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INTRODUCTION
Institutional repository managers are continuously looking for new ways to demonstrate the value of their repositories. One way to do this is to create a more inclusive repository that provides reliable information about the research output produced by faculty affiliated with the institution.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM
This article details two pilot projects that evaluated how their repositories could track faculty research output through the inclusion of metadata-only (no full-text) records. The purpose of each pilot project was to determine the feasibility and provide an assessment of the long-term impact on the repository’s mission statement, staffing, and collection development policies.

NEXT STEPS
This article shares the results of the pilot project and explores the impact for faculty and end users as well as the implications for repositories.
INTRODUCTION

Institutional repository (IR) managers, including the authors of this paper, understand the continuing need to demonstrate the value and purpose of repositories within their institutions. IR managers continue to strive to provide value by focusing on services, such as faculty-assisted submissions (FAS), that attempt to increase the number of open access (OA) full-text (preprint, postprint, or publisher’s PDF) articles in their repositories (Figure 1). These services can be time intensive and have little to no impact on providing a more comprehensive record of the institution’s scholarly output.

1 FAS provides mediated review and deposit of previously published works to an IR. Faculty send their CVs to library staff who research the copyright permissions for each publication and deposit what they can into their IR.
Potential Benefits from Innovations to Reduce Heat and Water Stress in Agriculture

Hendricks, Nathan P.

A key challenge in determining the optimal research and development (R&D) investment portfolio for adapting to climate change in agriculture is to understand the potential benefits from reducing alternative sources of climate damages. Existing econometric studies are not able to separately identify the impacts of heat and water stress because higher temperatures cause damages through both mechanisms. To resolve the identification problem, I introduce measures of water deficit and water surplus into a regression analysis that estimates the nonlinear impacts of heat and water stress on nonirrigated rental rates in the central United States. The results indicate rental rate losses of 33% ($9.5 billion annually) by mid-century due to climate change in scenario RCP 4.5. I find that 65% of the projected damages are due to heat stress, 32% due to increasing water deficit, and 3% due to increasing water surplus. However, the source of damages varies spatially.

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Figure 1. Full-text records from (A) Portland State University and (B) Kansas State University.
Under the full-text-only model, there are many items that are discovered in publication harvests that IR managers are not able to load into their platforms. A common reason that full-text content cannot go into the IR is that a majority of publisher policies only allow either a pre- or a postprint copy, instead of the publisher PDF, of an article to be archived in an IR. Obtaining pre- or postprint copies of articles can be time consuming for staff when such versions are available at all. Copyright concerns can either be a hurdle or a total barrier to representing institutional works within an IR. Projects like the DAEDALUS, an IR advocacy program based out of the University of Glasgow, succeeded in adding new content to its IR but was “offered significant amounts of content that cannot be added because of restrictive publisher copyright agreements” (Mackie, 2004). To further complicate the issue, some faculty authors on the respective campuses would like to see their content included, but do not feel comfortable adding versions other than the publisher version. Faculty from the authors’ universities have expressed that only publisher-formatted content is acceptable for uploads into the IR and have formally opted out of participation with any other formats. Additionally, some faculty have elected to participate in OA on their own through personal websites or discipline-level archives. These faculty have resisted having content stored in multiple places and instead support linking metadata records to the external content to represent works within an IR. There may also be older content that is not available in a digital format, or yet-to-be published items that do not presently have full-text versions or any digital content (data, video, image, etc.) that can be uploaded to the IR, but faculty may want to let scholars and researchers know that these works were produced. Because some content cannot be uploaded due to publisher restrictions, author preferences, or various other limitations, the only remaining ways to represent this content in an IR is through metadata-only or metadata-with-link records (Figure 2). These types of records represent a potential way to provide access through hyperlinking and documentation of institutional activities.

