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Automating Workflow: From a Trickle to a Stream

Digital Commons+ Great Lakes User Group Annual Meeting

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Common Challenge



How do **you** encourage librarians to claim ownership in your institutional repository?

- New repositories need to build infrastructure to build the repository
- Building a repository is not a one person act
- Every campus is different with different players and different challenges
- Hope to show you how we are managing our players and automating workflows to provide support

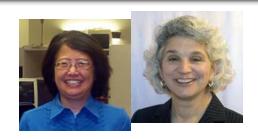




Context at CSU

- CSU is a university with Colleges, including disciplinary departments
- Subject librarians are assigned to work with academic departments
- Other librarians with functional roles also are assigned to academic units
- Librarians provide the primary outreach role between the faculty and the Library





Subject Librarians



- KickStart from bepress populated EngagedScholarship
- KickStart follow up added more documents
- Director made assignments & individual librarians took initiatives with faculty
- ES staff added interesting projects to give variety
- Identified the need for a streamlined batch process
- Reviewing the riches from the bepress Environmental Scan to get more focused on the assets in the academic environment.





Subject Librarians



- Librarians will be asked to look in depth at their academic departments to identify research centers, programs (undergraduate and graduate), honors or capstone programs and their needs to expose work
- Prepare a proposal for bringing a department into IR
- Work with ES staff to develop a workplan for implementation





Faculty



- EngagedScholarship has the support of the Provost
- Presentations given: Provost's Council, College Deans,
 Department faculties, individual faculty
- Faculty workshops offered on open access, author's rights, creative commons, general copyright
- Librarians work with faculty members to add their works
- Librarians/staff do the retro work for the faculty
- Exploring how to capture scholarship going forward -- FAAR

