Enhancing Discoverability:

How to describe DigitalCommons content for harvest in cultural heritage institutions

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Clemson at a Glance:

Land Grant institution for SC

Science and Engineering orientation

Enrollment of nearly 22,000:
  17,000 undergraduate
  5,000 graduate

Cooper Library at a glance:

~90 FTE

26 professional librarians

Traditionally focused on outreach and instruction
History of our Digital and Scholarly Communication Initiatives*:

Launched in 2007 with the hiring of a Head of Digital Initiatives and the selection of CONTENTdm as our DAM

Aggressive pursuit of grants to fund development of Digitization Lab

2010: Awarded $775,000 IMLS grant to develop the OPN

2010: Partnered with Internet Archive to outsource Digitization of both OPN and Clemson-held materials

2012: Awarded 150k grant from DPLA

*Institutional repository and associated publishing activities are housed, organizationally within Library Technology Unit, which also includes digital projects.
Part II:

August, 2013: Hired Head of Digital Scholarship
October, 2013: Launched bepress Digital Commons institutional repository: TigerPrints

Today:

~8,000 Items
~485,000 full-text downloads
2 open access journals
1 Conference
~4,000 ETDs
Pressure Point Reveals Opportunity

CONTENTdm cap set at 10,000 items

Shifting efforts towards digitization of more of Clemson’s holdings

Perhaps the IR can relieve some of this strain?

Critical:

Can content deposited here Be found here?
Starting Point:

Metadata Schema & Guidelines

v. 2.4.1
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Wake Forest vs Clemson (10/14/1961)

Publisher: Clemson University Libraries
Publication Date: 1961
County: Pickens County (S.C.)
Keywords: Clemson football, Wake Forest football
Recommended Citation: University, Clemson, "Wake Forest vs Clemson (10/14/1961)" (1961). Football Programs. Book 49. http://tigerprints.clemson.edu/fball_prgrms/49
Contributing Institution: Clemson University Libraries
Language: English
Media Type: Books

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Harvesting Procedures

1. TigerPrints
   - Digital Commons IR
   - University Archives materials

2. CONTENTdm
   - University and partner materials

3. Customized DigitalCommons OAI feed: “dcp”

4. Forward collection prefix to Tyler Mobley at CoFC, who has dcq feed url

5. Automatic CDM OAI-PMH feed

6. Automatically harvested during schedule

7. Harvested via Blacklight into SCDL and then to DPLA

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1. Wake Forest vs Clemson (10/14/1961)

   Creator: University, Clemson
   Collection: Clemson Football Programs
   Institution: Clemson University
Wake Forest vs Clemson (10/14/1961)

Creator: University, Clemson  
Created Date: 1961-01-01T08:00:00Z  
Partner: South Carolina Digital Library  
Contributing Institution: Clemson University Libraries

Description: Wake Forest vs Clemson (10/14/1961). Http://tigerprints.clemson.edu/fball_prgms/1049/thumbnail.jpg.

Location: Pickens County (S.C.)  
Format: Books  
Type: text

Subject: Clemson football  
Wake Forest football

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Additional Collections Harvested:
Find that Sweet Spot

Institutional Repository:

“Scholarly Works”
“Intellectual output of University and its community”

Digital Library:

“Rare and special historical materials”
“Cultural memories”
“Riches of America’s libraries…”

Collaborative Opportunities