

Integrating ETD Services into Campus Institutional Repository Infrastructures Using Fedora

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Abstract

Research Libraries now face a challenging set of integration tasks when establishing institutional repository system architectures which provide for the range of contemporary digital library services needed on campuses today. This paper will describe the comprehensive implementation of institutional repository services now underway at Emory University, bringing together the campus ETD program with all other digital library services by means of the Fedora repository software and web services. The user-centered process for developing value-added services for graduate research, and intellectual asset policies on top of this infrastructure will also be described. Special attention will be devoted to the aim of accommodating institutional priorities and practices in this endeavor.