
- Honors Theses
- John Wesley Powell Undergraduate Research Conference
- Faculty nominated student works
- Faculty governance, accreditation documents
- Teaching Award addresses
- WGLT interviews with faculty
Music Collections

- IWU Original Student Compositions
  - http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/music_compositions/15/
- IWU Undergraduate Research Conference performances
  - http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/jwprc/2010/music/1/
- CalPoly Pomona: Senior music recitals, fliers:
  - http://digitalcommons.calpoly.edu/mus_img/
- Wesleyan University:
  - http://wesscholar.wesleyan.edu/maw_audio/
- Connecticut College: Pre-1923 scores
  - http://digitalcommons.conncoll.edu/sheetmusic/
- Butler University: sample tracks
  - http://works.bepress.com/kate_boyd/
- Western Kentucky Univ: teaching video
  - http://works.bepress.com/john_cipolla/
Complexities

• Technical
• Permissions
• Workflow
• Copyright education
• Quality
• Creative works
Future Plans

• Advisory Board

• Research with *Undergraduate Economic Review* advisor

• Create new, maintain existing collections

• Continue to reach out to campus
Getting Started

• Diversity of viewpoints key
• Consider campus culture
• Tailor your message
• “You want what?!?” to “Why not?”
• Define what success means to you
• Communicate your successes
• Expand the definition of IR
Questions?

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