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Mutualism at Work

**Redefining the Library's
Role in the Everyday
University Process**

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Overview

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ETD Problems &
Solutions

Selected Works &
the NSU Faculty
Directory

Data Creation

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Just Quickly....

Introduction



NSUWorks & Oceanographic Campus Library

Started in 2014 to celebrate
NSU's 50th Anniversary

Statistical Survey of NSUWorks – Total Items vs Halmos Items

Total Content

44910

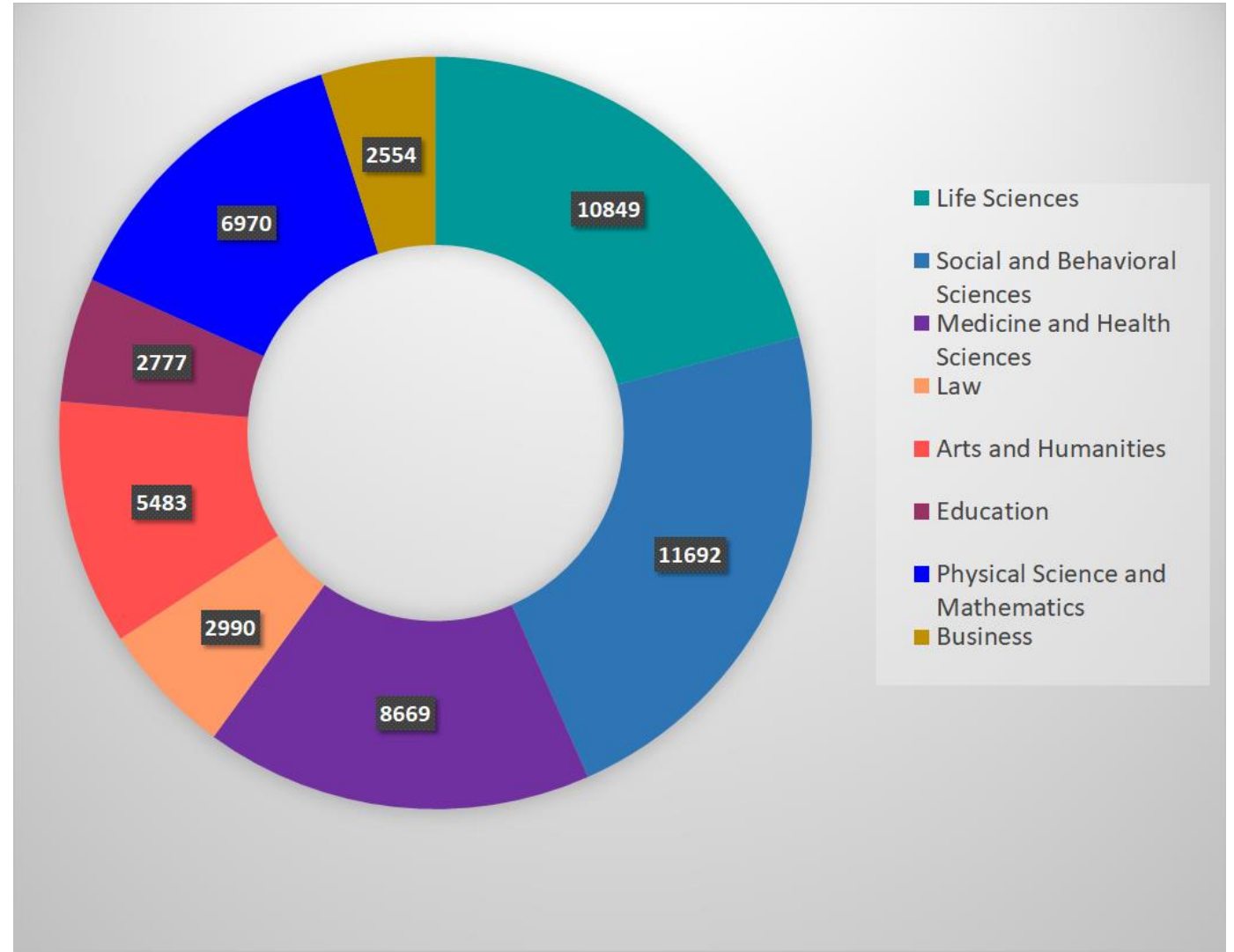
5800

Total Downloads

2,623,117

65197

NSUWorks Content Wheel



Beta Tester

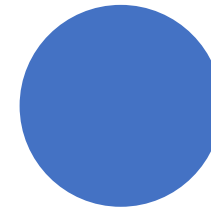
- Oceanographic Center and College of Psychology original testers for the repository
- Basic Uploading of Information
 - ETD and Capstone Projects
 - Full Time Faculty Output – articles, books, presentations