IR managers are looking to redefine their repository services of collecting, organizing, curating, and preserving the scholarly record of the institution (Lynch 2017). This paper presents pilot projects that were conducted to broaden and rethink the scope and mission of an IR to provide a more comprehensive record of the scholarly output of the institution and enhance the repository’s range of services. The authors sought to determine the long-term impact on the repository’s mission statement, resources (including staffing), and collection development policies that would result from the inclusion of metadata-only records in the IR and the associated workflows. To determine the workload requirements and impact of this change, pilots were performed at the authors’ universities to add or simulate metadata-only records or metadata records with links to publisher and/or catalogued content to the IR. It is important to note that even with this approach librarians would still make efforts to include as much full-text content as possible. The IR managers and supporting teams felt that faculty and their universities would benefit from this adjustment by having a more
complete record of their scholarship. All content loaded into the IR would remain open access, but users might find records that are “dead” (no content or links) or with links that lead to locked content, meaning that researchers may hit paywalls when the library does not subscribe to the journal in which the article was published. In addition to its impact on faculty and end users, this new process will have two major implications for the respective IRs. First, a larger portion of scholarly output could be represented in a central location for each institution. Second, an IR might decline in rankings, depending on the rating system used to report. With a focus on highlighting the value and purpose of the IR to the institution, the authors determined that potential negative national rankings were worth the risk to increase the value of the IR for the institution.
Effect of fittings on volumetric airflow measurements (RP-1245): Single-path duct disturbances
Bohin, Bruce R.; Hickman, C.; Beck, B. T.

Current methods of making volumetric airflow measurements in the field are prone to a number of known inaccuracies because field technicians are required to take measurements in non-ideal circumstances. These situations are unavoidable due to physical limitations caused by the construction of building duct systems. This usually means that measurements are taken closer to a disturbance than would normally be desirable. It is important these measurements be accurate and reliable since they are used in the test and balancing procedures associated with HVAC systems designed to meet comfort and air quality requirements. The objectives of this research were (1) to quantify the influence of several duct disturbances on volumetric flow rate measurements and (2) to develop guidelines for field technicians to assist them in making more accurate volumetric airflow measurements in rectangular ducts during test and balance operations. In this article, data are presented that attempt to quantify the error caused by the distance from single-path disturbances (straight ducts, elbows, 60, and 90° transitions) to a given airflow measurement (traverse) location.

Description:

Keywords: Thermodynamics; Construction & Building Technology; Engineering

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Influence of processing on pomegranate (Punica granatum L.) juice flavor and aroma
Koppel, Kudris; Chambers, Edgar, IV; Anderson, E. L.

BACKGROUND: The objective of this study was to determine the effect of technological treatment on pomegranate juice flavor characteristics, aromatic compounds and physicochemical properties. Fresh, frozen, pasteurized and reconstituted juice samples were made from Wonderful variety pomegranates. The samples were analyzed for their flavor profiles, aromatic compound content and physicochemical parameters (total soluble solids, pH, acidity and total phenolic content). RESULTS: The results indicated differences among the samples/developer characteristics. The most adversely affected was the reconstituted sample with fermented and brown flavors, while fresh, frozen, and pasteurized samples did not vary as much. Concentration of aromatic compounds was lower than expected. However, this finding was in line with the flavor profiles of the samples. Some flavors as well as total phenolic content were found to be lower than what has been previously reported, and this may be the result of a number of variables such as the season, growing region and subspecies of the fruit variety. CONCLUSIONS: Processing has an effect on pomegranate juice properties; however, the effect is different depending on the processing method chosen. Drying and reconstituting pomegranate seeds have an impact on flavor and aromatic compounds, as well as total phenolic content. © 2014 Society of Chemical Industry.

