Moving from piecemeal to systematic: Reprioritizing how academic libraries approach research information management

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Background

• Academic libraries are increasingly participating in research information management (RIM) workflows at their universities (Bryant et al., 2021)

• Our approach
  • RIM-related work distributed across different librarians and services
  • We’re looking to take a more systematic approach to aggregating, curating, and openly sharing metadata about IUPUI’s research activities

• Why Now?
  • IUPUI (Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis) is becoming Indiana University Indianapolis with the departure of Purdue University in 2024
  • A systematic approach to RIM supports research assessment and strategic planning as our campus goes through unprecedented change
“The future is already here. It’s just not evenly distributed yet.”
– quote attributed to William Gibson
The pieces

People
Systems
Services
People

- Identifying partners with overlap in mission
- Looking for opportunities to share cost in shared infrastructure
- Future plans: explore new opportunities for collaboration
Centering contributors

- Focus on open and reproducible
- Researcher control over data and profiles
- Incentives for researchers


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