

# Digital Scholarship Highlights 2015-2016



## Introduction to Digital Scholarship at Walker Library

Digital Scholarship is scholarship, enhanced by the design of digital projects, incorporation of digital tools, collaboration among digital partners, and dissemination through digital platforms. Digital Scholarship is changing the nature of how research is conducted, produced, and shared.

*Digital Scholarship Initiatives* are an extension of the mission of the Walker Library as an active partner in the scholarly communication process, and supports the educational mission of the university by providing access to information. Walker Library has invested in establishing the necessary and supportive infrastructure used in the creation and dissemination of digital resources.

### Digital Scholarship is Collaborative...

#### Support and Consultation

**Open Access · Author's Rights · Self-Archiving · Copyright**

Presented to or consulted with faculty on these digital scholarship issues. Resources at: <http://libraryguides.mtsu.edu/oa>

#### Digital Scholarship Lab

**Digital Partnerships · Digital Collections · Digital Publishing  
Data Visualizations · Metadata Standards · Grants**

Serving as a hub for collaboration among campus partnerships with centers, faculty and students, the DSL creates and applies new technologies that enhance interdisciplinary research. The products created in the lab are often grant funded, strengthen the scholarly output of MTSU and add to the collections at Walker Library.

#### Digital Seed Grant

The **Digital Seed Grant** was developed this spring to encourage and create opportunities for MTSU faculty members and researchers to use digital technologies in their research or teaching. Official launch is August 2016 and applications are due December 1st.

## LAB STATISTICS

Hours of Lab Use

133

FALL 2015

Hours of Lab Use

275

SPRING 2016

Up 50%

Digital Collections

257

SPRING 2016

Total Hours

Seminars

9

SPRING 2016

Total Hours

Meeting Space

9

SPRING 2016

Total Hours

Number of Grants

1

SPRING 2016

Awarded 2016-17



### Hub for Campus Scholarship...

**JEWLScholar@MTSU** is the institutional repository of MTSU, providing open access to scholarly materials produced by MTSU faculty, staff and students.

#### JEWLScholar@MTSU Benefits

- Increased Visibility and Search Statistics
- Stable, Linkable URL to share
- Accepts Various Formats --pdf, .doc, jpg, audio, video
- Publication Types--articles, presentations, newsletters, dissertations, thesis, annual reports, Scholar's Week posters
- Showcase Grant Mandated Research
- Cost-Effective Solution

**Journals@MTSU** is a service provided by Walker Library. It allows for open access publications created by MTSU affiliated journals to be freely accessible through Open Journal Systems software.

#### Journals@MTSU Benefits

- Journal Management Software, Editorial Workflows
- Stable, Online, Open Access
- Technical Support
- Comprehensive and Convenient
- Cost-Effective Publishing



## Digital Scholarship By The Numbers

Growth Since Launch in 2014

### *JEWLScholar*

**{ 1,643 Authors  
4,600 Submissions  
341,884 Views  
709,938 Searches }** + **7 Journals** + **1 Grant**