



UNCP Institutional Repository—NCDOCKS

<http://libres.uncg.edu/ir/uncp/>

Faculty Benefits from Archiving Works in the UNCP IR

- Works are archived permanently, with a stable server and a URL that will never break.
- Authors with works in NC DOCKS enjoy a larger community of readers.
- Researchers worldwide have continuous and perpetual access to publications in NC DOCKS.
- Although the UNCP IR has its own searching interface, most researchers will use an Internet search engine, such as Google, to discover works archived in the IR.
- Google gives preferential treatment to works in IRs and provides full-text keyword access to new material.
- Studies show that, across all disciplines, open-access articles, such as those in an IR, have greater research impact than traditional publications—open-access articles are discovered and read by more scholars and cited more frequently.
- For UNCP, NC DOCKS is a great way of validating and showcasing the value of the university's faculty to society outside the classroom (UNC Tomorrow, NC taxpayers, and more).

Submitting a Profile

- To begin the process, submit an author profile found at <http://www.uncp.edu/ir/addProfile.html>. Once your profile is created you can begin to submit items to the repository. Please contact Anne Coleman at 910.521.6837 or anne.coleman@uncp.edu for more details.

Submitting Content

- Content Criteria for NC DOCKS (for more information visit <http://www.uncp.edu/library/ir/>).
- Each work must be the intellectual property of a UNCP faculty member. (Exception - theses, dissertations and honors college projects will also be included in the IR.)
- It must be complete and in final form, pre/post prints preferred.
- It must be a scholarly, research, or educational work completed while employed by UNCP.
- It must be made available for global access at no cost via the Web.
- The author/creator of each work must grant to the Mary Livermore Library the non-exclusive right to preserve and distribute the work in perpetuity. For works with multiple authors, all authors must grant rights to the Mary Livermore Library.
- While any format is acceptable, proprietary formats should be avoided when possible.
- Each item must be under 500MBs.
- Authors will be asked to submit a list of all works they would like included in the IR. Library staff will research the copyright status of each work.
- Authors will also be asked to submit an abstract and a list of keywords for all items accepted for the IR.
- Contributions to NC DOCKS are entirely voluntary; should the author later wish to remove any contribution, the Library will comply with the request.

Copyright Considerations

- Information about copyright can be found at <http://www.uncp.edu/library/copyright/index.html>.
- For a copyright addendum you can submit to retain rights to submit future works to the IR please visit http://www.arl.org/sparc/bm%7Edoc/Access-Reuse_Addendum.pdf.
- Not all items submitted will be added to the IR due to copyright issues or other constraints.