

Ask Anything!

AKA “the human search engine”

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How this works...

Utilize the expertise we have within the CSU!

Do you have a tricky problem?

Need help debugging something?

Stuck on a workflow?

Ask your colleagues!

If no one has any questions....I might share some really terrible jokes.

New to ScholarWorks...

Let's say you've suddenly become the person responsible for ScholarWorks at your institution due to someone's departure. You have no coding skills, and most of your library tech work has been on the user-facing side. So you can navigate the most opaque interfaces but talk of cross-walking, schema, and scoping scares the heck out of you. Where would you go to start learning what you need to know to learn how to be an "IR Manager"?

Faculty publications?

How are you handling recruiting faculty publications and adding them to ScholarWorks? Does anyone have an automated (or semi-automated) workflows to share?

Withdrawal requests/changes after upload?

I occasionally get requests to make changes or edits to ETDs after they have been already accepted into ScholarWorks. It's campus policy to not make changes after something has been accepted and uploaded...but how do you handle it?

What if someone has a legitimate reason for needing something removed or taken down? What about plagiarism claims or confidential information that shouldn't have been included?



Thank you!

Silly jokes for Digital Repositories 2023 (I did not write these!)

1. I used to play piano by ear. Now I use my hands.
2. I had a dream I was floating in an ocean of orange soda. It was really more of a Fanta Sea.
3. What do you call a fish wearing a bowtie?
 - a. "Sofishticated."
4. My doctor said I should do lunges to stay in shape. That would be a big step forward.
5. What did one wall say to the other?" "I'll meet you at the corner."
6. "What did the zero say to the eight?" "That belt looks good on you."
7. What's the best thing about Switzerland?
 - a. I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.
8. I have a joke about chemistry, but I don't think it will get a reaction.
9. Why did the scarecrow win an award? Because he was outstanding in his field.
10. Why did the elephant paint his toenails red? To hide in a cherry tree.
11. What is green like grass and hard like concrete? Grass, I just threw the concrete in there to make it hard.
12. Prices at the balloon store have gone up. I guess it's due to inflation.
13. My uncle works for a company that makes bicycle wheels. He's the Spokesman.
 - a. I tried to get hired in their sales department, but he said he would peddle them himself.