

# Increasing Faculty Engagement with Strategic Linking

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# Two Separate Entities

## RIT Scholar Works

- Digital Repository of faculty and student scholarship
- Contains only full-text documents
- All documents must be cleared for Open Access

## Faculty Scholarship Report

- Bibliography of all faculty scholarship
- Contains only citations

# The Problem

- Faculty not regularly submitting their works to RIT Scholar Works
  - **Potential causes:**
    - Faculty unaware of repository
    - Faculty unable to fill out multiple online forms

# The Solution

- Inform faculty of existence and purpose of RIT Scholar Works
- Streamline process for faculty
  - Fill out one form, submit to both sites

# Process

- Work with developer of Faculty Scholarship form to match fields and controlled vocabularies and accept file uploads
- Generate CSV spreadsheet to batch upload works to Scholar Works

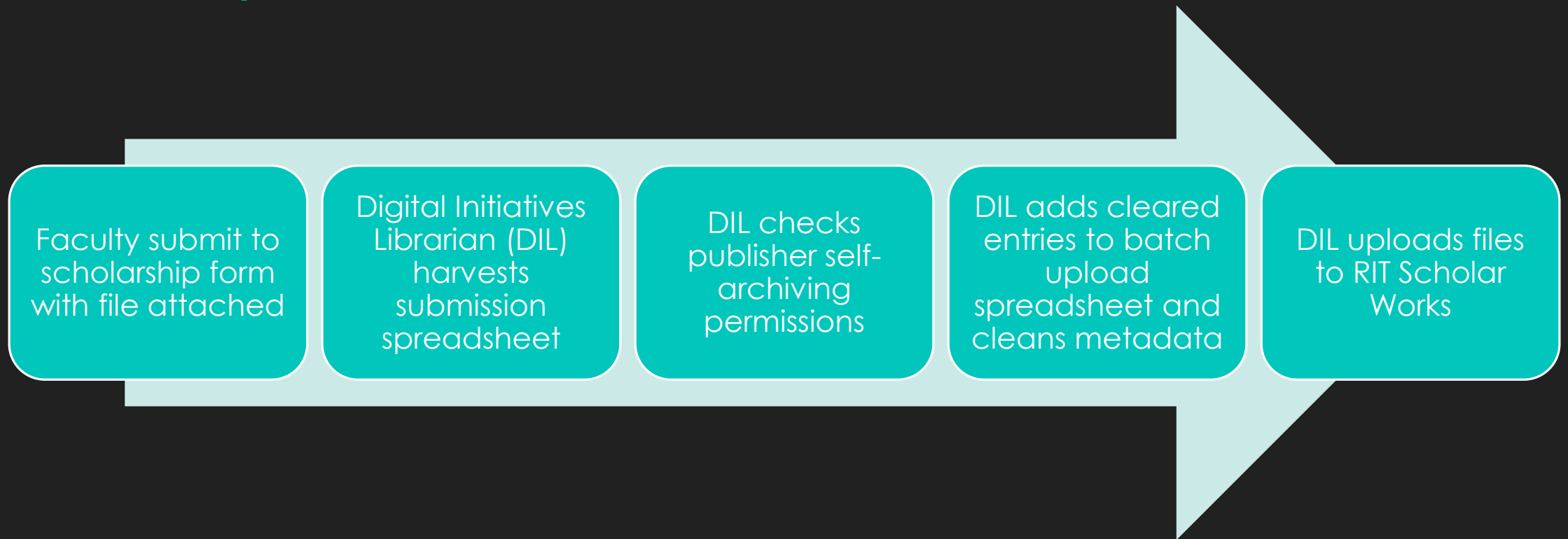
## Related File

If you would like to have this work included in RIT's online institutional repository, RIT Scholar Works, please upload the file here. For questions, or for more information, contact RIT Scholar Works staff at [ritscholarworks@rit.edu](mailto:ritscholarworks@rit.edu).

Valid file types are: avi, doc, docx, gif, jpg, jpeg, mp3, mp4, mov, pdf, png, ppt, pptx, rtf, txt, wav, wma, xls, xlsx  
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# Current Workflow



# Results of Soft Launch

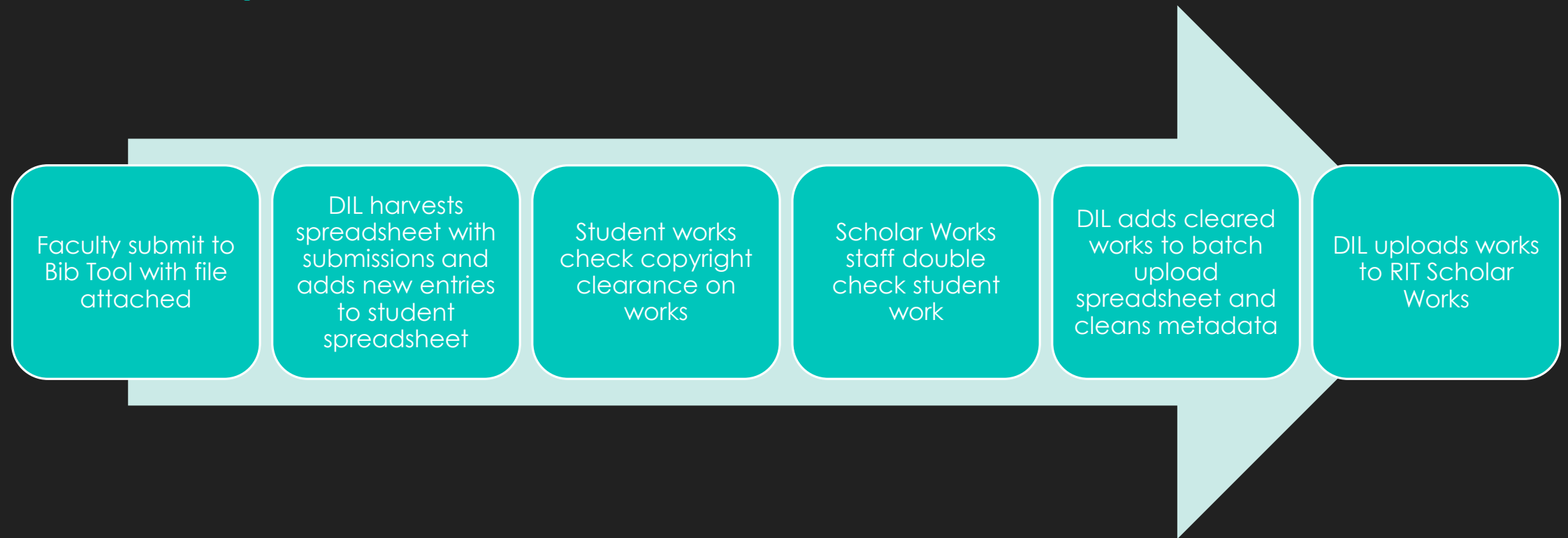
- ~10% faculty submission rate
  - 1700 submissions to bibliography tool
    - 170 opted to be included Scholar Works
    - 65 cleared for upload to Scholar Works

# Challenges

- Faculty metadata is not always correct/filled out properly
- Copyright checks are very time consuming
- Faculty tend to submit published versions, which usually cannot be uploaded (vs. pre/post prints)



# Ideal Workflow



# Future Work

- Inform faculty of RIT Scholar Works
- Educate faculty about the different paper versions/common publisher permissions
- Continue revising workflow to streamline processes