One Million Downloads Later: The Digital Commons @ Andrews University

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FACULTY PUBLICATIONS
- Listed by year — Department Page
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JOURNALS
- Andrews University Seminary Studies
- Journal of Adventist Mission Studies
- Journal of Applied Christian Leadership

DOWNLOADS BY MONTH

TOP TEN DOCUMENTS DOWNLOADED

TOP TEN COUNTRIES

TOP TEN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2015-2018

GOALS
Year one: Student Works
Events
Year two: Campus Journals
Year three: Faculty Publications
Year four: Institutional Memory
Public Document Archives

VISION OF GLOBAL IMPACT, 2015-2018

RATIO OF CONTENT TYPES

ABOUT THIS REPOSITORY

OUR MISSION
The Andrews University Mission Statement proclaims, “Andrews University, a distinctive Seventh-day Adventist institution, transforms its students by educating them to seek knowledge and affirms both in order to change the world.”

THE DIGITAL COMMONS @ ANDREWS UNIVERSITY engages the pursuit of this mission by:
- Providing both the faculty and students of Andrews University a venue in global conversations through their research and creative scholarship.
- Filling the Andrews University library through the digital archiving of campus publications, public documents, and images.
- Sharing the unique teaching resources of Andrews University for the benefit of the global community.

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

1. Engage Globally
- The core aim of this goal is to highlight the value of nurturing not only the intellectual aspects of our lives, but also the social, physical, and spiritual. The Digital Commons @ Andrews University has aggregated the research completed by faculty and students that both supports and informs this theme. Furthermore, this elevates the value of generous service embodied by the Digital Commons @ Andrews University enables research and creative scholarship on a community that supports generous service.

2. Explore Intentionally
- The core aim of this goal is to provide an environment where students can discover their vocation. The Digital Commons @ Andrews University 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 to a place to give expression to that vocation through research and creative scholarship.

3. Learn Deeply
- The core aim of this goal is to develop the necessary framework for students to learn deeply. The Digital Commons @ Andrews University provides the platform to showcase their work. This opportunity is a recognized milestone for enhanced effort to achieve excellence in their work. Its manner by them, as learners, engaging in research and creative scholarship becomes a catalytic experience as this grow in knowledge and competence.

4. Live Whole
- The core aim of this goal is to showcase the unique teaching resources of Andrews University for the benefit of the global community. Because of Andrews University’s internationally known faculty and student body, this platform provides research and creative scholarship from a momentary personal achievement to a contribution that continues to benefit others.

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WHAT IS INCLUDED
The Digital Commons @ Andrews University includes works from Andrews University faculty, students, departments, and archives.

OUR SERVICES
- Institutional repository
- School and departmental sites
- Faculty author profiles
- Advance publishing
- eBook publishing
- Book publishing
- Article publishing
- Copyright and rights management
- Open access policy

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS
- Supports the mission and core strengths of Andrews University.
- Provides faculty with open access through an Author Dashboard.
- Provides a platform for showcasing student research collectively and by Department.
- Engages in global scholarship by sharing content digitally.
- Provides enhanced global visibility for faculty and student scholars through an open access environment.
- Provides support for faculty scholarship by supporting strategic strategic alliance making an academic program.
- Provides support for students by providing a platform for disseminating and sharing content.
- Positions Andrews University as a model for responsible and generous service for the world.