Description:

Keywords: Pomegranate juice; Flavor; Processing; Aromatic compounds; sensory properties; lexicon

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Figure 2. (A) PSU metadata-only record example, (B) K-State metadata-only record example, and (C) K-State metadata with link record example.
LITERATURE REVIEW

The evolution and the ambiguity between definitions and scope of an IR stretch as far back as some of the first position papers. Johnson (2002) and Crow (2002) both focused on two defining rationales of institutional repositories, labeled the “New Scholarly Publishing Paradigm” and “Institutional Visibility and Prestige.” The crux of both rationales, however, hinges on equating products of scholarly publishing with a university’s collective intellectual capital (Johnson 2002) and the IR forming a mechanism to disrupt the scholarly publishing model. Clifford Lynch, director of the Coalition for Networked Information, proposed something different when he stated that “a mature and fully realized institutional repository will contain the intellectual works of faculty and students—both research and teaching materials and also documentation of the activities of the institution itself in the form of records of events and performance and of the ongoing intellectual life of the institution” (Lynch 2003b, p. 328). Lynch expanded on his views from 2003 in a 2016 interview, stating, “The point of IRs, in my view, isn’t to disrupt the existing scholarly publishing system, but to allow it to be expanded and diversified by providing access and stewardship for material that mainly falls outside of the traditional scholarly publishing system as it exists today—both material created by faculty and material created by the institution, or departments or other groups within it” (Poynder 2006, p. 13).

The literature on the development and growth of the IR also represents the difficulty IR managers are facing when trying to get faculty to deposit their publications into an IR. Zhang, Boock, and Wirth (2015) revealed that “it has been widely reported in the literature that faculty don’t self-archive in IRs without library mediation” (p. 3). Uncovering this difficulty revealed the struggles repository managers have with fulfilling the commitment to capture and showcase the research output of the university. Zhang et al. (2015) explored whether a university-wide OA policy would increase faculty deposits of their publications into an IR. This study showed the reluctance of faculty to deposit articles into the repository, even with an institutional-wide mandate. In fact, there was a slight decrease in the number of authors who deposited their articles in the IR in the year after the OA policy was passed. The study discovered that while faculty had “positive attitudes towards OA publishing, they are not so positive towards OA mandates” (Zhang et al., 2015, p. 1) and that “passing an OA policy alone is not a guarantee of increased faculty engagement in OA initiatives” (p. 9). An OA mandate, the literature reveals, also did not mean that faculty retained the permitted (pre- or postprint) versions of their publications. Hazzard and Towery (2017) discovered that “faculty retain nearly none of their pre-print versions of their published articles, and so we are unable to archive those titles in the repository. Most
faculty were unable to produce versions of their work (pre-prints) other than the publisher’s PDF, which many publishers restrict from upload into a repository” (p. 9).

Bull and Schultz (2018) focused on a process to semiautomate the collection of new works of research produced by faculty to help IR ingest sustainability and to hedge against what they considered stagnation and inability to capture an institution’s scholarly content. They presented an example of a workflow designed to aid IRs and associated services to transition “from a pilot phase or a post-pilot stagnation phase to the use of a fully operational metadata archiving service” (Bull and Schultz, 2008, p. 2). They envisioned that the service would be similar to a Current Research Information System (CRIS), except that full-text items would be added when possible. Like Zhang et al., they discovered that while “more of scholarly record is captured with this new workflow, problems remain, including a lack of full-text addition” (p. 16).

With challenges and dwindling resources, there is reason for IR managers to look to the formal melding of IRs and CRISes, which have appeared as add-ons to IR platforms for years (SelectedWorks and the Expert Gallery Suite being notable for BePress’s Digital Commons platform), as a potential path for the future. DSpace-CRIS, created by the partnership of University of Hong Kong and the Italian Interuniversity Consortium Cineca, represents a unique offering where an open-source IR has been altered to serve the dual purpose of IR and CRIS (Palmer, Bollini, Mornati, & Mennielli, 2014). Similar in nature, CRIS systems were developed to store and manage data about research conducted at an institution, while IRs traditionally pair scholarly and research records with corresponding digital objects. Writing on CRIS systems and repositories in the United Kingdom, Nicholas Joint (2008) states that the “highly specialized nature of research publications lists are ill-suited to take over the role of repositories, but several UK based institutions are happily using their single open access repository as a research publications system for research evaluation with complete success” (p. 573).