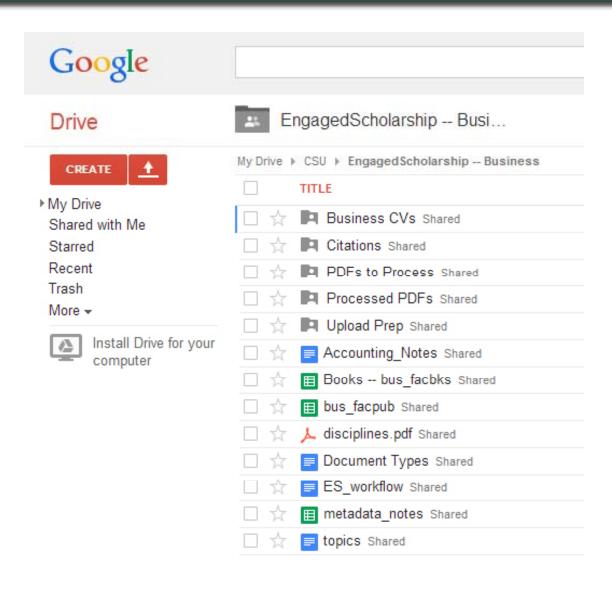


Workflow

- Clear path to follow
- Flexible for participants
- Include automated processes

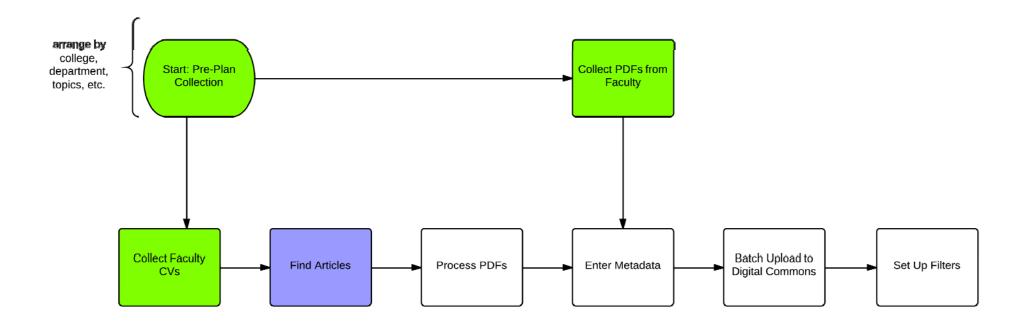






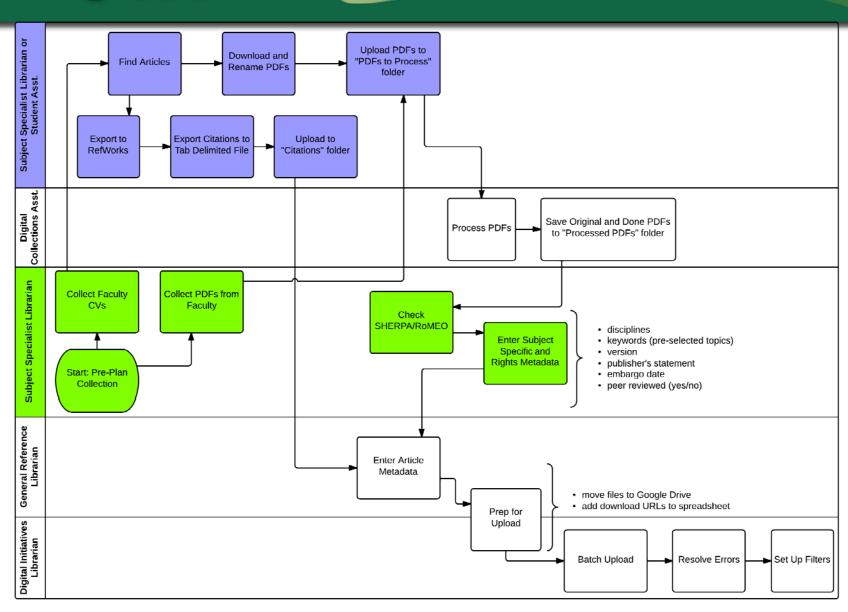


Overview











Pre-Plan Collection

Browse the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs Collections:

Browse by Research Center

City Management

Community Development

Economic Development

Energy Policy

Environmental Policy and Management

Health Policy and Management

Nonprofit Management

Public Financial Management and Budgeting

Public Management and Administration

Urban Affairs Books

Urban Planning

Urban Policy

Urban Publications



Maxine Goodman Levin
College of Urban Affairs



Collecting and Finding Articles

- PDFs from faculty
- Finding articles from faculty CVs
- Capture relevant metadata
 - RefWorks citation export
 - Additional information found while collecting
 PDFs and citations







Process PDFs



- Scan, re-typset, prepare files, brand documents as prepared by MSL Academic Endeavors (as needed)
- Original and processed PDFs are retained
- Subject Librarian will determine which version can be uploaded



Subject Specific and Rights Metadata

- Disciplines
- Keywords (pre-selected topics)
- Version
- Publisher's statement



- Embargo date
- Peer reviewed (yes/no)



