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<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