The inclusion of metadata-only records within an IR to better showcase institutionally created outputs represents just a stepping stone in the broader evolution of IR platforms. The push to include metadata-only records in an IR has been undertaken by a few institutions, in various geographic locations, and largely independent of any unifying strategy. This includes the pilots explored within this article, which were planned and administered individually. Speaking at the 11th International Conference on Open Repositories in 2016, representatives from King Abdullah University of Science and Technology presented on the development of a publications tracking process and its integration with their repository (Baessa, Grenz, & Wang, 2016). Part of that integration involved modifying the IR to deposit metadata-only records. “The success of these
tracking and harvesting services in making our repository comprehensive and up-to-date has allowed us to rely on our repository as the key source of publications information for additional integrations that update ORCID records with publication information, populate a PlumX metrics dashboard and, most recently, support the implementation of a current research information system” (Baessa et al., 2016, p. 1).

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM

Pilot Project Background

A common goal for both pilots was to create a more inclusive repository that would provide reliable information about the research output produced by faculty affiliated with the institution. The purpose of each pilot project was to determine the feasibility and provide an assessment of the long-term impact on the repository’s mission statement, staffing, and collection development policies.

In 2016, Portland State University (PSU) administration approached library leadership to discuss a plan to study the feasibility of using the IR to track the scholarly output of the university. Prior to this, university administration had investigated faculty activity reporting software but had been unable to fully implement it on campus, seeing the IR as a potential solution. During the same year, the director of the Kansas State University (K-State) IR was pushing for increased inclusion of the scholarly output of the university within the IR. One way to accomplish this goal was to add records of all faculty outputs to the IR regardless of the format or ability to provide a full-text file. Although there was much hesitation and concern about including metadata-only records by library employees, the director and IR team were permitted to explore the issue through a pilot.

Both pilot projects sought to examine shifting the primary purpose of the university’s IR away from being full-text, open access IR—neither university had an open access mandate, so library staff relied on faculty to participate voluntarily. The authors envisioned projects that would celebrate the research and creative works produced, build new relationships with faculty, and provide transparency of the scholarship created at the universities. At the onset of these pilots, both universities’ IRs were open-access repositories with only full-text content, excluding minimal items with limited embargoes and campus restrictions; metadata-only records had not previously been included.
Profiles Of The Pilot Projects

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<th>PSU</th>
<th>K-State</th>
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<td>Basic Information</td>
<td>Public, ~28,000 students, high research activity</td>
<td>Public, ~24,000 students, high research activity</td>
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<td>IR Purpose</td>
<td>PSU provides students, faculty, and staff with opportunities to openly share their work, both formally and informally. The IR offered the opportunity to share the knowledge that is created with disciplinary colleagues and with our global community at large. This value is present not only in the benefit to others who use that knowledge, but also in the recognition that scholars gain through the dissemination and impact of their work.</td>
<td>K-State showcases a variety of content, including digital scholarship created by institution scholars and the library’s digital collections. Generally, only members of the home academic community may upload content. The IR will have a direct impact on the university’s goal to become one of the top 50 public research universities by collecting, distributing, and storing the research and scholarship produced by faculty, staff, and students along with the unique materials of historical importance to elevate the visibility of the academic success of the university.</td>
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<td>Pilot Time Frame</td>
<td>Started on February 1, 2016 and completed on March 31, 2016.</td>
<td>Started in December 2015 and completed in July 2016; however, the pilot project workflow was completed over a three-month period from January 2016 to March 2016.</td>
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<td>Staffing</td>
<td>.65 FTE / 26 hours per week</td>
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<td>Pilot Scope</td>
<td>To capture the 2015 scholarly activities of the College of Engineering &amp; Departments of Computer Science and History.</td>
<td>To capture the institution’s scholarly activities of all faculty output from the first quarter of 2015.</td>
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Table 1. Overview of each university and its associated pilot project

PSU and K-State both used a common methodology to track new articles published by their faculty for inclusion in the IR and to encourage faculty engagement with the IR. These common methods included:

- CVs, resumes, online publication lists, and departmental websites
- Third-party databases, including Web of Science, BioMed Central Journals, Directory of Open Access Journals, Scopus, and ScienceDirect
- Items suggested for inclusion by faculty
PSU also included an approach to systematically research individual faculty through personal websites and Google Scholar citations. K-State, however, limited focus on harvests from third-party databases, Web of Science and Scopus, for their pilot.