Enter Article Metadata

- Enter remaining metadata
- Run Excel macro to fill in custom citation

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Book1 - Module1 (Code)
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   Sub MarshaCitationMacro()
    ' MarshaCitationMacro Macro
   ' by Jeff Beuck
   ' v. 2.0 -- gets column positions by looking at field names so macro can
               still run if fields are rearranged
   Dim a As Long
   Dim NumColumns As Integer
   Dim NumRecords As Long
   Dim CitationStr As String
   Dim CitYear As String
   Dim CitTitle As String
   Dim CitJournal As String
   Dim CitVolume As String
   Dim CitIssue As String
   Dim CitFirstPage As String
   Dim CitLastPage As String
   Dim CitDOI As String
   Dim CitLastName(12) As String
   Dim CitFirstInitial(12) As String
   Dim CitMiddleInitial(12) As String
   Dim ColOffset As Integer
   Dim NextNameExists As Boolean
   Dim TitleColumn As Integer
   Dim YearColumn As Integer
   Dim JournalColumn As Integer
   Dim VolumeColumn As Integer
   Dim IssueColumn As Integer
   Dim FirstPageColumn As Integer
   Dim LastPageColumn As Integer
   Dim DOIColumn As Integer
   Dim CitationColumn As Integer
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'DETERMINE WHICH COLUMN MATCHES EACH FIELD NAME
'NOTE: if you get error box when running macro, replace
'fields names below with correct field names used in spreadsheet
For a = NumColumns To 1 Step -1
   fieldname = Trim(CStr(Cells(1, a).Value))
   If fieldname = "title" Then TitleColumn = a
   If fieldname = "publication date" Then YearColumn = a
   If fieldname = "source publication" Then JournalColumn = a
   If fieldname = "volnum" Then VolumeColumn = a
   If fieldname = "issnum" Then IssueColumn = a
   If fieldname = "fpage" Then FirstPageColumn = a
   If fieldname = "lpage" Then LastPageColumn = a
   If fieldname = "doi" Then DOIColumn = a
   If fieldname = "custom citation" Then CitationColumn = a
   If InStr(fieldname, "author1") > 0 And InStr(fieldname, "fname") > 0 Then
       Author1FirstNameColumn = a
       If Author1FirstNameColumn < AuthorColumnsStart Then AuthorColumnsStart = Author1FirstNameColumn
   If InStr(fieldname, "author1") > 0 And InStr(fieldname, "mname") > 0 Then
       Author1MiddleNameColumn = a
       If Author1MiddleNameColumn < AuthorColumnsStart Then AuthorColumnsStart = Author1MiddleNameColumn
   End If
   If InStr(fieldname, "author1") > 0 And InStr(fieldname, "lname") > 0 Then
       Author1LastNameColumn = a
        If Author1LastNameColumn < AuthorColumnsStart Then AuthorColumnsStart = Author1LastNameColumn
   End If
   If InStr(fieldname, "author2") > 0 And InStr(fieldname, "fname") > 0 Then Author2FirstNameColumn = a
   If InStr(fieldname, "author2") > 0 And InStr(fieldname, "mname") > 0 Then Author2MiddleNameColumn - a
   If InStr(fieldname, "author2") > 0 And InStr(fieldname, "lname") > 0 Then Author2LastNameColumn = a
Next
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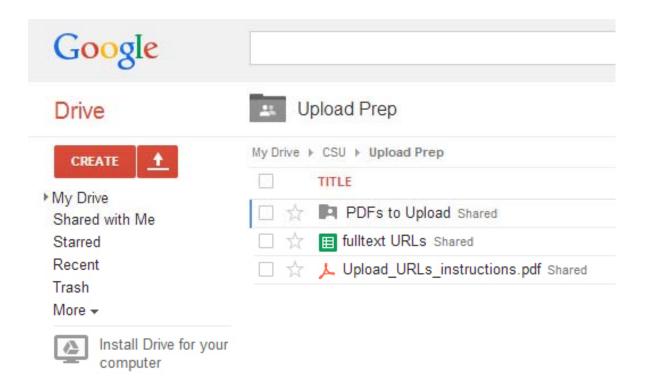
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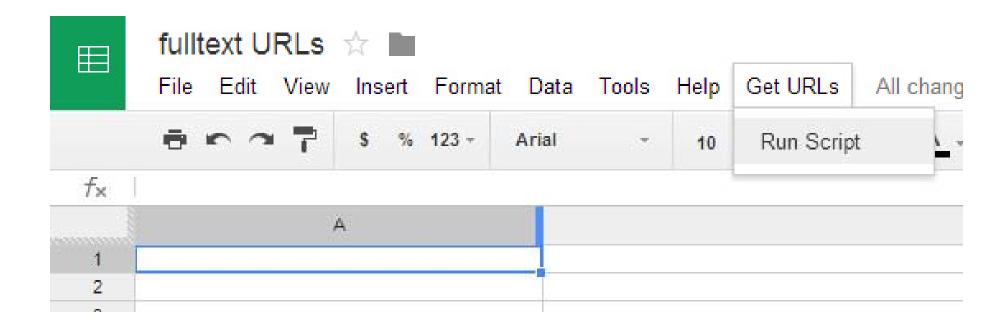


- Google Apps Script to capture fulltext URLs
 - Bepress customization: filename field









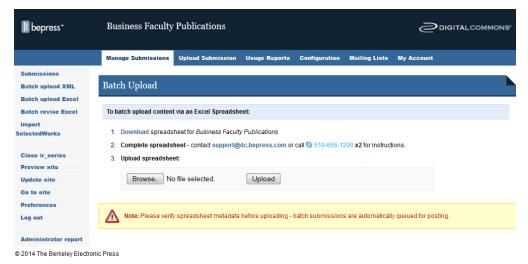


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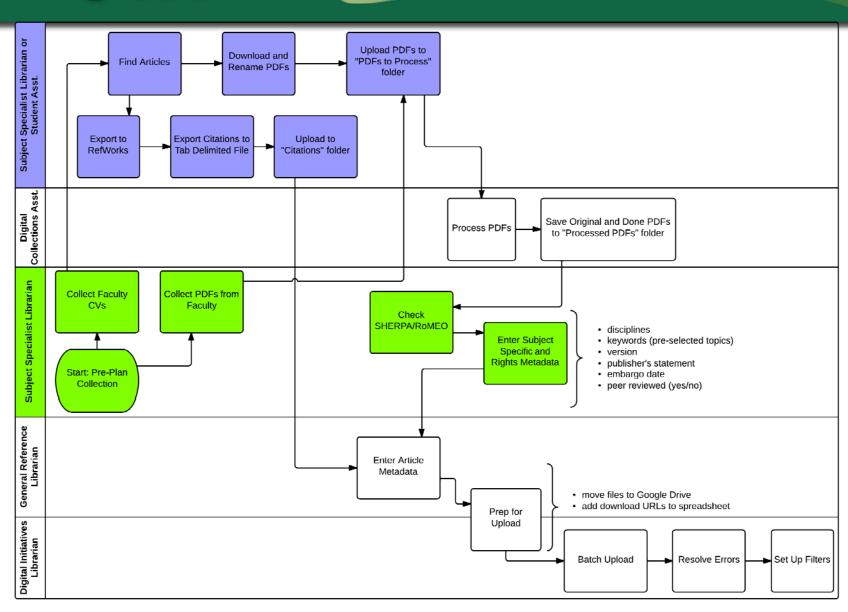
- Resolve errors
 - Spaces in filenames
 - .xlsx extension



