One Million Downloads Later: The Digital Commons @ Andrews University

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ABOUT THIS REPOSITORY

OUR MISSION

The Andrews University Mission statement proclaim,

Andrews University, a distinctive Seventh-day Adventist institution, transforms its students by educating them to seek knowledge and affirm faith in order to change the world.

The Digital Commons @ Andrews University engages the pursuit of this mission by:

- Providing both the faculty and the students of Andrews University a voice in global conversations through their research and creative scholarship.
- Helping the Andrews community showcase their work through the digital archiving of campus publications, public documents, and images.
- Elevating the unique teaching resources of Andrews University for the benefit of the local community.

Andrews University has identified four core strengths, and the Digital Commons @ Andrews University supports these in the following ways:

- Learn Wholeheartedly – the core of this plank is to highlight the value of nurturing not only the intellectual aspects of our lives, but also the social, physical, and spiritual.
- Apply Intentionally – the aim here is to provide an environment where students can discover their vocation.
- Do with Excellence – the Digital Commons @ Andrews University provides a platform to showcase their work. This platform empowers students and faculty members to engage in research and creative scholarship.
- Engage Widely – the Digital Commons @ Andrews University identifies search engine visibility as the result of this research and creative scholarship reaching a global readership. Because of Andrews University’s internationally diverse faculty and student body, this platform privileges research that impacts the global community.

TYPES OF CONTENT

The types of content showcased in the Digital Commons @ Andrews University include but are not limited to:

- Faculty publications
- Journal articles
- Book chapters
- Student scholarship
- Proceedings, papers, presentations, posters, and preprints
- Textbooks and creative works

WHO IS INCLUDED

The Digital Commons @ Andrews University includes works from Andrews University faculty, students, and staff, and provides a platform to showcase their work. This platform empowers students and faculty members to engage in research and creative scholarship, providing both the faculty and the students of Andrews University a voice in global conversations through their research and creative scholarship.

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OUR SERVICES

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SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

- Supports the mission and the core strengths of Andrews University
- Provides authors with readership statistics through an Author Dashboard
- Provides enhanced global visibility for faculty and student scholars through search engine optimization
- Provides reports and statistics to support administrative strategic decision making on academic programs
- Provides a platform for showcasing student research collectively and by department
- Positions Andrews University as modeling responsible and generous service to the world

GOALS

Year one:
- Student Works
- Events

Year two:
- Campus Journals

Year three:
- Faculty Publications

Year four:
- Institutional Memory
- Public Document Archives

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FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

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- List by name — SelectedWorks
- Expert Gallery searches SelectedWorks by discipline, research interest, department, and position.

JOURNALS

- Andrews University Seminary Studies
- Journal of Adventist Mission Studies
- Journal of Applied Christian Leadership
- Journal of Adventist Libraries and Archives
- Journal of Adventist Mission Studies

SURVEY OF VISIBILITY

- Provides a snapshot of what vocation means in the lives of faculty and students who are actively engaged in research and creative scholarship, and then proceeds a plan to give expression to that vocation through research and creative scholarship.

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DOWNLOADS BY MONTH

TOP TEN DOCUMENTS DOWNLOADED

TOP TEN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2015-2018

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