

Digital Commons

EngagedScholarship@CSU utilizes the leading hosted institutional repository (IR) software platform, Digital Commons. It features a traditional IR as well as professional-grade publishing software, management tools, and individual faculty and researcher pages to promote and disseminate scholarship and serve academia.

With Digital Commons, universities can collect, preserve, and make visible all of their intellectual output, including pre-prints, working papers, journal articles, dissertations, master's theses, conference proceedings, presentations, creative works, and a wide variety of other content types.

Digital Commons open access institutional repository software defines everything that a modern repository should be, with the expertise, individual support, and leading technology to enable libraries to build successful, sustainable repositories that benefit the entire campus.

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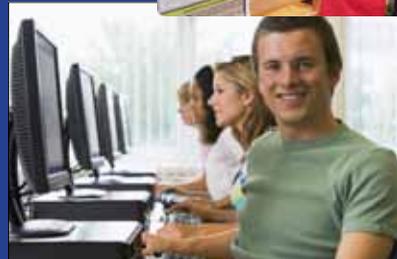
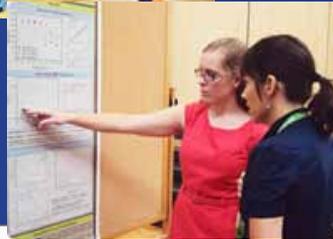
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CSU Students

**Share your research,
Promote your scholarship!**

Students selected to participate in CSU's Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement for 2012 are invited to submit their work to EngagedScholarship@CSU, CSU's electronic institutional repository.



**A Service of the Cleveland State University Libraries,
EngagedScholarship is a virtual
showcase for CSU's research and
creative output.**

The publications hosted on EngagedScholarship are freely accessible to anyone with access to the Internet. Open access means that the work of the research community is available, at no cost, to contribute to solutions to pressing societal and scientific challenges. By submitting digital copies of their completed research, students and faculty can provide immediate global access with permanent URLs, as well as assert intellectual property rights.

Michael Schwartz Library Support

Michael Schwartz Library can help you with:

- Author Rights
- Copyright questions
- Creative Commons licenses
- Open-Access Issues
- Design work
- Uploading content & workflows

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<http://engagedscholarship.csuohio.edu/>

Engaged Scholarship

EngagedScholarship, CSU's open-access, digital institutional repository (IR), promotes discovery, research, cross-disciplinary collaboration, and instruction by collecting, preserving, and providing access to scholarly work created at CSU. Members of the academic community are invited to contribute completed scholarship for long-term preservation and worldwide electronic accessibility. EngagedScholarship@CSU is generously funded through the Provost's office (<http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/provost/>) and is a service of the Cleveland State University Libraries (<http://library.csuohio.edu/worldcat/libraries.html>).

Undergraduate Research Symposium

The CSU Honors Program initially sponsored an Undergraduate Research Symposium on August 8, 2007 to showcase the research projects performed by undergraduate students this summer that were supported by the Provost's Office. Approximately 150 students worked on these projects as undergraduate researchers who were paid for their hard work.

Research and other academic experiences came out of all 6 colleges and the Honors Program. Students performing research were asked to present a poster on their work. The undergrads stood near their posters during one of the two symposium sessions to explain their work to any interested attendees. Students were also asked to submit a short abstract of their poster/research. The Undergraduate Research Symposium has been held each summer since 2007. Participants can now preserve their works in EngagedScholarship@CSU.

What are the benefits of submitting my work?

- Preserve and provide access to your research.
- Increased visibility and discoverability of your research.
- Promote your research and yourself within and beyond the CSU community.
- Share the URL with grad schools and future employers.
- Free service.

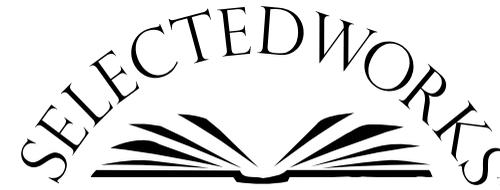
What do I need to submit to have my work included?

- Full name, contact information including email, grade level (at the time research was completed), and major for student researchers.
- Full name and contact information for faculty advisor(s).
- Abstract and paper (if applicable).
- Poster as a MS PowerPoint slide.
- Signed consent form granting the Michael Schwartz Library permission to post your work in EngagedScholarship@CSU. (Each student researcher must sign their own form and submit it for work to be posted)

How do I submit my work?

Submit your work to:
Ann Marie Smeraldi
First Year Experience Librarian
a.smeraldi@csuohio.edu
216.687.5020

Individual SelectedWorks™ Accounts



Your involvement makes a difference. SelectedWork showcases your research and creative activities. It brings your scholarly production and creativity to a new level of visibility. With SelectedWorks you can create a professional site and make your research available to others in a simple process that requires only minutes of your time. The benefits of a SelectedWorks account include effective presentation of research and creative activities, control of content, and high visibility throughout the worldwide online community of researchers.



Creating Your SelectedWorks™ Account

CSU faculty and students are encouraged to create a free SelectedWorks account at <http://works.bepress.com>. When asked to identify a home institution, CSU will be one of the options. Selecting CSU will link the account with those from across campus. It's as easy as the following:

- Go to <http://works.bepress.com>
- Click on the green start button
- Create an account (access code: scholarship), then regular login password (keep email open to verify account link)
- Upload your content

To answer any questions or to assist with the process, please contact Barbara Strauss at b.strauss@csuohio.edu or 216-687-2362.

Open-Access Publishing

Small scholarly societies and other similar publishers of peer-reviewed journals, proceedings, monographic series, and individual monographs are invited to consider using EngagedScholarship open-access publishing services. To learn more about open-access publishing, visit the website of the Scholarly Publishing & Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC) at www.arl.org/sparc.

Author Rights

To deposit your published work in EngagedScholarship@CSU (or any other institutional repository) you may need to retain some key rights when you sign a publishing agreement. See Resources for Authors at www.arl.org/sparc/author/.