Showcase and manage undergraduate work to drive program visibility and engagement

Showcasing student work in Digital Commons™ shows prospective students around the globe what kind of education they can expect to receive at your institution.

From honors theses and capstones to student-edited publications, fieldwork, and creative arts, students do their best work when they know it will be shared with potential employers, graduate schools, parents, and their peers.

How does undergraduate research support recruitment goals?

At California Polytechnic University, the university president “got excited when he understood that he could point prospects and their parents to...examples of what their students can accomplish at Cal Poly.”

Showcase exemplary student work to drive program visibility and engagement

- Honors theses and capstones
  - Give students a permanent and visible record of their achievements

- Undergraduate research
  - Support student research initiatives on campus

- Student research journals
  - Drive active learning around the publication process and visibility of student research

- Global readership
  - Connect your students to a worldwide audience

- Student events and conferences
  - Show prospective students what they can achieve

- Student programs and student experiences
  - Highlight the uniqueness of your institution’s undergraduate education

**Quoted from a speech by Michael Miller, Dean of Library Services, Cal Poly, Closing Remarks, Putting Knowledge to Work: Building an Institutional Repository for Your Campus, October 10th, 2008.**
Join the largest collection of undergraduate research online

The Undergraduate Research Commons brings together exemplary undergraduate work from hundreds of colleges and universities: Student journals and conferences, faculty-mentored research, honors and capstones, and signature collections of unique undergraduate publications.

Visitors can identify exciting undergraduate research programs and find peer-reviewed student journals and conferences where they can submit their own work.

Makes sure your undergraduates’ best work appears alongside the research of their peers, and that prospective students can find your programs.

Digital Commons

Institutional repository and publishing platform to increase visibility and impact

- Faculty scholarship & research
- Student work & ETDs
- Data management
- Conference & events
- Archives & special collections

Designed to drive visibility of your institution’s research output*

- 2.5 million Full-text objects hosted
- 1,500 Journals published
- 1/2 billion Aggregate downloads

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Easy to implement, use, maintain, and evaluate

Clear, real time impact metrics
- Dashboards to track global and institutional readership
- Real-time readership maps
- Tools to share impact
- Flexible support for campus reporting

Hosted infrastructure...for ease of use
- Secure, cloud-hosted storage
- Industry-leading SEO
- Fast-paced, customer-focused development
- Unlimited data and support for all file types

Unlimited support to meet your needs
- Dedicated consultant
- Training for staff, faculty, and students to help you scale
- Custom branding and design
- Guidance on best practices and trends

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