**Pilot Process**

**PSU Pilot Process**

The pilot at PSU was a short-term (two-month) project designed to capture “all” of the 2015 scholarly activities of the College of Engineering and Departments of Computer Science and History. PSU chose the time frame of February to March 2016 because it ensured that publications published at the end of 2015 would be included in the indexes. The College of Engineering and Departments of Computer Science and History were chosen for their diverse range of scholarly activity, with the expectation that they would provide a well-rounded project and enable assessment.

Citations were discovered and added to the IR through the following process:

2. Verified that the publications were not already in the IR.
3. Cleaned up problematic citations that were generated. Many of the citations harvested did not include dates or author affiliations. This process also included deduping citations harvested from the multiple sources.
4. Conducted name authority control utilizing our locally controlled authority structure.
5. Checked copyright status to determine what version could be uploaded; emailed authors asking for the correct version (preprint or postprint). The project team had mixed results with collecting the correct version from the authors and questioned the long-term sustainability of continuously reaching out to faculty with low response rates.
6. Added metadata using batch upload process. Part of this process included manually adding metadata to the spreadsheets for batch uploading.
K-State Pilot Process

The pilot at K-State was also a short-term (three-month) project to determine the feasibility of being more inclusive with the research and creative outputs of the university that we include in the IR. The goal was to capture scholarly activities of any K-State faculty from January to March 2016 and demonstrate the increase in representation of this output. K-State chose this time frame to mimic their current practices of harvesting in quarterly intervals.

As it was uncertain whether this pilot would be put into practice, all pilot work was completed within a demo (nonproduction) instance of the IR. Each employee within the pilot process tracked the time used, negative/positive impact on current workflow, and recommendations for any changes. Like PSU for this project, the IR scope was expanded to include metadata-only records and links to publications that were not freely available due to copyright restrictions. However, the workflow used in the subsequent refinement and quality control of the records and metadata is, with few exceptions, the same as when records and items are uploaded into K-State IR in normal production. The fourth step, review, was conducted only to assess the value and success of the pilot project.

1. Harvested records from Web of Science and SCOPUS, assisted by each system’s indexed affiliation search function, and removed all duplications. Used permissions verified using a script that queried the Sherpa/Romeo API (Flynn, Oyler, & Miles, 2013) to identify permissible publisher PDFs. All other items had their publisher URL added to the metadata records. Cleaned and enriched records with any missing information. Name authority control was conducted using a university-wide data set that provided all faculty names, affiliated departments, ranks, and hire dates.

2. Files prepared for ingestion were sent for final metadata quality control.

3. Transferred files for batch uploading into demo instance of D-Space.

4. Completed review of content by public services and other interested parties and gathered feedback.

Faculty status at K-State was determined with a match against a university wide data set that provided all faculty names, ranks, and hire dates. Faculty who do not match up to this data set are removed from our harvest. This may mean that some items are pulled that actually match our universities’ affiliation through some other level or a new affiliation. Harvesting a set publication date range allows us to pull in recent content only. Combining this workflow allows us to pull in content recently written by our current faculty. K-State will load content that faculty members published before coming to our institution;
therefore, we do not screen out publications written before their hire date. Also, since we are pulling the recent quarterly publications, there is a slim chance that older content, not written during current employment, would be found in our harvest.

**Pilot Process: Both Universities**

In the majority of the cases the journals were the copyright owners, and therefore their policies were consulted for harvest workflow determination. Because IR employees initially harvested only publisher PDFs allowed by journal policy, neither institution consulted faculty, meaning we had no immediate struggles with identifying the correct version with authors and only uploaded the “perfect, polished” publications.

