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The global impact of Scholarly Commons grew again in 2018-19. Submissions increased by 25% over FY 18 and downloads grew by 50% in FY 19. New conferences, such as the President’s Art Exhibit and the Southeastern-Atlantic Regional Conference on Differential Equations, were added. The highlight of the year in terms of new conferences and events for the Daytona Beach staff on the team was the 2019 Digital Commons Southeast User Group meeting, which was not only hosted in Scholarly Commons but also took place on the Daytona Beach Campus on May 31.

The goal to work with faculty and other groups on the three campuses to increase Open Educational Resources in Scholarly Commons was quite successful. The team added faculty-authored textbooks, open access textbooks adopted by faculty, and course packs, containing open access or library-licensed items. Interest in this initiative was strong enough to warrant a new librarian position and the Daytona Beach Campus welcomed new team member, Cassandra Konz in late May. In addition to this goal, the team also began to develop avenues for faculty to organize and provide open access to research datasets. The first objective of this goal was met with the creation of an area in Scholarly Commons for small datasets.

With the new areas Scholarly Commons supports, the Oversight Team continues to adapt. In January the team welcomed new member, Jim Solti, representing Worldwide, with a special emphasis on incorporating OER into online courses. The team also began working with the newly-appointed Associate Provost for Research, Dr. Remzi Seker. As we welcomed our new colleagues, we also said goodbye to Special Projects Librarian, Jane Deighan, who retired in June. Jane has been part of the team from the beginning and certainly wins the prize for setting up the most SelectedWorks pages and facilitating submissions for faculty on all three campuses. She will be missed at our meetings but she leaves a strong and enduring legacy.

Anne Marie Casey
Chair, Scholarly Commons Oversight Team
## PERSONNEL

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BY THE NUMBERS

In the last year, 3,730 new works were published in Scholarly Commons bringing the repository total to 20,038 works. Collectively, over the year these works were downloaded 578,264 times with an all-time download count of 1,756,411.

THIS YEAR’S TOP FIVE DOWNLOADED ITEMS

- Airline Networks: A Comparison of Hub-and-Spoke and Point-to-Point Systems: 9,079 downloads
- Airline Quality Rating Report 2019: 7,672 downloads
- Guideline Model for Digital Forensic Investigation: 5,455 downloads
- The Challenges of STEM Education: 4,254 downloads
- Benefits and Challenges of Multidisciplinary Project Teams: “Lessons learned” for Researchers and Practitioners: 4,226 downloads

USERS

Our top downloading institutions include Axcel X Technologies, DOD Network Information Center, the United States Army Information Systems Command (USAISC), the Navy Network Information Center, and Symantec Corporation.
MILESTONES

July 2018
• Launched the site for a new Daytona Beach event, the Student Research Symposium
• Set up the site for the DB Sports and Aviation Symposium

August 2018
Published the first faculty authored textbook for EGR 101 in the Open Educational Resources (OER) area

September 2018
• The first interview on the new ERAU Prescott’s Scholarly Communication Corner podcast went live
• Launched the site for the Daytona Beach Experiential Learning and Entrepreneurship Week
• Added audio and video content for the International Bulletin of Political Psychology

October 2018
• The Prescott CTLE site went live and included an area for the Faculty Learning Community
• Set up the site for the Prescott Undergraduate Research Symposium

November 2018
• Launched the Daytona Beach Student Innovation Awards site
• Set up the conference site for the Daytona Beach sponsored Southeastern-Atlantic Regional Conference on Differential Equations
December 2018

- Created the President’s Art Exhibit site to be launched in January 2019

January 2019

- Created an area in Scholarly Commons for research datasets and hosted the first one
- The framework for a new project, Native Impact, was set up. Native Impact, which is intended to be an action model for ethnographic research, contains numerous artifacts stemming from multiple grants received by two Prescott faculty working on STEM outreach to Native American communities in the Midwest in the 1990s.

February 2019

- Launched the conference site for the 2019 Digital Commons Southeast User Group meeting
- Set up the first Worldwide OER coursepack

March 2019

Created the DB Active Threat Technology Symposium site

April 2019

- The 2019 Airline Quality Ratings Report was published on April 9. It was downloaded over 7,000 times in the first month
- Set up space for Prescott graduate student works
- Created the first interactive Course Projects collections for online submission of student multimedia projects in CSO 351 and CSO 460
May 2019

- Prescott Digital Humanities community was launched, and the first Digital Documentary was added to Scholarly Commons

- Hosted the 2019 Digital Commons Southeast User Group conference on the Daytona Beach Campus

June 2019

- Completed the migration of videos from Kaltura to the new Native Streaming resource on the Digital Commons platform
- Explored LibCRM as a means to manage all of the Scholarly Commons processes and artifacts in one place