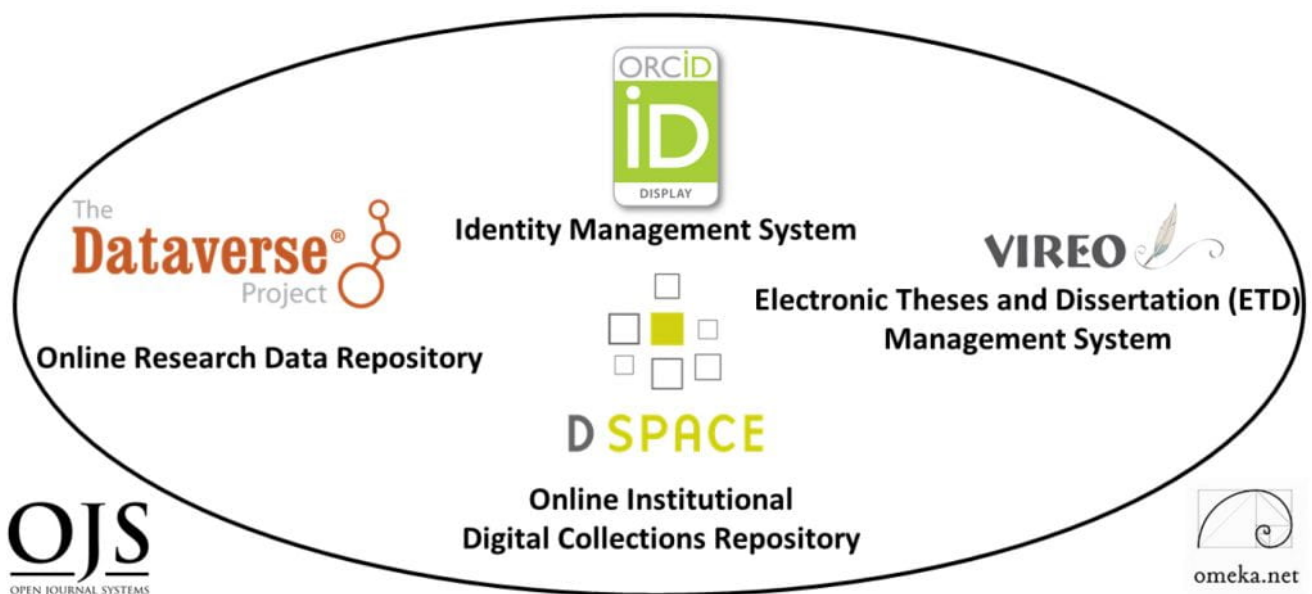




Raising faculty and graduate student research profiles online

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Do you have research that is not getting the attention it needs? Are you a faculty member or graduate student interested in raising your research profile? Texas State University Libraries has a suite of faculty and graduate student research tools, the [Texas State University Digital Research Ecosystem](#), to help researchers share, collaborate, access and retrieve their research online.

Texas State University Dataverse

A platform for publishing and archiving Texas State University's research data.



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Texas State University Libraries' digital services can help take faculty and graduate student research and data to new levels through services like a consortial statewide Texas Data Repository (Dataverse) and a university digital research collections repository (Dspace). The services can help bring university research to a global community by improving search engine rankings and SEO (Search Engine Optimization) through the application of structured metadata. By placing faculty and graduate student research online in an open networked research ecosystem, multiple connections and network effects are enabled.



[Dspace Digital Collections Repository](#)

University Libraries also possesses a suite of research-related components from Open Access Academic Journal software ([OJS](#)), for [refereed online journal creation \(guide\)](#), to a fully staffed [Digitization lab](#) with multimedia software and hardware possibilities. University Libraries also maintains membership in [ORCID](#), a global research identity management system that gives researchers unique ORCID IDs, to disambiguate names and allow aggregation of research profiles so research can be easily found and aggregated online. Check out our [ORCID guide](#) for more information.



ORCID is a hub connecting the research landscape

[ORCID Identity Management System](#)

With the arrival of the COVID-19 pandemic, research, scientific-sharing, and collaboration have accelerated online in all disciplines. Open science practices are burgeoning both nationally and globally. Many federal grant funders and foundations are strongly encouraging open research practices and incentivizing placing research content and data online for grant competitiveness and compliance.

The University Libraries' suite of online open-source research tools can help researchers from all disciplines in empowering their data and research papers. To submit your research by yourself, or find out more about using [Dspace \(guide\)](#), [Dataverse \(guide\)](#), or other applications mentioned, please feel free to contact Laura Waugh, Digital Collections Librarian lwaugh@txstate.edu. Also, visit our [Digital Collections](#) or [Data Repository](#) online to begin to explore further.



[Alkek Digitization Lab](#)

Do you have more complex research needs and are interested in exploring a digitization project or possibilities not covered here? Please feel free to contact Todd Peters (tp09@txstate.edu), head of the the University Libraries Digital and Web Services, to start a conversation. The University Libraries possesses many possibilities including [a robust digitization lab](#) for placing more complex research projects online. We look forward to helping, partnering, and hearing from you!

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