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# ValpoScholar: Valpo's Institutional Repository and so much more

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# ValpoScholar

Valpo's Institutional Repository and much more...

Fall Faculty Workshop  
August 17, 2012

# Agenda

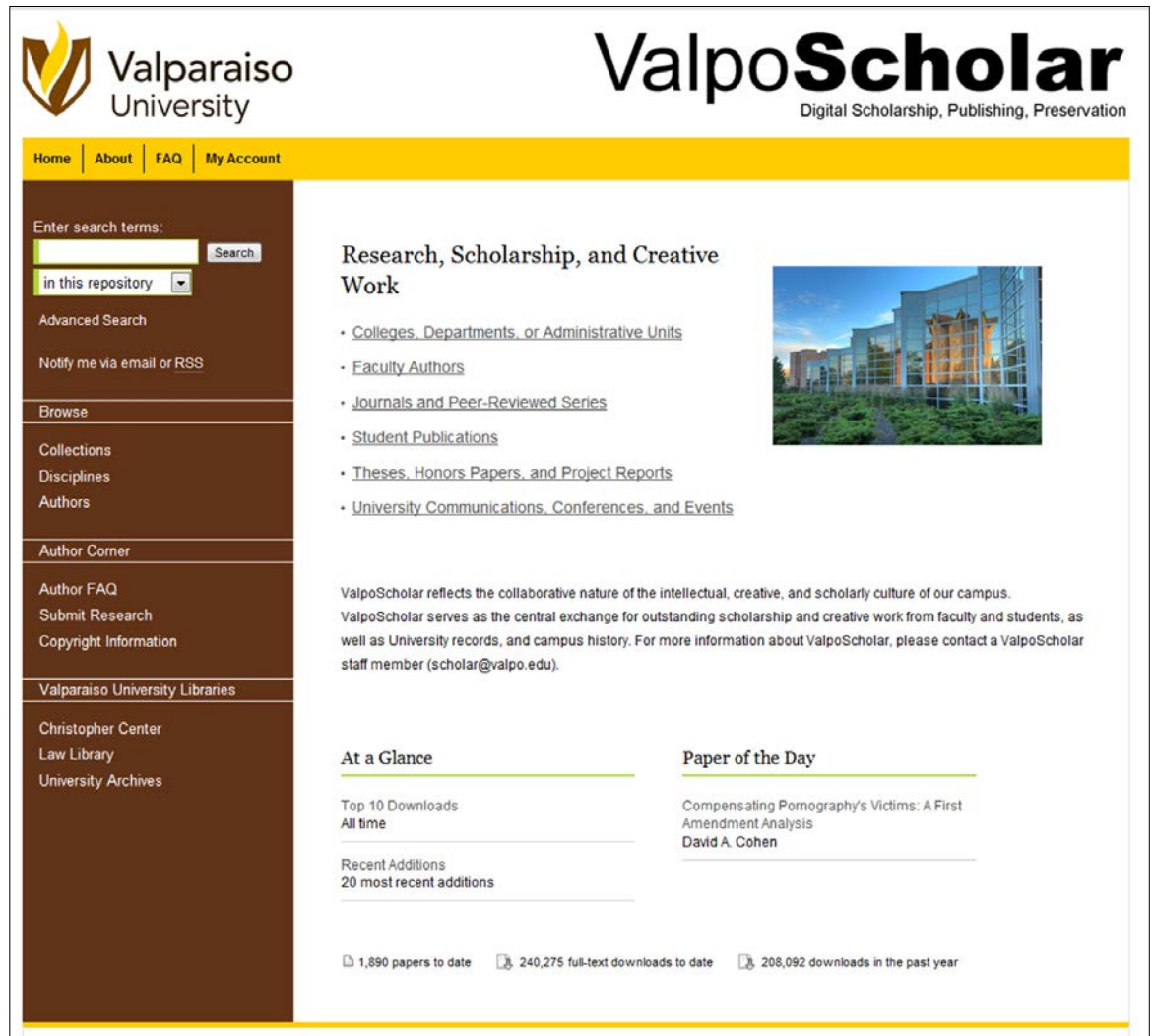
- What is ValpoScholar?
- Who is using it?
- How are they using it?
- Why this is a potential benefit to Faculty and Students?
- How will the library support you with ValpoScholar?
- Panel Discussion

# What is ValpoScholar?

“It’s an Institutional Repository”

...which means?