A Traditional First Problem with a
Nontraditional Ending

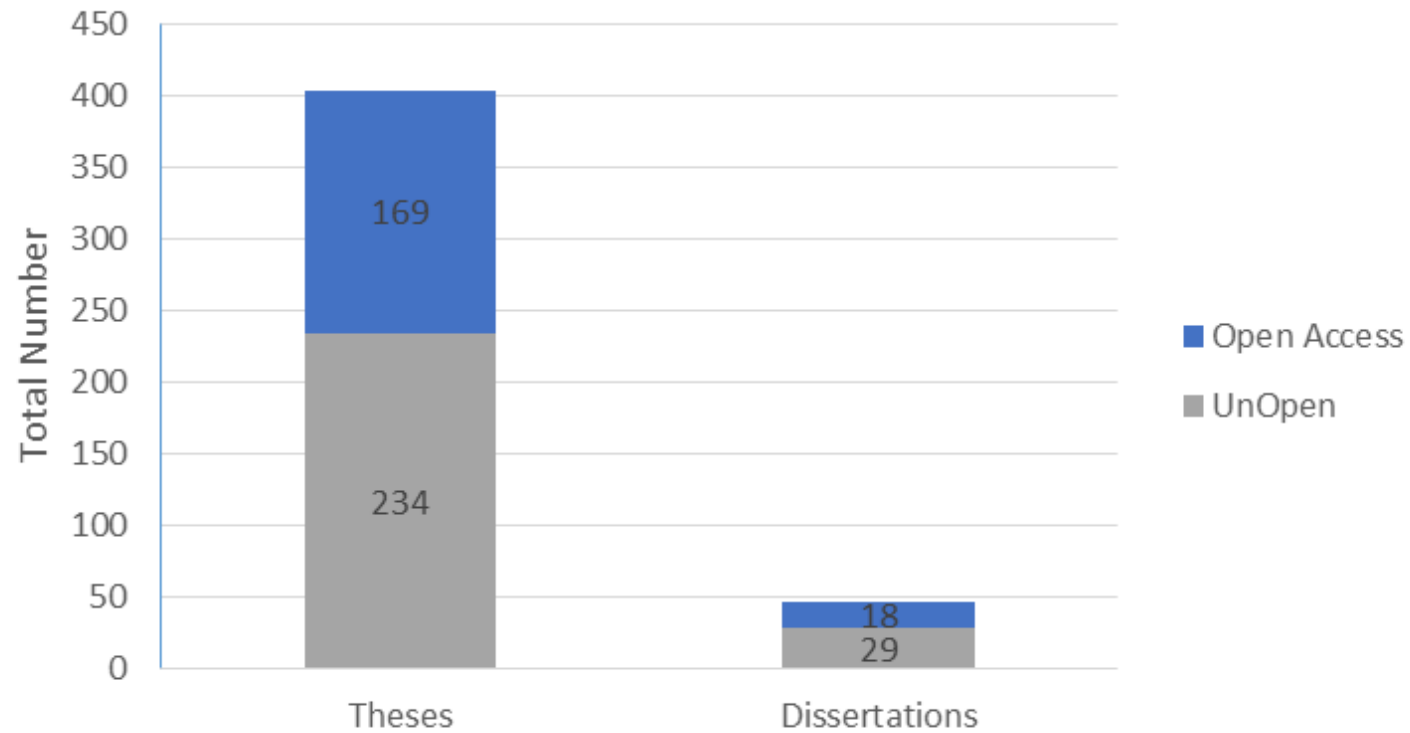
ETD Problems

- Digitization of Historic Theses and Dissertations
- All metadata was entered into NSUWorks
 - Permissions set up so that only NSU affiliated parties could access full-text
- NSU chose to do Opt-In rather than Opt-Out for opening up the ETDs
- Alumni and Public Requests for closed ETD items
- Mass mailing to Ph.D. alumni; then MS alumni
- Catalog records show termination of print dissertations and theses from 2015 on

