

A Rapid Collaborative Response to the New Mandatory Deposit Rule for Online-only Published Works



Mandatory Deposit of Published Electronic Works

The Library of Congress "has determined that there are now more than five thousand scholarly electronic serials available exclusively online, with no print counterparts.... (T)he current inability of the Library to acquire online-only works through mandatory deposit places the long-term preservation of the works at risk. Thus, to fulfill its mission to sustain and preserve a universal collection of knowledge, and to inform Congress, the Library is currently developing technological systems that will allow it to ingest electronic works, including those available exclusively online, and maintain them in formats suitable for long-term preservation." (3864-3865)

Collaboration

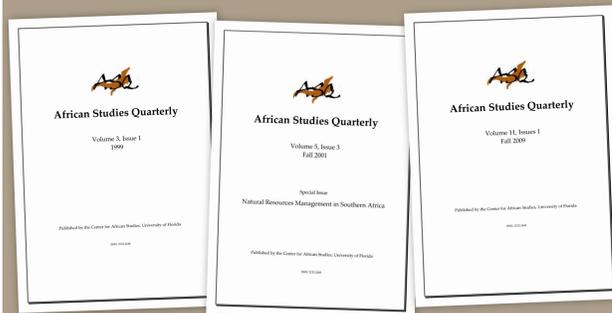
Because the University of Florida is one of the largest and most comprehensive universities in the world, we recognized the need to quickly develop and implement a fully operational workflow for all online-only journals published by the University of Florida and its related researchers. The simplest workflow involves ingesting the journals into the IR@UF, which is already hosted and supported by the UF Libraries, and establishing an efficient workflow to send the files from the IR@UF to the Library of Congress.

The UF Libraries are collaborating with ASQ, and anticipate collaborating with other campus publishers, to respond to this new federal regulation in a sustainable manner. The UF Libraries are providing technical support and serving as the technical contacts for submission for ASQ.

Introduction

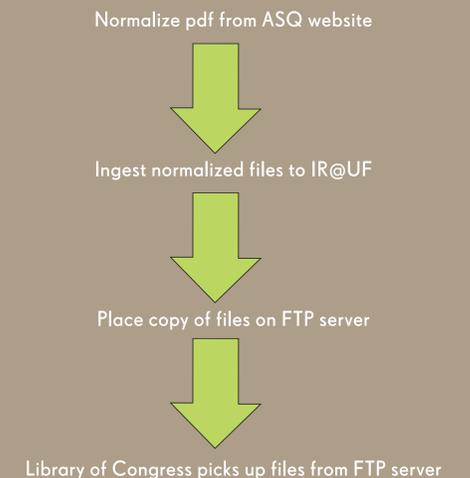
The University of Florida's *African Studies Quarterly* (ASQ) - a scholarly, online journal - was chosen for the Library of Congress' pilot deposit program for electronic serials. In 2010, U.S. Copyright Office issued an interim rule in "Mandatory Deposit of Published Electronic Works Available Only Online." The rule requires publishers to deposit online-only publications claiming copyright to the Library of Congress, in accordance with the U.S. Copyright Office, within three months of receiving the demand for the deposit. The UF Libraries and ASQ are collaborating to establish a sustainable workflow through the Institutional Repository (IR@UF) where materials added to the IR@UF are also submitted to the U.S. Copyright Office.

African Studies Quarterly



ASQ is an interdisciplinary, fully refereed, online-only journal dedicated to publishing scholarly articles, reviews, and other forms of scholarship relating to African Studies and the African continent. It is published by the Center for African Studies at the University of Florida and has been published online as an open access journal since it began in 1997. Because of its prominence as the first online-only, refereed journal on African studies, ASQ was selected for the pilot deposit program.

Process



Reference

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