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

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Introducing OPUS

- 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

- A Discrete Density–Dependent Model of the Solanum Virus
- Monte Carlo Simulation: When Should a Contestant Stop Spinning?
Brings together free, full-text scholarly articles from hundreds of universities and colleges worldwide.

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- Faculty Research and Creative Activity Series
  - OA journal articles, working papers, presentation files, media, etc. [http://opus.govst.edu/faculty/](http://opus.govst.edu/faculty/)

- Faculty Bookshelf
  [http://opus.govst.edu/faculty_books/](http://opus.govst.edu/faculty_books/)

- Impact of Environments
  - Example of using Events to showcase Faculty research, Research Salon April 24, 2015
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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