**Outcomes**

Both pilots succeeded in their primary goal of demonstrating that the IR could be used as the central location to showcase the scholarly record of the university. These efforts, although planned and coordinated separately, resulted in a shared 60% increase in representation of faculty-created content outputs (see Tables 2 & 4). Through metadata-only, metadata with links, and full-text records, faculty are able to display their entire body of works in a centralized location, leading to increased discoverability and marketability of their research and works. Both pilots also showed an increased demand on resources; however, the authors justify the allocation of these resources by

- Addressing the silo problem across campus by increasing possibilities for interdisciplinary connections among individual authors
- Centralizing discoverability and increasing visibility of university content as a whole

Because the pilots were slightly different, we will review additional individual outcomes below.

**February 1, 2016–March 31, 2016**

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*Table 2. Number of PSU faculty researched, total number of employee hours during the pilot project, and total number of records added*
Portland State University

The study showed the significant impact of the pilot project on staff at PSU. For the pilot project, the unit’s staff examined about 9% of the total faculty and only focused on a one-year period. Completing that work took 212 hours. To expand the pilot project to include examining the scholarship of the entire PSU faculty with the goal of capturing as much scholarship as possible, with only a one-year period as the baseline, it would take an estimated 1,943 hours, equivalent to the work of one full-time FTE, as PSU currently has 1,741 faculty.

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Table 3. Number of records (full-text and metadata-only) added during PSU pilot project
*Full text includes final published versions, postprints, presentations, working papers, and technical reports.

Kansas State University

January 1, 2016–March 31, 2016

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Table 4. Number of K-State faculty researched, total number of employee hours during the pilot project, and total number of records added
In conjunction with exploring this pilot, K-State adjusted its IR workflow from 2015 to 2016, including

- Matching faculty against university-wide data set; replacing individual faculty affiliation searches
- Beginning quarterly harvests; replacing daily harvests.
- No longer requesting pre- and postprints; removing a large portion of hours used to communicate with authors to request publications and explaining versions
- Using the process and assets created by Flynn et al. (2013) to partially automate permissions checking using the SHERPA/RoMEO API to identify published items where the publisher’s version was allowed to be deposited. Performing manual permission checking to ensure compliance with journal copyright policies

These adjustments have resulted in roughly 87% less resources required than in the old workflow. The biggest time savers implemented were scripts that automated a portion of the proposed workflow along with the elimination of a majority of correspondence with authors that was performed in the old workflow. K-State’s old workflow included many of the same steps as PSU’s pilot workflow, so it has been included here for time comparison. As shown in Figure 3, K-State’s proposed workflow would lead to only a 2.5 hour-per-week increase over the current workflow.

![Figure 3. Hours used in each step of the workflow for the old, current, and proposed processes](image_url)
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Table 5. Number of records (full-text and metadata-only) added during K-State pilot project
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The majority of faculty in Group 1 had positive responses about including metadata content in the K-State IR. As shown in Figure 4, in Groups 1 and 2, faculty and librarians, over half of the respondents from each area preferred to have a more comprehensive list of search results in their area of research.

Figure 4. Reported search results preferences from 45 faculty respondents and 36 library respondents

The majority of surveyed university faculty from Group 1 indicated they were very or somewhat pleased about having metadata-only content if it provided more comprehensive search results and a complete picture of their digital scholarship (see Figure 5, respondent survey feedback responses).
The faculty in Group 1 also overwhelmingly preferred to have a complete record of their
digital scholarship rather than a partial one or none at all (Figure 6). Further studies will
need to be conducted to gather a larger body of faculty responses and to further validate
this finding, but this study indicated faculty preferences for comprehensive search results
and publication representation, even with metadata-only records. These results provided
support for the IR team to demonstrate overwhelmingly positive to neutral support from
local stakeholders for this adjustment and gave evidence for IR managers to consider the
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Figure 5. Faculty responses to having metadata records included in their search results, based on 46
faculty responses

Figure 6. Faculty responses to preference regarding their own scholarship representation in the IR,
based on 44 faculty responses
Surveyed respondents were given opportunities for open comments, which provided insightful faculty feedback:

- “My frustration is not with the library, but rather the scientific publishing industry and my colleagues who put their work in journals that try to sell reprints.”
- “I would need to access the full work in order to use/cite the research.”
- “I would be extremely pleased to know relevant work existed. Of course it would be inconvenient to hunt it down, but being frustrated about that would hardly make me frustrated to now have the information that it exists.”
- “I think if we are talking about having some information versus none, then some information always wins. But the same type of certainty also exists when comparing all versus some, having all of the information always wins.

