

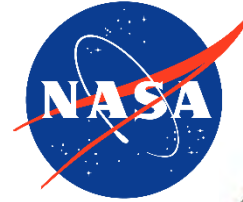
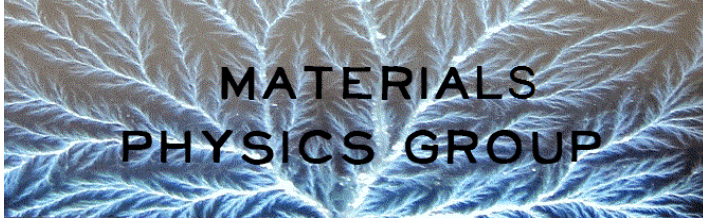


Digital Commons from Elsevier: An Open Science Institutional Repository that Maximizes Visibility, Impact, and Collaboration

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- This is Professor JR Dennison
- He leads the Materials Physics Group at Utah State University
- Working together with his librarian, he put all of the outputs from his group in Utah State's institutional repository (IR)

- His articles in the IR were found by the CEO of an aerospace materials business working for NASA and the US Air Force
- Shortly, Professor Dennison signed an industry collaboration contract to work with the business to develop and test new innovative materials
- The contract is still going ongoing
- As a result, Professor Dennison's group received more recognition, more funds, and is working on more interesting experiments



“It gives us credibility,”

-Cameron Beatty
Ph.D Candidate at Iowa State



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- Thomas Crowther was an environmental studies fellow at Yale University in 2015
- He researched global tree densities and collected over 420,000 data points
- An article associated with the research and data was published in *Nature*
- And the full dataset made available in Yale's IR

- The dataset has been downloaded more than 900 times from the IR
- And the data has been featured by major international media and publishing companies
- Because the data was in the IR, the impact and visibility of the research output was enhanced

- In all of these stories, the increased visibility, impact, collaboration, and innovations increased the reputations of the institutions
- And they were only possible because the content was put into the institutional repository (IR) and made openly available
- The IR in all of these stories was “Digital Commons”

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Elsevier's institutional repository (IR) and institution-led publishing platform

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