- University Press
- University Archive
- University-Sponsored Conference Website
- Faculty Work Archive
- Student Work Archive
- University Marketing Tool



The screenshot shows the ValpoScholar website interface. At the top left is the Valparaiso University logo. To its right is the text "ValpoScholar" in a large, bold font, with the tagline "Digital Scholarship, Publishing, Preservation" underneath. A yellow navigation bar contains links for "Home", "About", "FAQ", and "My Account". Below this is a search section with a text input field, a "Search" button, and a dropdown menu set to "in this repository". There are also links for "Advanced Search" and "Notify me via email or RSS". A left sidebar menu lists various categories: "Browse" (Collections, Disciplines, Authors), "Author Corner" (Author FAQ, Submit Research, Copyright Information), and "Valparaiso University Libraries" (Christopher Center, Law Library, University Archives). The main content area features the heading "Research, Scholarship, and Creative Work" followed by a list of categories: "Colleges, Departments, or Administrative Units", "Faculty Authors", "Journals and Peer-Reviewed Series", "Student Publications", "Theses, Honors Papers, and Project Reports", and "University Communications, Conferences, and Events". To the right of this list is a photograph of a modern building. Below the list is a paragraph describing ValpoScholar's collaborative nature and its role as a central exchange for scholarship and creative work. At the bottom of the main content area, there are two columns: "At a Glance" showing "Top 10 Downloads All time" and "Recent Additions 20 most recent additions", and "Paper of the Day" featuring "Compensating Pornography's Victims: A First Amendment Analysis" by David A. Cohen. At the very bottom, there are three statistics: "1,890 papers to date", "240,275 full-text downloads to date", and "208,092 downloads in the past year".

<http://scholar.valpo.edu> ...or you can Google it

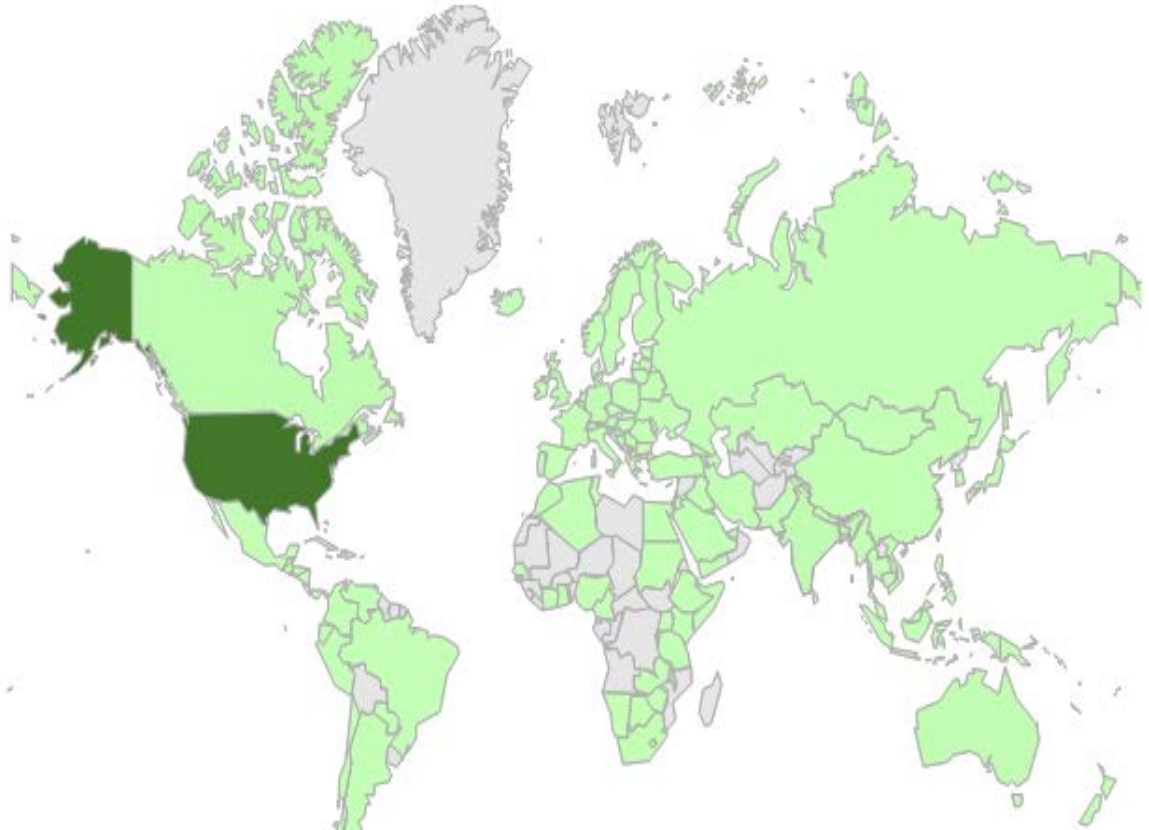
# What is currently in ValpoScholar?