**NEXT STEPS**

IR managers and institutions must decide for their individual institutions if they will add metadata-only records. As the project teams assess the outcomes of their pilot projects several lessons and next steps have become apparent.

**Impact on Users**

There is a risk of frustrating users when citations of works are the only option available due to copyright limits and unavailability of pre- or postprints. Researchers may hit paywalls when the library does not subscribe to the resource in which the content was published. It may be possible in many cases for researchers to access cited works, if the library has subscriptions to the journals in which they appear. Non-affiliates may have a more difficult time accessing cited works through the repositories, although depending on their affiliation they may have access to the content even if the university does not. When there is not a full-text version or direct link to the published research, links should take researchers to the publisher’s page. K-State attempted to combat this risk by adding a note to each record warning users that they might not be able to access the full-text content.

**Postprints**

The lack of access to the full-text publications provides the opportunity for repository managers to engage faculty around the importance of retaining preprint or postprint versions of their published articles (or maybe more importantly around how to submit addendums to retain their rights and how to find journals that never take their copyrights to start).
The majority of journals only allow either a pre- or a postprint copy of an article to be archived in institutional repository, and each pilot project indicated that most faculty retain only the publisher’s PDF. As demonstrated above, this creates a resource strain on library staff tasked with locating and ingesting the correct version.

PSU’s pilot project reflected the importance of soliciting faculty for the corrected version. Shortly after the pilot project ended, PSU implemented new workflows for student workers to communicate with faculty and request the corrected version. This creates a more sustainable model that attempts to further increase the rate of deposit of full-text articles.

Prior to the launch of the pilot project at K-State, it was a standard practice to reach out to faculty and directly request postprint copies of published work. Decreases in staffing resources led to more efficient workflows for faculty work discovery, permissions checking, and IR ingest, but the practice of soliciting postprint versions of discovered work became unsustainable and was put on hold indefinitely. The project at K-State was partially meant to help make soliciting postprints sustainable by leveraging metadata-only IR records to give faculty more of a stake in how they are represented in their institution’s IR.

**Harvesting**

Searching multiple academic databases provides the most comprehensive picture of the scholarly output happening at the institution, but handling multiple feeds (RSS and API) can add an additional layer of work for normalizing the data. This layer can be time consuming, as records must be compared for accuracy and checked for duplicates. With third parties controlling the data output, much of this process is currently a manual process due to the discrepancies in metadata displayed. As a result, PSU built a citation application (see Appendix B) that captures information from various databases’ RSS feeds and APIs that feed into the repository by exporting citation metadata into an Excel spreadsheet. The citation application also confirms author affiliation and removes duplicate records. This tool allows for scalability beyond previous harvests and is much easier for library staff to implement than a more inclusive workflow.

**Discovery and Indexing**

Repositories are designed to facilitate the efficient dissemination of content to a variety of locations including discovery layers, ILSs, OAI-PMH aggregators, and emerging tools such as Unpaywall and the Open Access Button. The inclusion of IR metadata records into these disseminations potentially muddies the waters of the otherwise clean data...
streams to tools that expect full-text items. In these cases, the universities anticipate modifying these harvests to ignore metadata records. This also provides the opportunity to discuss and explore other avenues to showcase institutional research outputs, such as a CRIS platform. Efforts should be made to reduce any confusion or discovery issues where possible.

