

etd @ Mason

A Collaborative Approach Using DSpace

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UDTS Coordinator/Librarian

- Review formatting of dissertations/theses
- Explain submission options
- Handle final submissions and liaison with registrar's office
- Upload electronic submissions to MARS and enter all metadata
- Process UMI/ProQuest and SED paperwork
- Initiate changes to policy

Special Formats Cataloging Librarian

- Harvest Dublin Core from DSpace using OAI-PMH protocols
- Run record through crosswalk into MARC
- Import record into OCLC Connexion and run macros
- Catalog item following MARC
- Add LC Subject Headings
- Upload to OCLC and export to local catalog

Problems

- Access for UDTS Coordinator/Librarian
- Time Consuming
- No controlled vocabulary for keywords
- Optional Program



Digital Repository Services Librarian

- Add new metadata scheme to MARS to support NDLTD specific fields
- Create etd @ Mason collection and sub collections
- Insert embargo option into DSpace code
- Trouble shoot system and modify as needed
- Edit and replace bitstreams
- Assist with additional supplemental files

Possible Improvements

- Students upload and enter metadata
- Limitations of DSpace (Dublin Core)
- Limiting to Mason only
- Embargoes
- Policy Issues

Electronic vs. Traditional Submission

