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Keeping Track of Embargo Records: The Utilization of Google Apps

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Process
- Metadata
- File processing

IR Publication
- Abstract
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- IP restricted
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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.

Create Event Condition

- Leave blank to always create an event. Use NULL for empty, NOT NULL for not empty.
- Note: Events are created only for rows where the condition is met AND "Event Creation Status" is blank.

Update Event Condition

- Leave blank to update no events. Use "NULL" for empty, "NOT NULL" for not empty.

Delete Event Condition

- Leave blank to delete no events. Use "NULL" for empty, "NOT NULL" for not empty.

Column containing Event Id to be used for update

Choose from the following variables:

- "$timestamp"
- "$firstname"
- "$lastname"
- "$title"
- "$email"
- "$journal"
- "$publicationtitle"
- "$publisher"
- "$publicational

Calendar Id (xyz@sample.org)

Event title: Embargo Expires Today

Location

Guests (comma separated email addresses)

- Email invitations
- All day event

Start time (must use a spreadsheet formatted datet ime value) "$embargoexpiratedate"
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- Google Sheets
- Google Calendar
- Gmail

**Google Drive**
- Google Sheets
- Google Forms
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