A Tale of Two Research Platforms:
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Abstract
The purpose of this paper is to share the experiences and to highlight lessons learned from the establishment of the institutional repository (IR) while collaborating in a statewide initiative to showcase the scholarly output of New Jersey researchers.

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Ask us about our latest repository research project (in progress) which will analyze our faculty’s needs regarding our IR using qualitative measures!

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