Scholarly Interaction and IT-Enabled Research: Library Issues

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Issues in Stewardship of Scholarly Content

- The UC Libraries Digital Preservation Repository, a unique resource
- Standards in describing and packaging content to ensure long-term preservation and migration
- Selecting what electronic content to preserve
- Costs and funding models
- Need for clear allocation of responsibility
- Opportunity for faculty and research partnerships
Issues in Discovery and Access

- Evolve from searching to finding
  - The ideal of one-click access to both print and digital content
- Major projects to digitize print collections for better searching and easier access
  - Open Content Alliance
  - Google Books
  - UCLA Digital Library projects (Near Eastern Manuscripts, AIDS posters, etc.)
- Initiatives to move discovery to a wider arena
  - Exposing library content for Web harvesting
  - Piloting seamless search expansion to other library collections
Issues in Library Services

- Instruction on finding, evaluating, and ethically using electronic information
- Increasing advocacy roles
  - Open access
  - Fair use
  - Intellectual property legislation
- Deep integration of library services into instruction and research tools
- Collaborations around digital content, new modes of scholarly publishing
Current UCLA Repositories for Depositing Faculty Content

Library Repositories
- UCLA Digital Library Program
  - Online publication & preservation of digital objects
- UCLA Instructional Materials Repository (LearnStor)
  - Online sharing of instructional materials
- UC eScholarship Repository
  - Online publication of scholarly work
- UC Digital Preservation Repository
  - Long-term curation of digital content

Other “Open” Repositories
- ISSR Data Archives
  - Long-term curation of social sciences related research data