Approaching the Summit

An Expedition to Create the World’s Most Versatile ETD Submission and Management System

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VIREO
Thesis & Dissertation Submission System

• Easy *online submission* for students
• Workflow for managing approvals and *exporting* to repository
• *Local* institutional control
Streamlining ETD Processing with Vireo

Agenda

• Broad overview of Vireo

• Mount Vireo 4.0 – progress report

• Demonstration of 4.0

• Question and answer period
What is Vireo?

A workflow tool to move theses, dissertations, and other scholarly works required for completing a degree from student, to reviewers, to a repository.

It saves time and duplication of effort for students, graduate school professionals, librarians, and repository managers.
Advantages for Students

Submit once and they are **done**!

No pre-registration needed

*Integrates with directory via Shibboleth*

No separate deposit into repository

*Vireo does that*

No separate submission to ProQuest

*Vireo does that, too*
More Advantages of Vireo

1) Advisor/chair can confirm and approve submission and embargo
2) Accommodates source files like Word and LaTex, plus administrative files
3) Logs all actions to ensure accountability
4) Seamless integration with DSpace via SWORD
5) All data collection fields can be disabled, required, or optional
Vireo

- Advisor/Chair
- Student
- Graduate School
- Library
Mount Vireo 4.0

- Marathon of planning and development began Summer 2015
- Goal: address 2 longstanding and difficult enhancement requests
  - Customized submission forms and workflows
  - Controlled vocabularies
- Summer 2019 release ???
Experience Vireo 4.0 from multiple perspectives

- Student
- Advisor/chair
- Reviewer
- Administrator
Let’s reach the summit!

Community Sprint, October 1-2, 2018

Questions?

- Stephanie Larrison – Larrison@txstate.edu
- Code and backlog of development https://github.com/TexasDigitalLibrary/Vireo
- Vireo Users Group http://vireo-wp-tdl.tdl.tdl.org/vireo/