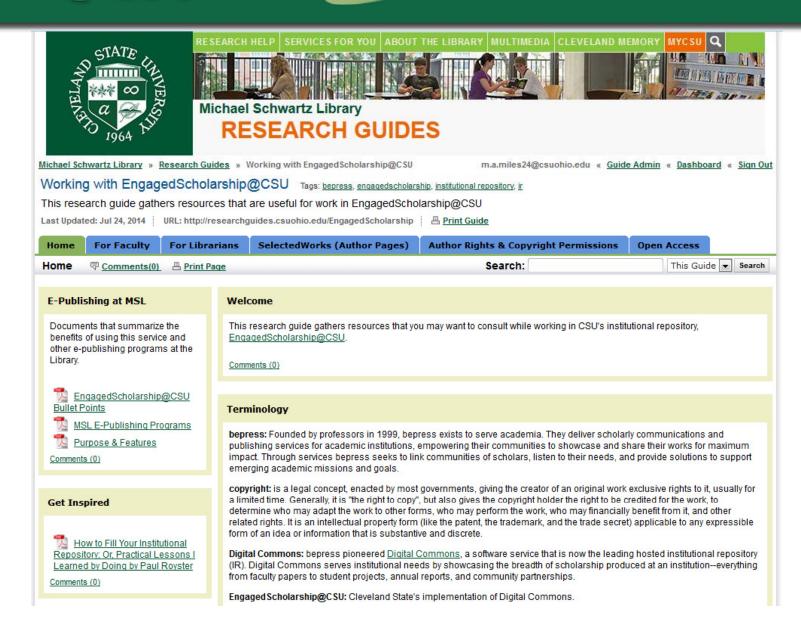
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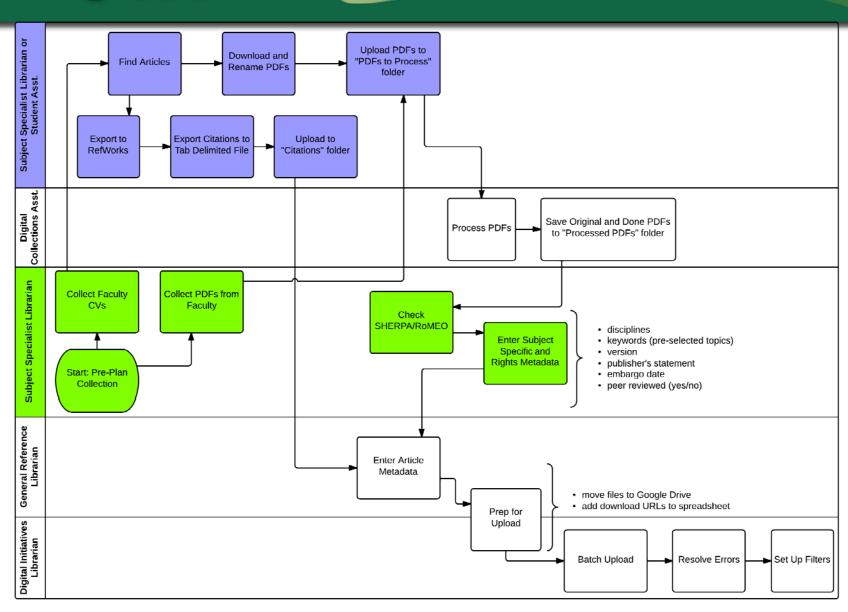














Challenges Moving Forward

- Meet the needs of the colleges
- Encourage campus units to take ownership/independence
- Attain sustainability with competing priorities
- Increase librarian participation
- Provide appropriate support, so that librarians can focus on subject specific tasks and faculty





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