The effects on searching within library systems and any other platforms where IR records are indexed were considered during these pilots. The pilot teams determined that it would be important to have clear identifying information on metadata-only records to use in filtering records and aiding in user navigation of IR records. Working with the integrated library discovery services teams, IR staff will exclude IR records that are metadata-only or metadata with links, which should eliminate the problem of users going in circles from the discovery layer to the IR to the discovery layer. To indicate metadata-only records, PSU added “Citation” as a document type in their metadata, and K-State included the addition of the fields “Metadata” and “Publisher URL” within each record. The new field “Metadata” included text to let the user know that they have accessed a metadata record. The “Publisher URL” field gave the user a hyperlink to the original publication, which may or may not be open access.

“It would be helpful if a statement was added that the publisher did not allow the content to be posted. Then I would be frustrated with the publisher but not K-State Libraries.” This and other statements by faculty show us that their frustrations may not lie with the library or this service. Through statements added to the IR records and education on campus, IR managers can work to further reduce frustrations on campus and help our authors understand how to retain certain rights to their content.

CONCLUSION

Institutional repositories were developed to make academic institutions’ intellectual capital accessible to the world and simultaneously provide a value-added service for enhancing scholarly communication. Thus, the IR metadata pilot project teams recommend that their university IRs move forward with adding metadata-only records and metadata records with links to publications. The workflow and process used to ingest metadata-only records will be continually refined as needed, including addressing issues discussed within this article.

After extensive conversations and meetings, PSU university administration and library administration agreed with the recommendations of the pilot project team and approved transitioning to adding metadata-only records across the entire repository. The pilot team felt that the need for additional staffing, as mentioned above, needed to be addressed in order to fulfill the true mission of a comprehensive reflection of the breadth of works created at PSU. With the implementation of the citation tracking tool (Harvesting section above), the pilot team began
implementing new workflows and started to add metadata-only records to the repository. The K-State library administration agreed with recommendations of their local pilot team and approved the addition of metadata records to the IR. Administration and the pilot team felt strongly that several issues and features, many found within Next Steps section above, needed to be adjusted and/or reviewed before proceeding with ingesting metadata records into the IR. After administrative approval, librarians began reviewing and preparing the live IR site and interconnected systems to properly handle metadata records. Unfortunately K-State has experienced several staff attritions and extensive damage to their library due to fire, both of which have hindered implementation efforts.

It is important to consider return on investment when deciding whether or not to implement a new process. While adding metadata records into the IR will increase demand on IR resources, this increase would yield several benefits that may justify the allocation of these resources, including but not limited to

- Reducing disciplinary silos across campus
- Increasing diversity of represented content
- Improving university recognition through centralized, visible content
- Enabling comprehensive representation of university scholarship and research

If metadata records, however, are not added, potential problems include

- Risk of frustrating users unable to find any record of a university-affiliated publication
- Missing scholarship in the institutional record
- Added difficulties for researchers in connecting an article to specific faculty
- IRs limited to full-text versions of scholarship

The pilot teams feel that metadata-only content does not change the purpose and scope of the IR—to disseminate the research at the university—and does move the IR in the direction of documenting as much scholarly output as possible. These pilots showed an incredible average of 60% increase in representation and also demonstrated that expanding the definition of the repository programs permitted library staff to include more faculty records. K-State also demonstrated a 58% increase in included departments. These results satisfy the pilot goal to demonstrate that adding metadata records creates a more inclusive repository that provides reliable information about the research output produced by faculty affiliated with the institution.
If the pilot project strategy were to be applied more broadly in the future, the library would need to further consider how to frame the inclusion of citations in what has previously been an open access full-text repository. Focusing on the inclusion of full-text articles benefits scholars worldwide, but adding metadata records reflects the breadth of publications at a university.

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APPENDIX A

Survey Instruments for Faculty and Library Staff

Faculty

K-State Research Exchange (K-REx)
Enhancement Survey

Informed Consent

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Questions

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9. Any other feedback you would like to share? (Open Response)
APPENDIX B

Portland State University Library’s Citation Link Automation System for PDXScholar (CLASP)

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