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ScholarWorks @ Georgia State University

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ScholarWorks @ Georgia State University Collection Development Policy

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Introduction

ScholarWorks @ Georgia State University includes scholarly and creative works, research, publications, presentations, and reports contributed by faculty, students, staff, and administrative units of Georgia State University. ScholarWorks @ GSU is administered by the Georgia State University Library in cooperation with individual departments and academic units of the University.

Mission

ScholarWorks collects the varied and diverse Georgia State University scholarly output in one digital space, enabling the University to effectively promote the ideas produced by Georgia State University scholars.

This collection removes barriers to information access by freely and openly disseminating scholarship produced by Georgia State University faculty, staff and students. By doing so, ScholarWorks supports open access (OA), which expands shared knowledge and accelerates multi-disciplinary breakthroughs in research. [1]

The Collection

ScholarWorks @ GSU includes research and scholarship produced by every school and department at Georgia State University. In addition, ScholarWorks @ GSU publishes refereed, peer- reviewed journals and recognizes academic excellence by highlighting the award-winning work of graduate and undergraduate students at the University.

Collection development priorities include:
1. Publishing original student research in support of the University-mandated Electronic Theses and Dissertations Policy
2. Publishing Honors theses papers, and award-winning student scholarship
3. Publishing faculty scholarship, including gray literature (e.g. working papers, white papers, reports), previously-published articles from scholarly journals, chapters in books, conference papers and select presentations, data sets
4. Publishing Georgia State sponsored conference proceedings
5. Publishing high-quality, peer-reviewed journals edited by Georgia State University faculty and students

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[1]"Open Letter to the U.S. Congress Signed by 25 Nobel Prize Winners." 26 Aug. 2004. Web. 22 Aug. 2014. <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/sites/ala.org.advocacy/files/content/copyright/openaccesstoresearch/NobelOpenLtr082604.pdf>.

Examples of acceptable formats (non-exclusive list):

- pdf
- doc
- ppt
- xls
- jpg
- gif
- tiff
- wav
- mpg
- mov
- qt
- psd
- latex
- tex
- dvi
- sgml
- xml
- wpd

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