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Keeping Track of Embargo Records: The Utilization of Google Apps

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IR Digest
- Journal articles
- CV tracking
- OA publications
- Student theses

Process
- Metadata
- File processing

IR Publication
- Abstract
- Full-text
- IP restricted

Information gap
Personnel gap
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Desired features in managing embargo records

- Shareability
- Integrated platform
- No embargo reminding function

Other desired features

- Low cost
- Others features: popularity, long-time accessibility, diversity of available apps
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Applies Google apps and apps add-ons

Part 1: Embargo reminder

- Google Form
- Google Calendar
- Gmail
- Google Sheets and add-ons formMule:
  https://sites.google.com/a/newvisions.org/scripts_resources/scripts/formmule

Part 2: Data storage

- Google Drive
- Google Sheets
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Embargo reminder

1. Google Forms
2. Google Sheets (Google Sheets add-ons: formMule)
3. Google Calendar
4. Gmail
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Step 2b: Set up calendar merge

- Turn on calendar-event merge feature.
- Trigger event creation on form submit.

Choose from the following variables:
- #$"Embargo Expires Date"
- #$"Embargo Expires Date"
- #$"Publication Title"
- #$"Publisher"
- #$"Publication Date"

Calendar Id (xyz@sample.org) creativematter.skidmore@gmail.com
Event title Embargo Expires Today
Location
Guests (comma separated email addresses)
- Email invitations
- All day event
Start time (must use a spreadsheet formatted date/time value)

Download from: https://sites.google.com/a/newvisions.org/scripts_resources/scripts/formmule
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