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# Creating, Posting, and Using Open Scholarship: Open Textbooks, Journals, and Scholarly Works in Teaching and Research

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# *Introducing*



**OPUS**

Open Portal to University Scholarship  
*A Service of the University Library*

- Joined Digital Commons network in March 2014
- Launched OPUS site on May 19, 2014
- Website URL: <http://opus.govst.edu>
- Overview of Digital Commons Platform capabilities

# Student Work in OPUS

- ▶ Capstone Projects and Theses
- ▶ Pilot project with CAS, expanding to other colleges this year
- ▶ Students retain copyright of their work, but gain greater exposure for their scholarship

# 2 Examples: Math Theses

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- ▶ Monte Carlo Simulation: When Should a Contestant Stop Spinning?



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- ▶ Impact of Environments
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# Open Textbooks: 2 Concerns

1. Locating, accessing, adopting
2. Writing and Publishing Open Texts



- Research Guide @  
<http://libguides.govst.edu/opentextbooks>
- Digital Commons network  
example: Portland State U  
<http://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/pdxopen/>

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