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The Brockport Model

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An online collection of scholarly and creative works produced by the faculty, staff, and students of The College at Brockport.



The Brockport Model

Support from upper administration

Invest in Kickstart

Start with Faculty publications

Create a signature collection

Full time Repository Manager





Support from Upper Administration

From the Strategic Plan 2011-2016

Develop the Library's role as a vibrant center for scholarly communication and research by:

Focus on stewardship of locally created information

Develop a local, digital teaching, learning, scholarship repository



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College Goal

To be a nationally recognized comprehensive master's institution focused on student success



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Invest in Kickstart

Providing an Environmental Scan

Harvesting citations from the initial departments

Provide opt-out letters for faculty

Pre-populate the repository with ~85 articles

Provide training and promotion



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Faculty Publications

Heart of the repository,
but LOTS of work

Recruitment

Rights checking

Ongoing process



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Create a Signature Collection

What will draw users to you?
What makes you unique?

[*Studies on Water Resources of New York State and the Great Lakes*](#)

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Know what is important to your school

Get buy-in from the top!

Follow the principles of Kick start

Be willing to invest the time the first year

Create some great collections



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