

# A Q&A About Our Scholarly Works Repository

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New tool enhances our reputation by increasing the visibility of our research and academic works

**Check it out** – Kristine Petre of library services and Alan Otsuki, MD, chief, division of education, were key players in making Scholarly Works a reality.

Did you ever tell someone about a journal article you wrote – only to have that person come back and say they couldn't find it anywhere? Our new repository, Scholarly Works, solves that problem. It enhances our scholarly reputation and research credibility by allowing people from outside our organization and within it to find posters, papers, publications, reports, articles, book chapters and other items written by colleagues and affiliated staff.

“Research and scholarly activity is part of our mission, and we generate a lot of excellent work,” says Linda Matula Schwartz, director of library services. “Now there is one access point so items are visible and can be found easily.” The repository allows us to manage, organize, preserve and disseminate our scholarly work.

### Q How can I find it?

**A** It's a web-based tool, accessible to anyone. On the intranet ( [www.lvh.com](http://www.lvh.com) ), use the “Find Fast” feature to visit the Library Services home page. On the Internet, you can use any search tool, or click “Research and Education” on LVHN.org. Within Scholarly Works, you can search by author, subject, keyword and department. Search engines like Google also can locate the works that live within it. When necessary, however, information can be made exclusively available to colleagues.

### Q Why is it important?

**A** It makes our works available to the world, giving us more credibility as a research institution. “We're proud of the work colleagues do and want to share it,” Schwartz says. Making our scholarly works available via the web enhances our reputation as a premier research facility and could attract clinicians who'd like to work here, potential partners who'd like to collaborate with us and medical students who'd like to apply to our SELECT program. It also helps identify experts, which is helpful to colleagues, community members and the greater global research community.

### Q What's in it now and how can I get my work into it?

**A** Currently, the repository contains posters from 2010 through 2012, as well as articles written by colleagues and residents. Books, chapters, articles and posters produced for the rest of fiscal year 2013 also will be uploaded. In fiscal year 2014, grant proposals, primary investigator projects, research reports, newsletters and awards are possible additions. The repository will expand over time to include as much appropriate content as possible.

### Q Why should I get my work into it?

**A** “As health care professionals, we want to share what we know and help others,” Schwartz says. “The reality is we live in a world where there is copyright.” Unless you negotiate certain rights up front, you may relinquish your right to use our own published material. This includes sending it to colleagues and using it to teach others. Now that we have the repository, we will offer education on how to negotiate intellectual property (IP) rights so the work can be included within the repository and so you – and the scholarly community – can use it in the future.

### Q How can I learn more?

**A** Library services colleagues can answer your questions. Educational sessions on how to submit works and negotiate IP rights are planned. Watch the bulletin boards and Mission Central for details.

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