“ETDs for Beginners” Workshop Team

Organizer / Moderator

John Hagen, Consultant - Renaissance Scholarly Communications and Executive Director - USETDA

Panelists

Heidi Arbisi-Kelm, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs – the University of Iowa

Renee Babcock, Degree Evaluator – University of Texas at Austin

Scott Bourns, Senior Product Manager – ProQuest

Gabrielle Victoria Michalek, Principal Archivist – Carnegie Mellon University

Courtney Mumma, Library Services Manager – Texas Digital Library
9:00 – 9:10
Introduction and Brief History of the ETD Movement
John Hagen – USETDA
9:10 – 10:00
ETD Implementation Overview

John Hagen – USETDA

Topics include ETD/IR program implementation planning, setting timelines, establishing initiatives, campus collaborations with graduate school, libraries and information technology divisions, appointing implementation committees, outreach and advocacy promotions, navigating politics, reviewing/selected IR systems, providing resources and technical support for students, metadata, archiving/preservation, working with consortia, creating a roadmap to successful implementation, best practices.
10:00 – 10:30
ETD Submission Systems / Institutional Repositories

Scott Bourns, ProQuest – ETD Administrator
John Hagen – USETDA

Topics include ETD-db (NDLTD), OpenETD (Rutgers University), Vireo (Texas Digital Library) / Commercial IR Services Systems
10:30 – 10:45
Break

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10:45 – 11:05
Preservation Strategies

- Gabrielle Victoria Michalek – Carnegie Mellon University

Topics include cooperative distributed and digital preservation services for ETDs and digital collections, the ETD Lifecycle Management and how institutions can participate.
11:05 – 11:20
ETD Metadata / Union Catalog / IR Consortium Networks

- John Hagen – USETDA
- Topics include breakdown of ETD metadata fields, its importance in uniform application and usage for distributed collections as well as best practices for integrating multi-institutional IR networks.
11:20 – 11:45
Participation in State-wide / Regional ETD Associations and Digital Library Consortia

> Heidi Arbisi-Kelm, University of Iowa – Regional Networking
> Renee Babcock, University of Texas at Austin – TxEtDA
> Courtney Mumma, Texas Digital Library – Texas Digital Library

Topics include rationale for sharing resources and best practices, how to form ETD networks with colleagues in your region and tips on how to organize state-wide / regional ETD Associations and activities / How to participate in Digital Library Consortia.

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11:45 – 12:00
Discussion / Wrap Up
Moderator, Panelists and Audience
ETD Terms & Definitions

www.usetda.org/resources/etd-terms-and-definitions/