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# FIU Digital Commons Annual Report, FY 2011-2012

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**FIU Digital Commons**  
**Annual Report**  
**FY 2011-2012**

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## **Purpose:**

The Digital Commons Annual Report is a document that interested parties may use as a means of monitoring the yearly progress of Florida International University Libraries' institutional repository.

## **Background**

FIU's Institutional Repository is a full-text, online, open access repository and publishing platform for the scholarship, creative output and history of FIU. The goals of the repository are to:

- Serve as a persistent and centralized access point for FIU scholarship and creative works
- Promote faculty and student research to a global community
- Preserve the history, growth and development of FIU

The Institutional Repository is managed and administered by Jill Krefft, Institutional Repository Coordinator, Jamie Rogers, Assistant Director Digital Collections Center, and Eva Reyes Ciserno, Digital Collections Specialist, with additional support from the staff of the FIU Digital Collections Center and the University Graduate School.

## **FY 2011-2012 Highlights**

- Submission of Electronic Dissertations and Theses became mandatory in the Spring 2012 semester. Students still submit hard copy drafts, but the final versions must be submitted through Digital Commons.
- Digital Commons now provides access to the SelectedWorks service, which provides faculty and staff individual pages for the organization, archiving, and dissemination of all their work.
- Jill Krefft joined the team as the Institutional Repository Coordinator in March of 2012.
- Substantial growth of collections occurred in 2011-2012. New collections included all FIU Course Catalogs, FIU Photographic Archive, and FCE LTER.

## Statistics and Highlights

*Records Added in FY 2011-2012*

Collection	Records Added
Biomedical Engineering*	1
Books*	2
Department of Biological Sciences	50
FIU Course Catalogs*	63
College of Medicine Archive	6
College of Medicine Images	5
College of Medicine Instructional	0
Proquest Dissertations	160
Discussion Papers in Economics and Banking	0
Environmental and Occupational Health	0
Electronic Theses & Dissertations (ETD)	229
Florida Coastal Everglades LTER *	80
FIU Photo Archive*	83
Green Library Works	0
Jack Gordon Colloquia*	12
LACC Publications Network	0
McNair Undergraduate Research Journal*	3
Southeast Environmental Research Center (SERC)	0
<b>Total All</b>	<b>694</b>
*indicates new collection in 2011-2012	

*Total Full Text Downloads By Collection*

Collection	Total Full Text Downloads
Biomedical Engineering*	13
Books*	3
Department of Biological Sciences	234
FIU Course Catalogs*	1466
College of Medicine Archive	92
College of Medicine Images	2

College of Medicine Instructional	6
Proquest Dissertations	0
Discussion Papers in Economics and Banking	792
Environmental and Occupational Health	251
Electronic Theses & Dissertations (ETD)	108424
Florida Coastal Everglades LTER *	10
FIU Photo Archive*	38
Green Library Works	3783
Jack Gordon Colloquia*	227
LACC Publications Network	14553
McNair Undergraduate Research Journal*	195
Southeast Environmental Research Center (SERC)	504
<b>Total All</b>	<b>130593</b>

*Metadata Hits*

Collection	# of Records	Total Hits	Hits/Record
Biomedical Engineering	1	14	14
Books	2	77	38
Biology	50	1364	27
Catalogs	63	2170	34
COM Archival	576	2206	3
COM Images	5	19	3
COM Instructional	6	89	14
Proquest Dissertations	1490	66727	44
Economics	6	288	48
EOH	4	131	32
ETD	639	34730	54
FCE	80	112	1
FIU Photo Archive	83	1951	23
Green Library Works	4	874	218
Jack Gordon Colloquia	12	141	11
LACC	75	3313	44
McNair	3	122	40
SERC	6	335	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>3105</b>	<b>114663</b>	<b>36</b>

## Looking Ahead:

For FY 2012-2013, we look forward to:

- Building more collections that represent a variety of disciplines
- Expand journal hosting and publishing services
- Expand use and integration of Selected Works

## Challenges

- convincing faculty of the benefits of including their scholarship in Digital Commons
- encouraging schools and departments to establish more online journals hosted by the Digital Commons
- clarifying submission policies in an evolving digital environment