SelectedWorks: Library Services’ New Researcher Profile Tool

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Agenda

• Online Researcher Profiles
• Library Services’ New Tool = SelectedWorks
• Demo
• Questions?
Online Researcher Profiles are about...

• creating a clear, online presence about you and your research (you create the profile not others),

• increasing the visibility of you and your research to a global audience (sharing your research and increasing your research impact),

• and helping you find potential collaborators (networking with others).
Online Researcher Profile Tools

- Academia.edu
- Google Scholar
- LinkedIn
- Microsoft Academic
- Mendeley
- ResearchGate
- Social Media (Twitter, Facebook)
- Blogs, Wikis, Personal Web Pages

...but what do you really get?
Recent Headlines

• February 2015 = LinkedIn settles suit over weak security: Premium-service clients said they were misled on protection for passwords.

• October 2015 = LinkedIn settles lawsuit over ‘spam’.

• February 2016 = Scholars criticize Academia.edu proposal to charge authors for recommendations.

• October 2017 = Publishers threat to remove millions of papers from ResearchGate (Take-down notices “imminent” as lawsuit is filed alleging widespread copyright infringement).
So you want an Online Researcher Profile, but are you...

- worried about safety, security or privacy?
- worried about cost?
- worried about copyright?
- don’t have time?
- don’t know where to start?
Partner with Library Services!

• We can provide a Secure, Safe Online Research Profile Tool at No Cost to You!
• We can offer copyright advice and recommendations.
• We can save you time by building a profile and helping you to maintain it.
• We can assist you in getting started today!
SelectedWorks

• Launched Fall 2017
• Connected to Cornerstone to share and promote your scholarship and research
• Highlights your areas of expertise, achievements, CV and your research
• Complete a profile in minutes not days
• Easy to update and maintain (no special software or expertise required)
• Assistance from a real person at any time!
So How Do I Get Started?

• Contact Heidi Southworth, heidi.southworth@mnsu.edu or ext. 5066 to have a profile created.

• Gather your Works
  • Do you have Full-Text versions of your Works that you want to include (such as presentations)?
  • Do you have Post-Print versions of published articles?
  • Unsure? Have Questions? Contact Heidi and Send her your CV!
  • Do you have Works written under different names or works written when you were at other Universities? Ask Heidi about the NEW harvesting tool!
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SelectedWorks Home Page (Author Gallery)
Selected Works of Heidi Southworth

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Description of you and your research

Various works can include presentations, unpublished articles, peer-reviewed articles, OERs, data sets and more!
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Positions

2013 - Present Digital Initiatives Librarian, Minnesota State University, Mankato - Library Services

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Disciplines

Library and Information Science, Archival Science, and Scholarly Communication

Research Interests

institutional repositories, digital collections, military history
Add your Position, CV, Disciplines, Research Interests, Grants, Professional Service and Affiliations, Honors and Awards, Courses, Education, Links, Contact Information and an ORCID.
Editing Your About Page

Just hover over the area you would like to add or edit and you will see some helpful tools.
Additional Features

On the Upper Right Hand Side of your Page, you will see 3 lines. Clicking on them will open the Profile Menu. We will briefly cover what each of these features means for you!
Additional Features Explained

• **My SelectedWorks** = navigates you back to your SelectedWorks Home/Beginning Page

• **My SW Drive** = store and manage your works (including drafts!)

• **Author Dashboard** = a personalized reporting tool that provides insight for authors into the readership of their work (see next slide)

• **Account Settings** = manage your account (make it hidden or public, change how your works display, record variations of your name and change your password)

• **Access Management** = allow others to help you manage your account and profile (NOTE: Heidi Southworth, as the administrator, is automatically listed as an institutional administrator, BUT she will never change your profile without asking your permission first)

• **Follow Management** = Currently under development

• **Notification Center** = Click on the Bell icon next to your name to read about actions that have been undertaken related to your site (add new works, updated profile, etc.) The number of all unread notifications is noted on the icon. After reviewing, you can click **Clear All** to remove.
Readership Distribution Map

Found in your Author Dashboard, the Readership Distribution Map shows you what readers are viewing and where they are from.
Expert Gallery

Explore and contact experts in a variety of disciplines on our campus at
https://works.bepress.com/experts/minnesota-state-university-mankato/
For More Information...

• SelectedWorks Guide for Authors found at https://www.bepress.com/reference_guide_sw/selectedworks-guide-authors/


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Questions?