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What is SOAR?

SOAR is an institutional repository that provides a stable and secure digital environment for the University intellectual output.

Why is SOAR important?

This digital database serves dual functions: (1) distribution of University intellectual product worldwide, and (2) permanent storage.

Who is responsible for SOAR?

SOAR is a new service of University Libraries; it is developed and maintained by specialists in organization of digital information and information retrieval. A university-wide Faculty Advisory Committee is under development.

Who is eligible to submit works to SOAR?

Current University employees: faculty, staff, students sponsored by faculty

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How is SOAR organized?

SOAR hierarchy repeats that of the University: Corporate and individual authors (colleges, departments, faculty and researchers) have their home pages. Each author (corporate, or individual) may develop an unlimited number of collections.

What is the SOAR Web address?

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 or just search Google for <SOAR Wichita State>



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Do other universities have institutional repositories?

Major research universities, such as Harvard, MIT, Cornell, Yale and others have developed institutional repositories. In Kansas, KU and K-State have institutional repositories.