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Kickstart, a targeted assessment, discovery, and population of selected departments on campus

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• What is Kickstart?
• Why did we get Kickstart?
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• Would CSU recommend it?
EngagedScholarship@CSU
http://engagedscholarship.csuohio.edu/

Digital Commons implementation at CSU

Welcome letter on September 22, 2011
EngagedScholarship@CSU was live on December 12, 2011
Kickstart training given to CSU staff on March 5-6, 2012
By July 30, 2012 it included 1,255 documents
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Assessment - develop a knowledge of the breadth of collections at Cleveland State
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**Discovery** – discover through an environmental scan of the CSU website and from the Web of Knowledge
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Population -- populate select departmental series and SelectedWorks pages with published articles from faculty
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**Selected departments** - survey to include ten departments and population of four faculty collections
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On-site training - establish foundational knowledge, basic workflows, and recommendations for liaison librarians to support the repository initiative
Kickstart deliverables

- **Environmental survey**
- Population of faculty collections (Chemical & Biomedical Engineering, Electrical & Computer Engineering, History, Political Science, Sociology & Criminology)
- Metadata and series set-up for each of the selected faculty collections
- **Listings of articles** available to be posted in the post-print format
- Permission letter generation for articles able to be posted as publisher’s PDFs
- Delivery of those letters to the appropriate point person
- Citation and article posting for articles permitted to be posted in publisher’s PDF format
- SelectedWorks site build for those participating authors
Why did we purchase Kickstart?

• Support of Provost Geoffrey Mearns
• Put us on the fast track to success
• Shrinking staff
• Change the scholarly image of CSU
What did Kickstart do for us?

• Made the Library look good on campus
• Gave us time to figure things out
• Gave us time to work with faculty
• Gave us time to recruit other campus staff
• ★ Gave us an abundance of new ideas
Would CSU recommend Kickstart?

Especially for campuses that do not have a repository for faculty publications