- **1,890** records
- **Six** publications
- **Two** conferences
- Faculty Scholarship and Creative Work, including Data Sets and other Grey Literature
- Student Scholarship and Creative Work
- University Archival Materials

The screenshot displays the ValpoScholar website interface. At the top, there is a logo for 'the lighter' featuring a lit lighter. Below this is the Valparaiso University logo and the 'ValpoScholar' title with the tagline 'Digital Scholarship, Publishing, Preservation'. A navigation bar includes links for 'Home', 'About', 'FAQ', and 'My Account'. A prominent red banner reads '[VFR] VALPARAISO FICTION REVIEW'. A search bar is visible with the text 'Enter search terms:' and a dropdown menu set to 'in this collection'. The main content area shows a 'ValpoScholar' header and a yellow navigation bar. Below this, there is a breadcrumb trail 'Home > OSUR > CUS' and the heading 'CELEBRATION OF UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP'. A section titled 'Submissions from 2012' lists several articles, each with a PDF icon and a title: 'The Spirituality of Addictions: A Christian Patristic Model and Procedure for Assessment', 'Beauvoir for the Masses: Exploring Applications of Her Philosophy in French Social Revolutions of the 1960's', 'PTSD in Military Veterans: History, Evolution, and Policy Implications', 'Examination of Social Responding in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder', 'Teaching Computers to Think: Analysis of Artificial Intelligence and Connect Four', 'November Snowfall Variability and Trends Around Lake Michigan: Sensitivity to Temperature and Teleconnection Patterns', 'Calibrating the STAR Endcap ElectroMagnetic Calorimeter Using Pi-O's', 'Measurements of the Anular Cross-Sections of the Decay Products of Proton Capture by Lithium-6', and 'Women's Rights in the Sex Industry'.

# Who is using ValpoScholar?

- Nearly **250,000** downloads since March 2011
- **84%** domestic traffic; **16%** international traffic
- **127** countries
- More specifically, anyone who uses **Google** or another search engine



# How are they using ValpoScholar?

- **83%** of ALL academic researchers use either **Google** or **Google Scholar** for academic research\*
- Digital Commons (ValpoScholar's software) uses one of two preferred indexing languages for Google
- **We upload it and users will find it...** depending on their search terms and location

\*Hightower C., Caldwell C.: Shifting Sands: Science Researchers on Google Scholar, Web of Science, and PubMed with Implications for Library Collections Budgets. *Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship* 2010; 63, Article 3. Retrieved August 15, 2012, from <http://www.istl.org/10-fall/refereed3.html>

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**Morris, G.A.**, Arctic Ozone Loss in 1992 and 2000, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, **Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN)**, Feb. 6, 2004; Dept. of Physics, University ...

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[www.pkal.org/documents/Morris\\_F21Statement.cfm](http://www.pkal.org/documents/Morris_F21Statement.cfm)  
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# Why does this matter to Valpo's Faculty and Students?

