Faculty Scholarship Database

This past summer the staff of the Reference Department devoted a large amount of time to creating a database of faculty scholarship using the Digital Commons platform.

The database, “Scholarly Articles and Other Contributions,” contains the scholarship of our current faculty stretching from 2014 all the way back to 1950!

Included in the database are over 800 full-text articles that have been authored by our current full-time and emeritus faculty. The majority of the articles loaded onto the database also have abstracts and additional metadata included to enable search engines like Google to easily locate them.

Please help us keep this database up to date by contacting Steve Young whenever you publish an article. If there are any articles that you would like added, corrected or removed from the database please let us know.

The Faculty Scholarship database also includes a number of entries for books authored by our faculty. This collection is still growing and it should be noted that these entries do not contain the full-text of the books, just an image of the book cover and the publisher’s description of the book. Additional materials, such as speeches, will also be added to the database in the near future.

Don’t forget, as a faculty member you have access to Expresso and Scholastica for submitting articles for publication. Just log in using your @law.edu email address.

A Bibliography of Faculty Scholarship

In preparing for the Digital Commons Scholarship database project, the staff of the Reference Department spent time this past summer creating a comprehensive bibliography of the scholarship of our current faculty. Until now there did not exist one complete bibliography, instead we had multiple bibliographies covering different time periods. In addition, the format of the older bibliographies conformed to the MLA Style Manual, which while providing slightly more bibliographic information does not lend itself as well to the legal environment as the BlueBook. New, more robust research databases assisted us in tracking down citations to materials previously not included in past bibliographies. The process of converting existing citations to BlueBook format, verifying publications, and combining the various bibliographies into an up-to-date document took more time than expected; however, keeping the document current will now be a lot easier going forward.

The bibliography can be viewed at http://scholarship.law.edu/scholar/797/. Please note that certain materials are excluded from the bibliography such as forthcoming publications, book reviews, short testimonials, introductory statements, newspapers articles, magazine pieces, etc. Please help us keep the bibliography as current as possible by contacting Steve Young whenever you have material published.