W2: Not Pie in the Sky: Practical Strategies for Embracing Change in Technical Services

Repositories, Taxonomies and Non-Traditional Roles

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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

Initial Description

Producer
- Archival storage
- Additional Description

Management

Queries from End Users

Preservation Planning

IRs & DAs

Open Archival Information System (OAIS) reference model (simplified)
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-TIfIUb1C7tJHMmKQXwvdq2g-Ck/edit?usp=sharing

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

“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
Website Management

- Library
- Faculty/Attorney pages
- Entire institution

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

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
• 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/
  – legaldatalab@virginia.edu

Researcher
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• We know the collections!
• Interdisciplinary Research
• Empirical Research

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

Institutional Documentation

Documentation

• Departmental Procedures
• Collection Development Plans
• Retention Policies
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

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