Mid-Atlantic Digital Commons
User Group 2018

Tips, Tricks, and Unintended Uses
Hacking BePress

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Lightning Talk

Turned into a full session

Some of this may already be known!
Topics

1) Submission Portals in Digital Commons
2) XML from Digital Commons for instructional purposes
3) Migrating collections with OAI-PMH
4) Deep linking to faculty profiles in Experts Gallery
1) Submission Portals

Examples at Rowan:

- Open Access Publishing Fund
- PIPER: Program for Inclusive Pedagogy and Educational Reform
- Rowan University Seed Funding Program
1) Submission Portals

Portal page has details about the project:

https://rdw.rowan.edu/oa_pubfund/
Form includes custom fields

Form includes requires to:
- create a profile
- deposit resulting work in BePress

 Allows for Workflow Management

 Distributed administrators

 Becomes the default way to handle these things.

Rowan University Libraries will deposit a copy of your work in Rowan Digital Works.

Please select "Yes" to acknowledge:

☐ Yes
2) XML from BePress for Instruction

OIA-PMH port on BePress is accessible

https://rdw.rowan.edu/do/oai/?verb=Identify

OIA-PMH is an open standard

https://www.openarchives.org/OAI/openarchivesprotocol.html

Digital Commons via OAI-PMH is well documented

We have Computer Science and related programs and courses.

Instructors are often looking for stable, reliable, thoroughly described, and open and accessible sources of XML for assignments.
2) XML from BePress for Instruction

Faculty and instructors in computer science and related disciplines may be interested in using our Institutional Repository (IR) – Rowan Digital Works – for instructional purposes (assignments, labs, demonstrations, projects, etc…) when teaching about parsing, validating, and checking XML for well-formedness, styling XML with CSS or stylesheets, consuming APIs (with and without resumption tokens), using emerging standards in coding assignments, etc...

Here’s background about the IR and it’s open and stable API via OAI-PMH:

The standard to which Rowan Digital Works conforms is OAI-PMH: [http://www.openarchives.org/pmh/](http://www.openarchives.org/pmh/)

The query syntax specified here: (only read verbs are allowed -- so there is no chance of a student updating, adding, or deleting records). [https://www.bepress.com/reference_guide_dc/digital-commons-oai-harvesting/](https://www.bepress.com/reference_guide_dc/digital-commons-oai-harvesting/)

And here are some sample URLs:


http://rdw.rowan.edu/do/oai/?verb=GetRecord&metadataPrefix=dcq&identifier=oai:rdw.rowan.edu:csd_facpub-1039
3) OAI-PMH to Migrate Collections

Rowan Environment
  Digital Commons (January, 2016)
  Islandora (in process of implementation)

Yearbooks
  moved from IA to Digital Commons in 2016
  will move from DC to Islandora
3) OAI-PMH to Migrate Collections

Data Extraction / Import Options
  Spreadsheets

Delimited file sets

Complex data sets
3) OAI-PMH to Migrate Collections

We can get all the records in DC via the OAI-PMH port

https://rdw.rowan.edu/do/oai/?verb=ListRecords&metadataPrefix=oai_dc&set=publication:yearbooks
3) OAI-PMH to Migrate Collections

We plan to pursue this method to migrate our Yearbooks (Fall 2018)
4) Deep Linking in Experts Gallery

Department of Mathematics webpage

Disciplines vs Departments

In short: an Ad Hoc list any records
4) Deep Linking in Experts Gallery

Step 1. Find the faculty member’s id via the URL to their specific profile:

https://works.bepress.com/mohammad-abedin-nasab/
https://works.bepress.com/sangho-shin/
https://works.bepress.com/jennifer-kitson/

Step 2. Concatenate via a URL
(separated with + and in straight quotes
(HTML entity code for straight quote is %22 as shown below).
https://works.bepress.com/experts/rowan-university/search/?query=%22mohammad-abedin-nasab%22+%22sangho-shin%22+%22jennifer-kitson%22

Any list of N faculty profiles can be grouped this way – once grouped they can be embedded with the “Embed this Gallery” link.
4) Deep Linking in Experts Gallery

Build Your Embed Snippet

Heading
Mathematics Department

This text will be used as the heading of your gallery.

Height
500
Frame height (e.g., 500 or 900px).

Width
100%
Frame width (e.g., 900px or 300%).

Features
- Include heading
- Include search box
- Include profile cards

Filters
- Include selected categories

Copy your embed code:

<iframe src="https://works.bepress.com/experts/rowan-university/embed/?sorts=last_name&sorts=first_name&heading=mathematics%20department%20facets=1&template=1&ebsal=1&include-search=true&include-variables=false"></iframe>

https://libraryrowan.edu/c.php?g=828523

Name it whatever you want!

Recommend that you don’t “Include Search Box”

Add it any
- Webpage
- Libguide
- Departmental page

https://libguides.rowan.edu/c.php?g=828523
4) Deep Linking in Experts Gallery

Develop instructions and share with the web development group.

Allow your content to be shareable and maybe it will.

I have not yet found a way to deep link to specific documents in Digital Commons.
Questions?

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