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What is Dominican Scholar?

Dominican Scholar is an open access Institutional Repository designed to showcase numerous scholarly and creative works produced by Dominican faculty, staff, and students and to distribute it globally… for free.

What Can be Included?

- **Published work** – most publishers allow for some version of their journal articles to be included in institutional repositories.
- **Theses** – Most of the work currenlty in Scholar are undergraduate and graduate theses
- **Images** – We can create galleries of artwork, photos Dominican sponsored events and trips, community projects and more
- **Audio/Visual Works** – We can stream audio and video files directly from Scholar
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- Almost anything else you can think of.

Why Include Work in Scholar?

Faculty and Staff Works

Dominican Scholar can provide you with a larger audience for your work. There are many people in the world that don't have access to the journals that you publish in or they can't attend the conferences that you're presenting at. Scholar provides them them a way to access that work.

Student Work

Students are often surprised that someone else is interested enough in their topic to download their paper. Having their work read gives them sense of accomplishment and that what they are creating has meaning beyond the classroom:

> *When the capstone is finally done, I think the feeling is joyful satisfaction in moving on with your degree, but not a sense that what you did mattered too much in a larger sense. Its validating to see the paper is being read.* – Angela

The Author Dashboard

Every author has access to and Author Dashboard. The dashboard gives information about the number of times your full-text items have been downloaded, where in the world they've been downloaded and by which institutions. It's a great way to get feedback on the impact of your work.

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Student Scholarship and Creative Work

If your students are working on a project that you would like to include on Dominincan Scholar:

1. Let us know early. We'll need to create a space on Dominican Scholar for your class. It's much easier to do early, before the students are ready to submit their work
2. We can also set up a space for student work after it's been done, but it's a little more complicated but doable.
3. Sometimes you only want the best work to show on Scholar sometimes you may want to include everything; we can work with you to create an approval system for what work is displayed.

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- Honors Trip to Arcosanti
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What we can accept into Scholar

Collection Development Policy

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