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Slides available at:
http://scholarship.law.wm.edu/libpubs/126/
Outline

• Institutional Repositories & Digital Archives
• Scholarly Communications
• Faculty Bibliographies
• Website Management
• Institutional Archivist/Historian
Outline

• Competitive Intelligence & Data Management
• Researcher
• Documentation
• Software Specialist
• Resources
Institutional Repositories & Digital Archives
IRs & DAs

Preservation Planning

Producer
Initial Description
Management
• Archival storage
• Additional Description
Access
Queries from End Users

Administration

Open Archival Information System (OAIS) reference model (simplified)

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IRs & Das: Metadata

• Learn a new metadata standard
  – Dublin Core,
  – Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard (METS),
  – Describing Archives: A Content Standard (DACS),
  – Encoded Archival Description (EAD),
  – And….
IRs & DAs: Platforms

• Open Source
  – Dspace
  – Eprints
  – Fedora
  – Islandora
  – Omeka
  – LawArXive

• Proprietary
  – ContentDM
  – Digital Commons
  – SSRN

Law School Repositories Directory:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/17TYzSttbmsI-37nJ-TIflUb1C7tJHMmKQXwvdq2g-Ck/edit?usp=sharing

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Platforms
OSU = DSpace
Alabama = homegrown
St. Mary’s = Omeka
PittLaw = SSRN
IRs & DAs

• Linked Data:
  – DOI: https://www.doi.org/
  – ORCID: https://orcid.org/
Scholarly Communications
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“The system through which research and other scholarly writings are created, evaluated for quality, disseminated to the scholarly community, and preserved for future use. The system includes both formal means of communication, such as publication in peer-reviewed journals, and informal channels, such as electronic listservs.”

http://www.ala.org/acrl/publications/whitepapers/principlesstrategies
Scholarly Communications

• Become the expert:
  – Publication Agreements/Author’s Rights
  – Copyright/Fair Use
  – Creative Commons Licenses

• ALL-SIS: Faculty Services & Scholarly Communications Roundtables @ (7/17, 5:00)
Bibliographies
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- Organize faculty/attorney publications
- Proper citation formats
- Collaborate with public services
# Bibliographies

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Websites
Website Management

• Library
• Faculty/Attorney pages
• Entire institution
Check out new library materials

62 recent titles were added to our collection, including a book on gender writing for law students' seminar papers, law review notes and law review competition papers, 8th edition.

Please simply click a book cover image to view the record in library catalog.

https://blog.richmond.edu/lawlibrary/?p=1334

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Competitive Intelligence, Data Management, and Institutional Statistics
CI, DM, & stats

- Research/Database knowledge
- ABA Data
- Data Storage
- Data Manipulation
CI, DM, & stats

- ALLStAR: [http://www.nellco.org/page/ALLStAR](http://www.nellco.org/page/ALLStAR)
- Programming at AALL:
  - Statistics 101 for Humanities Majors (7/17 @ 11:15)
  - Building Organizational Capacity to Support Empirical Legal Research (7/18 @ 11:00)
- UVA Legal Data Lab: [http://legaldatalab.law.virginia.edu/](http://legaldatalab.law.virginia.edu/)
  - legaldatalab@virginia.edu
Researcher
Researcher

• We know the collections!
• Interdisciplinary Research
• Empirical Research
Institutional Historian
Institutional Historian

• Be the Archivist!
  – Organize physical/digital archives
  – Provide access points for digital and physical materials

• Learn institutional retention policies

• Create exhibits
Institutional Historian

http://scholarship.law.wm.edu/history/

http://contentdm.washburnlaw.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/lawphotos
Institutional Documentation
Documentation

- Departmental Procedures
- Collection Development Plans
- Retention Policies
Software Specialist
Software Specialist

- Spreadsheets/Databases
- Statistics Software
- Image & Video Editing
- PDF or Document creation
- Programming Languages
How & Where to Gain Knowledge
Metadata Resources

• Dublin Core: http://dublincore.org/metadata-basics/
• DACS: https://www2.archivists.org/groups/technical-subcommittee-on-describing-archives-a-content-standard-dacs/dacs
• Standards at the Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/standards/
AALL Resources

- Law Repositories Caucus (free!)
- Empirical Research Caucus (free!)

- ALL-SIS
- CS-SIS
- OBS-SIS
- PLLIP-SIS
- TS-SIS
Other Resources

• SAA
  – Digital Archives Specialist
  – Web Archiving Section
  – Records Management Section
  + many other sections

• ALA
  – ALCTS
  – LITA

• Digital Library Federation
  – Hosts DLF Forum

• Listservs

• Blogs/Websites
Questions?

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