Research Information Management Systems and the Library

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Research Information Management

• The aggregation, curation, & utilization of metadata about research activities

• RIMs are not:
  – Social networking platforms
  – Research Data Management
RIM Metadata

Research information

- Researchers, affiliations, collaborators
- Instructional history
- Activities, service, awards
- Media reports
- Statements of impact
- Equipment
- Grants & projects
- Patents

Research outputs
RIM Uses

- Research Repositories
- Annual Academic Progress Reviews
- Workflow
- Reuse Faculty Web Pages, Biosketches/CVs
- Profiles Public or Campus Only
- External Research Assessment
- Internal Reports
- Awards/Grants Management
Institutional Collaborators

Research Information

- Research Outputs
  - Patents
  - Library
    - External Indexes
    - Repositories
  - Tech Transfer
- Grants & Projects
- Research Office
- Statements of Impact
- Manual Entry
- Communications Office
- Media Reports
- Rector/Provost
- Institutional Research/Registrar
- Instructional History
- Activities, Service, Awards
Current Tools

• Pure by Elsevier
• Symplectic Elements by Digital Science
• Converis by Clarivate Analytics
• Vivo
• May be more in development
Welcome to Experts@Syracuse

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Challenges

• Scaling up
• Humanities, visual, & performing arts
• Non-grant funded research
• Faculty participation
Why Libraries?
Librarian Skills
Information Market

- Digital Science
- Elsevier
- Mendeley
- Clarivate Analytics
- Web of Science
- Altmetric
- Plum Analytics
- BePress
- EndNote
- Figshare
OCLC Research Library Partnership

- Americas: 10,817 members in 27 countries
- EMEA: 3,734 members in 69 countries
- Asia Pacific: 1,580 members in 24 countries
Research Information Management: Defining RIM and the Library’s Role

Paper published 10/19/17

- Rebecca Bryant, OCLC Research
- Anna Clements, University of St Andrews
- Carol Feltes, Rockefeller University
- David Groenewegen, Monash University
- Simon Huggard, La Trobe University
- Holly Mercer, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Roxanne Missingham, Australian National University
- Maliaca Oxnam, University of Arizona
- Anne Rauh, Syracuse University
- John Wright, University of Calgary

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Survey on Global RIM Practices

Launches this week!

• Rebecca Bryant, OCLC Research
• Pablo de Castro, University of Strathclyde
• Anna Clements, University of St Andrews / euroCRIS
• Jan Fransen, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
• Constance Malpas, OCLC Research
• Michele Mennielli, DuraSpace / euroCRIS
• Rachael Samberg, University of California, Berkeley
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