

Ready, Set, Symposium!

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After successfully migrating our faculty scholarship material from Open Repository into Digital Commons, we were seeking student content for our institutional repository. Oberlin's annual Senior Symposium program seemed like a good test case. What started as a conversation with the program director about capturing information about previous symposia turned into a sprint to set up an event structure from scratch and go 'live' before this year's symposium. We'll share lessons learned about event structure quirks, working on a tight timeline, communicating with stakeholders, evolving metadata, and content organization challenges.