Publishing and Curation Services for Penn State Researchers ~ an evolving service ~

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Publishing and Curation Services helps researchers to create new publications, to distribute their papers, presentations, publications, datasets or other creations to a worldwide audience, and to comply with policies that require and encourage public access. We offer guidance on copyright, author rights, open access, and management of research data. We also work with faculty, students, and other library departments to organize, maintain, and preserve the data and research of the Penn State community.

We invite you to learn more about our department and hope you will let us know how we can serve your needs!

>> Find out about ScholarSphere!

Related Departments and Services

Digitization and Preservation
Special Collections Library

Contact Information

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http://www.libraries.psu.edu/psul/pubcur.html
Outline for the talk

• The “whys” of the Publishing & Curation Services (PCS) Department

• Spotlight on two services
  – Scholarly publishing (including digital projects)
  – ScholarSphere

• Future services
  – What do YOU want? What SUPPORT do you need?
What do we mean? Who’s our audience?

WHY “PUBLISHING”?
So, you want to start a journal?

Link published article to data set that was collected and analyzed

Crowdsource a catalog of archival information about censorship in 17th-century English lit

Content creation tools such as Omeka

Guidance on copyright and fair use
What do we mean? Who’s our audience?

**WHY “CURATION”?**
Data management plan development for grant proposal

We’re doing a text-mining project & need access to XML files of digitized newspaper content

We saved everything about our project in Basecamp and now wish to archive it

Best tools for keeping track of research materials & accessing them

Long-term preservation of – and access to – oral histories about Pennsylvania journalists
STUDENT RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Data Life Cycle
- Discover
- Plan
- Collect
- Describe
- Assure
- Preserve
- Integrate
- Analyze

New research methods

SKILLING UP
EXPERIMENTING
COLLABORATING
SPOTLIGHT ON TWO SERVICES
Scholarly Publishing Services

• Scholarly portal / website development
  – Movable Flapbooks project, funded by NEH Office of Digital Humanities (ODH) start-up grant

• Journal publishing
  – Also conference proceedings
‘Movable Books’ Scholarly Website

• Dr. Jacqueline Reid-Walsh, PI – expert in early children’s lit
• NEH ODH grant to work on virtual manipulation of flapbooks
  • Preservation goal
  • Unlimited researcher access
• Libraries & Interdisciplinary Studio participating
Metamorphosis 1814 displayed in Unity game engine
Publishing some journals & conference proceedings

**International Journal of Health Care & Humanities**

*The International Journal of Health Care and Humanities* is a peer-reviewed publication of the Department of Humanities in the Penn State University College of Medicine.

**Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies**

*Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies* is a quarterly journal that publishes the best of current scholarship on the history of the Commonwealth and the region. In addition to regular articles, the journal features annotated documents, book reviews, and reviews of museum exhibits, films, and historical collections. Published since 1934, Pennsylvania History is the official journal of the Pennsylvania Historical Association.

**The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography**

*The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* (PMHB) is a quarterly scholarly journal and one of the country’s most prestigious state historical publications. Published since 1877 by The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, it is an important resource for those interested in a scholarly approach to state and local history, industry, genealogy, culture, and related subjects.

**Western Pennsylvania History**

*Western Pennsylvania History* is an important regional journal with extensively illustrated articles that cover numerous subjects including history, archaeology, cultural interests, sports, literature, architecture, railroading, folk art, and much more. Published by the Senator John Heinz History Center, *Western Pennsylvania History* has been a source of information and scholarship since 1918.

**Women in Engineering ProActive Network**

WEPAN’s National Conference is a lively annual forum for ideas and an opportunity for women engineers in academic, teaching, and corporate settings to share research and best practices that focuses on advancing knowledge, programs and expertise that improve the climate for and success of women in engineering. This site is the official digital archive of the *Proceedings of the WEPAN National Conference.*
ScholarSphere is Penn State’s repository service to help researchers share article pre-prints; manage data over the long term; promote student scholarship; etc.
ScholarSphere is a secure repository service enabling the Penn State community to share its research and scholarly work with a worldwide audience. Faculty, staff, and students can use ScholarSphere to collect their work in one location and create a durable and citable record of their papers, presentations, publications, data sets, or other scholarly creations. Through this service, Penn State researchers can also comply with grant-funding-agency requirements for sharing and managing research data.

- Dropbox integration
- “On behalf of” deposits
- Versioning
- Flexible permissions
- Social media widgets
- Unlimited storage
- Ongoing development
What do you want? What support do you need?

FUTURE SERVICES
• What interests you?
• What would you like help with?
• What can you help us with?
• Questions from you?

Contact us!
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