Domain Names (URLs) Maintained by the UF Smathers Libraries

The University of Florida Domain Name Policy (<http://www.it.ufl.edu/policies/web-related/domain-name/>) provides a clear policy for all UFL.EDU domains. All domains using UFL.EDU benefit from UF’s central support and management for the domain names.

Following UF guidelines, policies, and best practices, the UF Smathers Libraries utilize UFL.EDU email addresses whenever possible. The UF Smathers Libraries are the technical infrastructure host provider for many collaborative and multi-institutional projects. Because of the nature and organizational design of some collaborative projects, the UF Smathers Libraries will register and use non-UFL.EDU domain names for specific projects as approved.

Domain names outside of UFL.EDU represent an ongoing commitment to paying for registration/renewal and an ongoing workflow. Thus, before purchasing or promotion of any kind for using domain names outside of UFL.EDU, the Deans of the Libraries must be consulted and must grant their approval.

**Domain Name Registration and Renewal**

Once reviewed and approved, ongoing renewal of domain names is handled through the Fiscal Services Unit (funded through the IT budget).

As of 1 October 2014, domain names registered and committed to by the UF Smathers Libraries are:

* Dloc.com
* Newspapercat.com