Preserving and Promoting Your Research: Theses and Dissertations in MOspace

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Agenda and introductions

- MOspace
- Copyright

What questions did you bring with you today?
Workshop description

Providing online access to your thesis or dissertation via MOspace makes it more visible and available to fellow researchers around the world. MOspace, managed by the University Libraries, is the online repository for all MU theses and dissertations issued since 2006 and makes MU theses and dissertations available worldwide. However, authors can restrict access to their theses and dissertations. Is this a good option? In addition, there can be complications involving copyright and other publishing agreements. Do you need to get permission to include images? Come learn about all the options and the logistics of promoting your work.
About MOspace

• Launched in 2008.
• Content: online, full-text, mostly open access.
• An online repository for creative and scholarly works and other resources created by faculty, students, staff and departments at MU and UMKC.
• MOspace makes these resources freely available on the web and assures their preservation for the future.
• Managed by the libraries.
• https://mospace.umsystem.edu/
Role of libraries

MOspace is part of the crucial role libraries play in preserving research and scholarship in all forms and making knowledge accessible for future scholars.
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MOspace and MU theses and dissertations

MOspace holds all MU theses and dissertations (ETDs) since 2006

- Theses = 3,055
- Dissertations = 3,493

MOspace also includes some digitized theses and dissertations that were issued in print form
Partnership with the Office of Graduate Studies
Simplified workflow

Office of Graduate Studies works with departments and students

Office of Graduate Studies receives and processes paperwork and files

Library (Digital Services Department) receives files and relevant paperwork

Theses and dissertations added to MOspace

ProQuest paperwork to ProQuest
Digital Services receives

• Electronic theses and dissertations (pdf files)
• Paperwork
  • Summary sheet showing access choices and holds (embargoes) for each thesis and dissertation
  • ProQuest paperwork
Summary sheet gives us directions

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**2017 Dissertations (MU)**

- 2017 MU dissertations - Access restricted to MU
- 2017 MU dissertations - Access restricted to UM
- 2017 MU dissertations - Freely available online
Electronic thesis and dissertation release form

Part A.
The above-mentioned document may be placed in the ET archive with the following status:

1. Release the entire work immediately for access worldwide.
2. Release the entire work for University of Missouri System access only.*
3. Release the entire work for University of Missouri-Columbia access only.*
4. Delay the release of the entire work for 1 year.

After 1 year the work should be released

- For access worldwide
- For University of Missouri System access only*
- For University of Missouri-Columbia access only*
• We add the thesis or dissertation to MOspace upon receipt of paperwork
• It is accessible to users worldwide
• We add the thesis or dissertation to MOspace upon receipt of paperwork
• It is accessible ONLY to users at MU or UMKC who have login credentials (i.e. are current students, faculty, and staff)
• Once restricted, always restricted - unless author re-submits paperwork
Restricted access

• Note: Metadata (descriptive information about your thesis or dissertation) will be available in MOspace and through other databases
• Delayed release

• We add the thesis or dissertation to MOspace one year after the end of the semester in which the student graduated (May, August, and December)
Reasons authors may choose to restrict their ETD

• Publishing plans: articles or books
• Includes sensitive content or proprietary content
• Patent pending
• Personal reasons
Impact of open versus restricted access — 2014 dissertations

Freely available

Access restricted to UM campuses

All Time Usage

52,398

All Time Usage

853

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ProQuest paperwork

• When the release option is for open access, Digital Services submits paperwork to ProQuest

• ProQuest downloads files from MOspace and adds them to the ProQuest Dissertations & Theses database

Note that these may be available to most users only when their institutions subscribe to the database.
Increasing access

- MOspace is full-text searchable and includes rich metadata
  - Metadata includes: author, title, advisor, department, abstract, subject terms, etc.
- MOspace ETD collections by year and by department
- MOspace crawled by Google
- Metadata harvested by other sites
- Records added to WorldCat.org and MERLIN
Examples
Alternative applications of whole genome de novo assembly in animal genomics

L Whitacre - 2017 - mospace.umsystem.edu

Genome sequencing is the process by which the sequence of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) residues that compromise the genome, or complete set of genetic materials of an organism or individual, is determined. Down-stream analysis of genome sequencing data requires that short reads be compiled into contiguous sequences. These methods, called de novo assembly, are based in statistical methods and graph theory. In addition to genome assembly, the research presented in this dissertation demonstrates the alternative use of

Google Scholar – dissertation added to MOspace in December 2017
This content analysis explores the gender roles and stereotypes in the top three best-selling adolescent books over the past ten years: Twilight (Meyer, 2005), Divergent (Roth, 2012), and The Hunger Games (Collins, 2008) through book synopsis, book notes, place between the reader and text when one reads and books are an important mode of transmitting social and cultural norms, it is transmitted. In this study a typological analysis using aspects of Heine et al.'s (1999) Characteristics to Consider when Examining C
Gender roles and stereotypes revealed in recent best-selling adolescent literature: a content analysis

By Dawn Castagno-Dysart

Repository: MOspace | 2016

...Roles and Stereotypes Revealed in Recent Best-Selling Adolescent Literature: A Content Analysis. This content analysis explores the gender roles
Search results for 'Gender roles and stereotypes revealed in recent best-selling adolescent literature'

1. **Gender roles and stereotypes revealed in recent best-selling adolescent literature: a content analysis**
   - by Dawn Castagno-Dysart; Carol Gilles
   - Thesis/dissertation
   - Language: English
   - Publisher: [Columbia, Missouri] : [University of Missouri--Columbia], December 2016.

2. **Reflective Game Designers**
   - by Seth Andrew Hudson
   - Chapter
   - Language: English
MOspace statistics

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Miscellaneous

You may use MOspace for other content, too

• Conference papers and posters

ORCIDs

• “ORCID provides a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher.” --ORCID website.

Questions

• Email: mospace@missouri.edu
Resources

• MOspace theses and dissertations: 
  https://mospace.umsystem.edu/xmlui/handle/10355/3987
• MOspace theses and dissertations by department: 
  https://mospace.umsystem.edu/xmlui/handle/10355/55411

Library Guides
• MOspace:  http://libraryguides.missouri.edu/c.php?g=28104
• ORCIDs:  https://libraryguides.missouri.edu/ResearchIdentity
• Copyright:  http://libraryguides.missouri.edu/c.php?g=28158