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Proposed Project:

Work with liaison librarians to pick out one emeritus (or soon-to-be) emeritus faculty member a semester who would like their work to be showcased in ScholarWorks@UMass Amherst.

Create SelectedWorks page for faculty member in addition to adding their work to ScholarWorks.
Test Run 1: Julian Tyson, 2015 Public Engagement Fellow and Professor Emeritus

Tyson’s research focuses on developing reliable methods for individuals to measure arsenic content of food at home.

252 articles (1974 - 2016):

20 articles concerned with education, teaching, and learning

153 articles in primary refereed journals

36 review articles in primary refereed journals

53 articles in other scientific journals
Tyson: Self-Archiving Policy Evaluation

- 180 - post-print
- 40 - pre- or post-print
- 7 - pre-print only
- 12 - not on SHERPA/RoMEO
- 8 - SHERPA/RoMEO ungraded journals
- 5 - Open Access
Tyson Project: Statistics

Hours worked searching, evaluating, uploading (October 2016 - February 2017):
  • Liaison Librarian – 14
  • Scholarly Communication student assistant - 100+

Number of ILL requests: 50 (including document delivery)

Cost of ILL requests: $99

Works uploaded (ScholarWorks and SelectedWorks profile): 180

Works waiting to be uploaded: 72
  • Incorrect articles sent through ILL, difficult to find articles, avoiding student fatigue
Test Run 2: William MacKnight, Polymer Science and Engineering

MacKnight has received numerous awards for his research and has been named a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow.


- 264 scanned
- 76 not scanned (missing from provided binders)
- 254 uploaded to SelectedWorks
MacKnight: Self-Archiving Policy Evaluation

- 18 Post-Print
- 86 Post-Print after 12 month embargo
- 236 To be determined...
MacKnight: Selected Works Stats
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