

Scholars' Mine, MS&T's Institutional Repository scholarsmine.mst.edu

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What is Scholars' Mine?

- Chancellor and Provost funded institutional repository
- Will represent the academic output of the faculty and graduate alumni
- IRs are Commonplace in many Universities (US and Abroad)
(Esp. Engineering schools... MIT, Purdue, etc)
- Library staff currently adding works

What does Scholars' Mine offer?

----Publications only at this point

→ 2004-2008 works by ~Nov. '08

→ Pre 2004 estimated at the end of 2009

-Nearly all works include full text or a link to the database we subscribe to with the full text.

How can I use the information in Scholars' Mine in coursework instruction?

- Can be a database to turn to during lecture.
- Present Information
- Answer questions

→ Can use listings in the Mine to assign readings.

Ex. Department/Center List http://scholarsmine.mst.edu/browse/index_of_index_by_deptlab.html

Ex. Author List http://scholarsmine.mst.edu/browse/index_of_index_by_paper_author.html

More ways to find content in Scholars' Mine:

- By Sponsor
- By Journal Title, etc
- Theses and Dissertations

Listings can also be found on Scholars' Mine through other searching methods:

- All major search engines and crawlers (Google, Yahoo, etc)
- Google Scholar <http://scholar.google.com/>
- OAlster <http://oaister.org/>
- Metalib search (federated searcher on library homepage) <http://library.mst.edu>
- Other OA searchers

Other scholarly works that will be in Scholars' Mine in the future:

- Technical Reports
 - Comprehensive Theses/Dissert.
 - Other scholarly works (White papers, etc)
 - AV demonstrations and presentations
 - Data sets
 - Photos/other images
- These could be used as assigned readings/viewings or used as resources during lecture.