Creating Online Journal & Other Strategies to Showcase Scholarly Works

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Scholars Crossing Online Journal

- No cost to the school or department
- Funded by the JFL
- Hosted in Scholars Crossing, The Institutional Repository of Liberty University
Scholars Crossing Online Journal

- Individualize your journal
  - Choose a name
  - Choose a theme/banner picture
  - Select Disciplines journal content will include (3-4)
  - Choose category for journal
    - Student
    - Faculty
    - Peer-Reviewed
Scholars Crossing Online Journal

- Choose editors
  - Names and emails needed

- When will you publish?
  - Annually, Fall & Spring, Quarterly
  - Set up by Volumes and Issues or Volumes only
  - Accept submission (open or date specific)

- Review
  - Peer-reviewed
Scholars Crossing Online journal

- Will need
  - Permission from Dean or Chair of School/Department
  - Policy for journal (example from current journals)
  - About statement
  - Formatting requirements, uniformity

- [https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/](https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/)
Scholars Crossing SelectedWorks and Expert Gallery

- SelectedWorks/Expert Gallery
  - SW individual faculty portfolio
  - SW Google 1st page result
  - SW connects you with Liberty

- Expert Gallery
  - Department/Organization grouping
  - Recruitment
  - Promote subject area/program
  - Show research created in school/department
Center for Research and Scholarship (CRS) Undergraduate Publications

- QEP assessment tool
- Students publishing with outside publishers
- Collect data
- Breakdown by school
ORCiD

What is it?
- Name - Open Researcher and Contributor ID
- Identification tool
- Distinguishes one scholar from another
- Universal, not tied to institution or database
- Goes with you throughout your career or change jobs
- Connects you with professional and scholarly activities

https://orcid.org/
ORCiD

- Why do I want an ORCiD?
  - Secure your research contributions are attributed to you
  - Only enter information once, travels with your career, jobs
  - Increases discoverability of publication and research
  - Prevents mistaken identity
  - Helps control and manage research output
  - Many systems are connected to ORCiD, including journal submission and grant application systems
  - It is free and easy to use.
Find a Scholarly Journal

Reputable journals to publish
- Journals in databases on library website
  - Browse by subject area
  - [http://www.liberty.edu/library/databases/](http://www.liberty.edu/library/databases/)
- Search for journal titles on library website
  - Browse journals by category
  - front page of website
- UlrichsWeb database through library
- Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)
  - [https://doaj.org/](https://doaj.org/)
- Scopus
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