Encouraging collaboration and innovation in teaching and learning: Taubman Health Sciences Library’s contributions to Open.Michigan

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Taubman Health Sciences Library

University of Michigan Taubman Health Sciences Library participates as a valued partner, fully integrated into the work of the university and providing leadership in knowledge management for education, research, patient care, and community outreach.

open.Michigan

Open.Michigan encourages researchers, learners, and instructors to maximize the impact and reach of their scholarly work through open sharing. Open.Michigan helps people find, use, and create openly licensed content and provides a space to share new content. Its website is a gateway to a wide spectrum of "open" projects and resources from the University of Michigan. The site creates a hub that connects these projects, individuals, and organizations, bringing awareness to the University of Michigan’s efforts and mission.

The Project

Taubman Health Sciences Library is the first library at the University of Michigan to contribute staff-created content to Open.Michigan’s collection of resources.

We are currently in the first phase of the project.

• Conduct survey of liaison librarians to determine options for librarian participation in the creation of open educational resources for Open.Michigan.

• Hold focus group to discuss the project, survey results, licensing, and open educational resources.

• Clear first set of content for sharing on Open.Michigan.

• Develop strategies for future content creation and content clearing.

Goals

SHARE

library content with a wider audience of collaborators, educators, and self-learners for legal use and reuse worldwide

PROMOTE & EVALUATE

use of the Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 license, recently adopted by the University of Michigan Library

STREAMLINE

submission of library-produced content into Deep Blue, the University of Michigan’s institutional repository

ADVOCATE

at the University of Michigan and in the broader library community for improved information sharing through better understanding and use of openly licensed content

Resources

FINDING CONTENT

http://creativecommons.org
https://open.umich.edu/wiki/Open_Content_Search

UNDERSTANDING LICENSES

http://creativecommons.org/licenses
http://www.lib.umich.edu/license

BUILDING COMMUNITY

http://www.open.umich.edu
http://www.merlot.org
http://www.nsdl.org
http://ocw.mit.edu
http://www.cnx.org

Tools

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