DIGITAL COMMONS PUBLICATION TYPES AT A GLANCE

SERIES

Reports from 2016
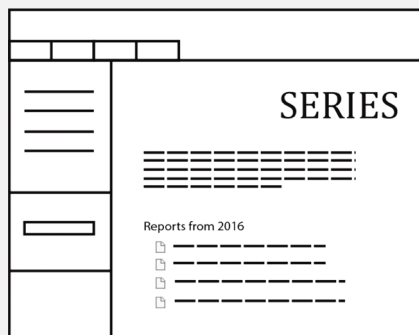
- Text-based content, faculty publications, datasets
- Broad file type support, including videos and other media
- Example

BOOK GALLERY
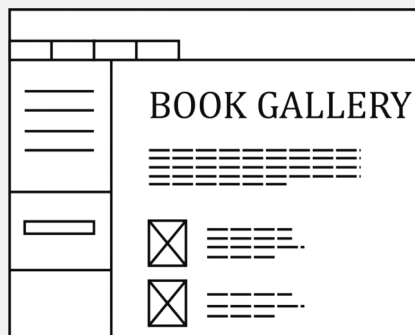
- Books, magazines, visual materials
- Chapter/section/audio track downloads supported
- Thumbnail navigation as list or grid
- Example

JOURNAL

Volume 2, Issue 1 (2016)
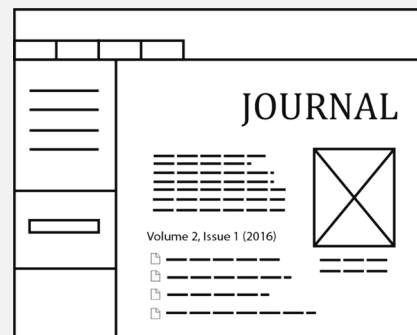
- Reflects traditional journal publishing (volumes and issues or numbers, etc.)
- Custom designs available
- Example

ETD SERIES

Theses from 2016
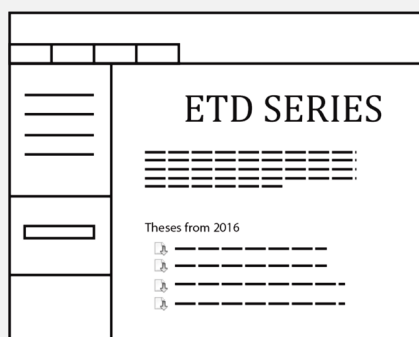
- Electronic theses, dissertations, capstones
- Specialized metadata included by default (advisors, departments, embargo dates)
- Example

IMAGE GALLERY
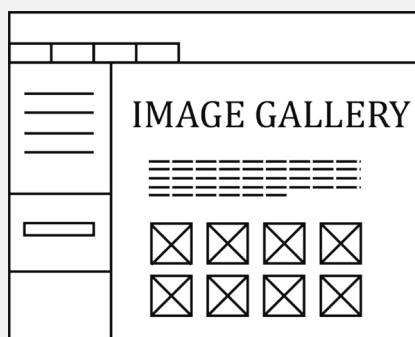
- Photographs, maps, visual art
- Thumbnail navigation as list or grid
- Image files only (.jpg, .tif, .bmp, .png, .gif, .eps)
- Example

EVENT COMMUNITY

Schedule

10:00	
11:00	
12:00	
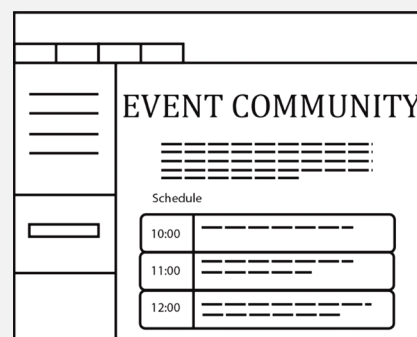
- Conferences and campus events
- Displays in schedule format
- Custom designs available
- Supports multiple themes and tracks (items are posted to tracks)
- Example

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATIONS IN DIGITAL COMMONS

Native streaming and third-party embeds, including audio, video, and providers such as Issuu and SlideShare

Google Maps integration

Metrics, through the DC Dashboard with integrated Plum Analytics, Google Analytics, and more

Supplemental file uploads

All file types supported * (native file download may need to be enabled for some file types)

Peer-review tools, including a double-blind option *

Subscription controls and embargo support * (metadata displays publicly; access to primary files can be restricted)

PDF conversion and cover pages, on by default *

* Not applicable to image galleries

PUBLICATION TYPES VS. COMMUNITIES

A **community** is a container structure in Digital Commons. Instead of holding published content like the publication types above, it holds other structures. These can include any number and combination of publication types as well as nested communities (also called sub-communities). Repository and collection organization depends on communities to create a browsable hierarchy.

See Digital Commons Structures: Publications and Communities or the Site Organization video tutorial for more on this topic.

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