



Gathering Low-
Hanging Fruit: Getting
Faculty Buy-In for
Adding Papers to an
Institutional Repository

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Workflow

1. Export publications from Scopus, 2014-2018
2. Check journals in SHERPA/RoMEO (publisher's PDF to institutional repository)
3. Send individual emails to faculty listing eligible publications and asking for yes/no to upload
4. Forward responses to Digital Collections Librarian (Laura Waugh, a hero)



Results

- Extremely positive response!
 - PHYS: 6 of 10 faculty, 16 papers added
 - CHEM: 7 of 12 faculty, 8 papers added
 - ENGR: 8 of 15 faculty, 24 papers added
 - ET: 1 of 8 faculty, 2 papers added
- “Thank you for the opportunity”



Next Steps

- Follow up with faculty and share statistics
- Review CVs upon request
- Replicate this project in other subject areas



Questions?

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