



IDeA uses the DSpace software which was jointly developed by the MIT Libraries and Hewlett-Packard Company.

For more information about DSpace visit: www.dspace.org

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IUPUI Digital Archive

More detailed information about IDeA:

<https://idea.iupui.edu>

IDeA is a dynamic repository for the digital intellectual output of IUPUI. As faculty create research material and scholarly publications in increasingly complex digital formats, there is a need to

- collect
- preserve
- index
- distribute

IDeA... moving towards new outlets in scholarly communication.



To establish a community or contribute content send e-mail to IDeA Working Group at:

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this ever-growing corpus of digital research products.

The IDeA system will manage these materials in a professionally maintained archive giving them increased visibility and accessibility over time.

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For Contributors

IDeA addresses a problem that faculty members have been expressing to the library over the past few years: how to manage their digital materials. IDeA builds on the growing grassroots faculty practice of self-posting research online.

Some benefits of contributing content to IDeA are:

- Long-term preservation for a variety of digital formats including text, audio, video, images, datasets, and more
- A worldwide audience
- Quick distribution of research results
- Organized access to the body of a researcher's work for students and others
- A long-term stable URI that can be used in a citation to link to items in IDeA
- Items in IDeA are indexed and can be discovered via Google and Google Scholar

For Participating Communities

IDeA is designed to make participation easy. Communities (such as schools, departments, labs, and centers) can adapt the system to meet their individual needs and manage the submission process themselves.

Communities can create as many collections as they wish in IDeA. Each collection can be established with different contributor, access, and workflow options.

IDeA showcases the work of the community to researchers worldwide. The interdisciplinary content of the archive will attract a wider audience than a repository dedicated to one individual discipline.

IDeA relieves community staff of the time-consuming chores entailed in maintaining a publications presence on the web. The library provides guidance in establishing new IDeA communities and assistance to faculty and other users of the system.

For the Institution

IDeA offers the opportunity to provide access to all the research of the institution through one interface.

As an institutional repository that represents the university's scholarship, IDeA showcases the international prominence of the faculty both individually and collectively. The ability to distribute research results quickly will emphasize the cutting-edge nature of the university's research.

The IDeA software is available under an open source license so that other institutions can establish similar digital repositories.

For the User

IDeA enables easy remote access to the university's research and scholarly materials from one location: the World Wide Web!