SCHOLARS @TAMU

AN AUTHORITATIVE SYSTEM OF RECORD FOR EXPERTISE AND SCHOLARLY REPUTATION

We are working to develop faculty profiles that contain accurate, authoritative, and up-to-date information to serve three use cases: (i) enhanced discovery of TAMU expertise to help form collaborative teams or highlight TAMU research to society, (ii) Scholars@TAMU acting as a system of record of faculty work to support annual reviews, program evaluations, accreditation or other organizational activities through the generation of custom reports using our SQL database, and (iii) characterize research at Texas A&M, such as identifying areas of strength in interdisciplinary research, that can be used for strategic decision making.

- Custom Organization Reports
- Discoverable Expertise Through Personalized Profiles
- Scholarly Impact Metrics
- Publish Range of Scholarly Objects in OAKTrust (Syllabi, Reports, Data, Presentations)

BENEFITS FOR ADMINISTRATORS

1 **Support research collaboration.** Scholars@TAMU can be used to promote collaborative, interdisciplinary research in your unit by supporting discoverability of research expertise.

2 **Benchmark the scholarly impact of your organization.** Scholars@TAMU provides a database of the products of faculty work as well as measures of traditional scholarly impact (i.e. citations) and alternative measures of impact such as usage statistics, mentions in social media, and mainstream media coverage. Scholars@TAMU integrates Altmetric Explorer (Altmetric.com/products/explorer-for-institutions/). Administrators will have access to download aggregated data as well as generate reports.

3 **Generate organization reports.** Data in Scholars@TAMU is stored in a SQL database, allowing us to generate a range of reports for annual evaluations, program reviews and accreditation.

4 **Support strategic decision-making.** Scholars@TAMU supports institutional research on the nature of Texas A&M research and other activities to support strategic planning at Texas A&M. As an example, the Office of Scholarly Communications is currently exploring how we can characterize interdisciplinary research at Texas A&M. We are interested in working with Administrative teams to identify other questions or issues of interest and define specific projects.

PROJECT GOVERNANCE

Scholars@TAMU is being developed by the University Libraries under guidance from the Dean of Faculties and the Provost's Office. We work closely with Dean's Offices to meet the different needs of individual Colleges.

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