Student Submission Guidelines

Portland State University (PSU) Library recognizes the value of students’ work as an important part of institutional repository content. The goal of the Library is to gather, disseminate, and preserve examples of exemplary research of PSU students. PDXScholar accomplishes four objectives:

1. Provides a publication outlet for exemplary student work
2. Allows students the opportunity to promote their research
3. Gives a snapshot of student academic life and scholarly output
4. Demonstrates the quality of Portland State academic excellence

Collection Scope and Guidelines

The repository focuses on research created at PSU, such as:

- Conference papers and presentations
- Research grants and awards
- Master’s Theses and Dissertations
- Undergraduate student honors papers and capstone projects
- Comprehensive research papers and projects
- Collaboratively generated reports

Submissions

Students own their intellectual work and retain the copyright. At the time of submission, students must agree that the work is their original work and that the submission does not to the best of their knowledge, infringe upon anyone's copyright.

Because the goal of an institutional repository is to provide open access to quality research, access to materials will not be restricted. Access will only be restricted if demanded by a publisher or to protect the future publication or patent registration of content.

Content Types

All content must be vetted by faculty either in a departmental program or through participation in a scholarly activity (such as the Young Historians Conference; Campus-Wide Student Research Symposium). All papers must be include the title, author, dates and abstract. The library does not evaluate or assess the quality of the content.

Removal and Retention

Portland State University Library reserves the right to make content available in perpetuity. Content will not be withdrawn from PDXScholar unless legal concerns, such as copyright, libelous content, or privacy issues arise.