- Platform to market our research and creative work in one place
- Instant worldwide audience, depending on the search terms
- Increases citation impact and h-factor for published research and researchers\*
- Highlights and disseminates student work
- Christopher Center and the Law Library host and support the service

\*Eysenbach G. (2006) Citation Advantage of Open Access Articles. PLoS Biol 4(5): e157. doi:10.1371/journal.pbio.0040157

The image shows a Google search interface with the query "talking and texting while driving". The search results are categorized into Web, Images, Maps, Videos, News, Shopping, and More. The top result is "Cell Phone Accident Statistics and Texting While Driving Facts" from www.edgarsnyder.com. Other results include "Driven to Distraction - Series - The New York Times", "The Truth About Texting and Talking While Driving | Psychology Today", "SRP banning employees from talking, texting while driving - Phoenix...", "News for talking and texting while driving", "Texting While Driving: An Instant Can Change Your Life... Your Life Can Change in an Instant" from Huffington Post, "No word yet on arrests of drivers who are texting" from Daily Mail, "Phone text 'It Can Wait'" from Jackson Sun, "Distracted Driving: Should Talking, Texting Be Banned? - TIME", and "Talking and Texting While Driving: A Look at Regulating Cell Ph..." from scholar.valpo.edu. A red arrow points to the 7th result, and a red circle highlights the bottom result.

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talking and texting while driving

Search About 2,630,000 results (0.34 seconds)

Web  
www.edgarsnyder.com › Car Accident › Cell Phone  
by Edgar Snyder - in 63 Google+ circles - More by Edgar Snyder  
While teenagers are **texting**, they spend about 10 percent of the time outside the **driving** lane they're supposed to be in. **Talking** on a cell phone **while driving** can ...

Images  
Maps  
Videos  
News  
topics.nytimes.com/top/news/technology/series/driven.../index.html  
16 hours ago - The federal government warns against **talking** on a cellphone while driving, but no state ... **Texting While Driving** Banned for Federal Staff ...

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The Truth About **Texting** and **Talking While Driving** | Psychology Today  
www.psychologytoday.com/.../the-truth-about-texting-and-talking-w...  
Apr 4, 2012 - Have you ever driven somewhere and been behind someone that you knew was using their cell phone? The other **driver** may be **driving** ...

SRP banning employees from **talking, texting while driving** - Phoenix ...  
www.bizjournals.com/.../srp-banning-employees-from-talking.html  
Aug 9, 2012 - Salt River Project is going where state lawmakers haven't and banning its employees...

News for **talking and texting while driving**

**Texting While Driving: An Instant Can Change Your Life... Your Life Can Change in an Instant**  
Huffington Post - 1 day ago  
I met Wil at a "No **Texting While Driving**" youth summit. .... And what is the distraction difference between, **talking** to a car passenger and **talking** ...  
ABC Action ...

No word yet on arrests of drivers who are **texting**  
Daily Mail - Charleston - 23 hours ago  
Phone text 'It Can Wait'  
Jackson Sun - 17 hours ago

Distracted **Driving: Should Talking, Texting Be Banned?** - TIME  
www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,1916291,00.html  
Aug 24, 2009 - Yet research is beginning to show that driving while **staring** at **talking** on ... all states to impose a ban on **texting while driving**. 17 states (including ...

**Talking and Texting While Driving: A Look at Regulating Cell Ph...**  
scholar.valpo.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1030&context=ulr  
File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat  
by SL Noder - 2009 - Cited by 6 - Related articles  
an eighteen-year-old, who was text messaging, caused an accident in which she and another motorist were killed). Noder: **Talking and Texting While Driving: A ...**

7<sup>th</sup> result on generic Google Search, downloaded over 7,000 times



# What Can the Library Do for you?

**ValpoScholar services offered by the libraries are:**

- Content Uploading
- eJournal Hosting (peer-review or editor-review)
  - Conference Website Hosting
  - Historical Data Storage
  - Archive Your Student's Work
- Copyright Checking and Clearance
- Software/Platform Training (if you want to do it yourself)
  - Webpage Design
  - Usage Reports

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Thank You!

# Panel Discussion