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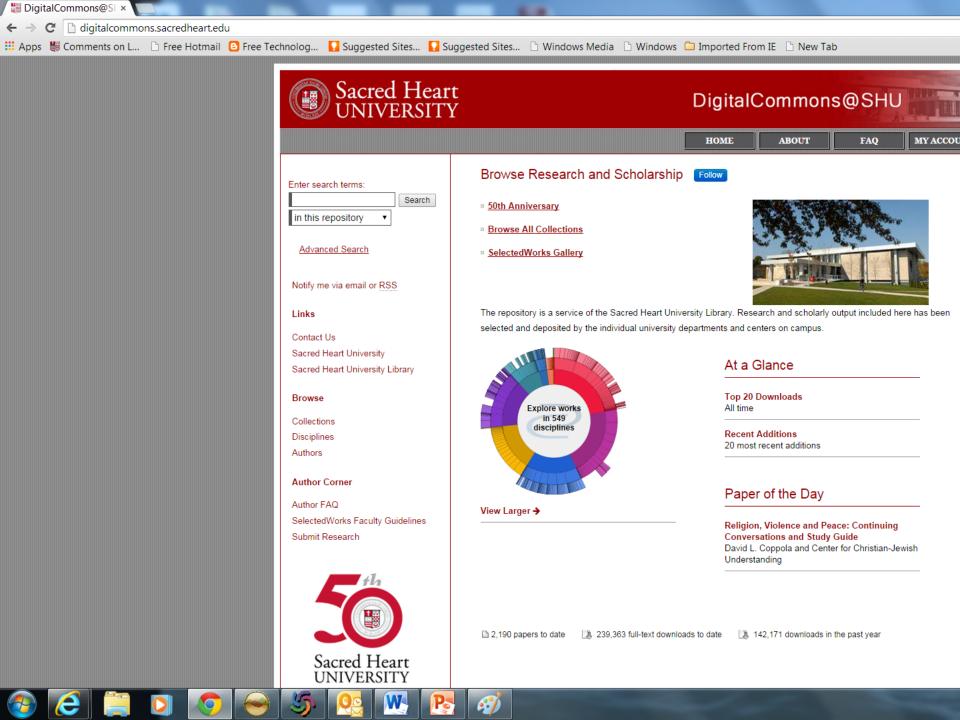
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WAC presentation



Digital Commons vs. SelectedWorks

- Digital Commons: the institutional record listed by academic department
 - Librarian adds material to DC depts.
 - Librarian "collects" material into individual SW sites
- SelectedWorks: Your site to showcase your own professional record
 - Dynamic; the collected articles, etc. are the base.
 The rest is up to you

Rights Checking & Copyright

- Sherpa/Romeo
 http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/
- Publisher websites
- Publisher request letters (email)

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SelectedWorks: Articles and What else?

- Presentations
 - Conferences
 - SHU presentations
- Videos
- Unpublished Works
- Works in progress
- Posters (we can arrange a photograph)
- Course materials

Teaching Tool

- Can SelectedWorks be useful in teaching?
 - Teaching materials can be available on SW (links or documents)
 - Materials do not disappear at the end of the semester; you control availability
 - Syllabi, links to useful sites
 - Do you use your own research in teaching?
 - Link to & from LibGuides

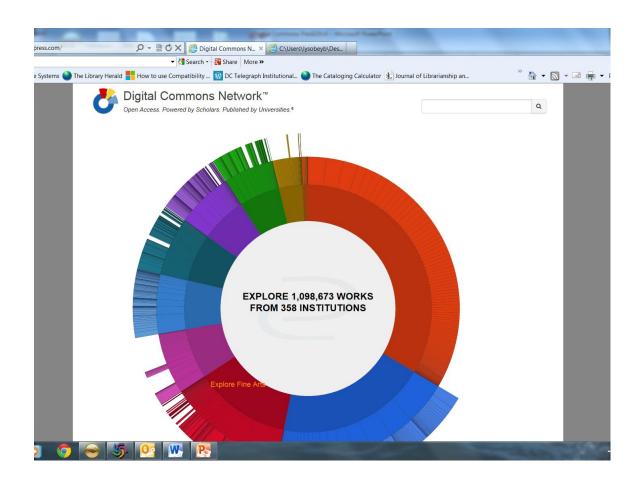
Examples

- Course outline –Rob Berry <u>http://works.bepress.com/robert_berry/</u>
- Relabeled the document types –Beau Greer <u>http://works.bepress.com/beau_greer/</u>
- Prof. Mike Christiansen Utah State University wanted to put his organic chemistry lectures online, both for his students who needed to review the fundamentals and for anyone in the general public who want to learn the basics of chemistry or prep for standardized exams. In the "Videos" section, the records link out to Youtube playlists of recorded lectures.

http://works.bepress.com/mike_christiansen/

More Examples

- Chemistry Poster –Jeff Glans <u>http://works.bepress.com/jeffrey_glans/</u>
- At the Claremont Colleges, undergraduate theses hosted in the repository are used to teach information literacy and writing skills to undergraduates and to facilitate crossdepartmental assessment http://scholarship.claremont.edu/library_staff
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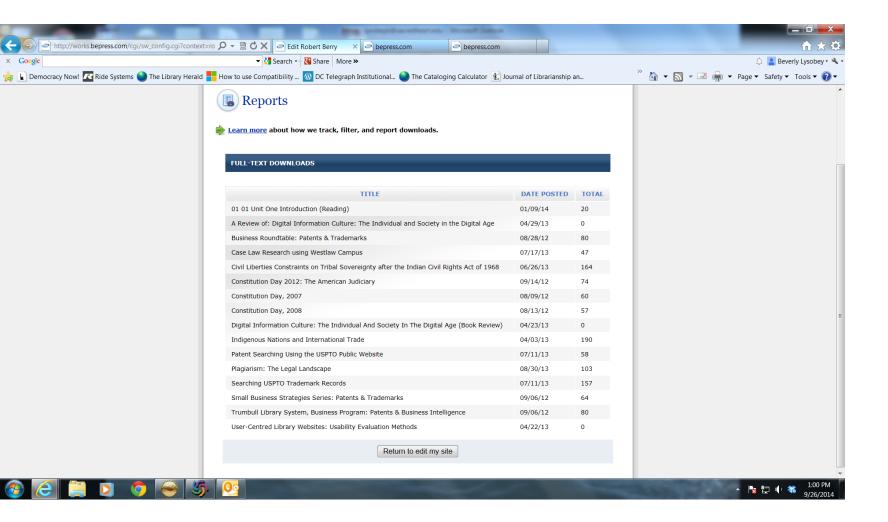
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Open Access Research

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Works Accessible in Google Scholar

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- Beall's list 2014
 http://scholarlyoa.com/
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