Theses and Dissertations – A Brief Timeline



Accessibility of ETDs in NSUWorks



- Permission Requests:
- Mass mailing to dissertation students first; then theses
- 42% Theses Open Access
- 38% Dissertations Open Access

Theses and Dissertations

ETD Problems

- Signature Pages
 - Paper Problems
 - Migrating to Digital Signatures
 - Faculty Approval

ETD Problems

- Alumni Requests for ETDs and Capstones
 - Problems
 - New Discoverability led to Accessibility Issues
 - Copyright
 - Embargo
 - Solutions

Theses and Dissertations – Free My Thesis

Normal Open Access ETD

Biophysical Interactions in the Straits of Florida: Turbulent Mixing Due to Diel Vertical Migrations of Zooplankton

[Cayla Whitney Dean](#), [Nova Southeastern University](#)

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Defense Date

7-2014

Document Type

Thesis

Degree Name

M.S. Marine Biology

Department

Oceanographic Center

First Advisor

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[Andrea M. Bernard](#), [Nova Southeastern University](#)

Defense Date

1-2014

Document Type

Dissertation - NSU Access Only

Degree Name

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ETD Problems

- Tracking Student Progress
 - New Program Office Chair
 - Lifecycle of the Thesis




Bernhard

Assigned Administrator

1/3/2018

Re: Committee Member: Proposal review for Nathan

 We removed extra line breaks from this message.

You have to do that because we are tired of undocumented proposals that come to bite us in the arse years later. And also, we are not going to keep all this shit in hard-copy. This is the smoothest process that leaves a clear digital trail. Sorry, but you have to do that. I have to approve every single one, so you'll fund the time for your three...

Sent from my iPhone

**5 Years of Dirty Work with a Pretty
Ending**

**Selected Works
Profiles**

Selected Works Profiles

- Culmination of 5 Years of Work
- Faculty Profiles in NSU Directory
 - Problem with OIIT
 - Demand from the Top
 - Creation of Experts "Yellow Pages"
- Working with OIIT and HCNSO Online Coordinator / Experiential Learning Director

Data Creation

The Richard Harrison Slide Collection

- 28 binders of underwater photography slides from donor, Richard Harrison
- Photography taken in the late 70s and 80s in Florida and surrounding Caribbean
- Experiential Learning Opportunity for students interested in taxonomy



DEEPEND

- Started out as a 3-year project but is being renewed for another 2 years – GoMRI is ending in 2019
- Data management requirement as part of grant



REQUIRED Which ant is this?

Select from the following:

Dorymyrmex bureni (Pyramid ant) ▼

REQUIRED Who Are You?

Use the same name each time you enter a data point.

Search For An Author Using: Last Name, First Name, Email, or Institution

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Email	First	Middle	Last	Suffix	Institution
Search...					Search...

Corporate

REQUIRED What was its status?

Select from the following:

Solitary or traveling independently from others ▼

REQUIRED Longitude

What is its location?

iPhone users, please use your compass app that comes with your phone to get Latitude / Longitude coordinates. Android users, please download a compass app. We recommend [this free one](#).

Enter latitude and longitude:

REQUIRED Latitude

REQUIRED Date

Month	Day	Year
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Notes

Please provide additional notes of the encounter such as weather, interesting behaviors, presence of other species, or any other relevant information.

Notes:

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Dr. Eldakar Ant Biodiversity Pilot Study

- Dr. Eldakar wants to create a biodiversity map of critters on NSU's main campus
- Started with ants to see how the project went
- PROS: we got a pretty good amount of data
- CONS: students weren't really into it and there was no accountability for them

Biology Brag Book

Started out as a scrap
book

Good Luck Charm

Alumni Event PPT -->
NSUWorks Submission
Site

106 entries



Future Ideas

The Future

01

Publications
coming from
theses and
dissertations

02

Continuation of
Data Creation

03

Brainstorm EXeL
ideas that can be
incorporated into
NSUWorks

04

OER Library
Course

05

Library as
Publisher



- Alumni Services
- Program Office
- OIIT
- Subject Liasons at Library
- Data Managers / Creators
- Grants Office

Mutualism at Work