

epage @ Tech

Electronic Press At Georgia Tech

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Why?

Georgia Tech is a worldwide center of excellence for engineering, technology, and scientific innovation. Dissemination of GT innovations must happen globally and promptly for maximum impact in today's world. The Electronic Press @ Georgia Tech, a GT library-managed service, will provide a digital platform to disseminate GT-produced knowledge rapidly to information users at any time, in any Internet-ready location they reside, and will preserve that knowledge digitally for future learners to come. EPAGE is an important program because:

- Georgia Tech's intellectual output should be managed and preserved by Georgia Tech
- Research indicates increased citation impact for research available freely online (see website)
- Researchers are already using e-print servers (PubMed Central, PLoS, arXiv, Cogprints)
- Granting agencies increasingly tend to require open access archiving or long term posting of research outcomes (i.e. NSF, NIH)
- Serials costs to libraries rise dramatically yearly

Georgia Tech's Electronic Press provides services in a number of areas...

Publishing

Electronic Books

Journals

Conference Proceedings

Capturing

Instructional Materials

Multimedia

Hosting

Conferences

Symposia

Lecture Series

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Georgia Tech already provides...

SMARTech

an open access repository

<http://SMARTech.gatech.edu>

Open access journal support for Information Technologies and International Development (ITID)

with Dr. Michael Best, Co-founder and Co-Editor-In-Chief ITID, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs and the College of Computing

<http://www.mitpressjournals.org/loi/itid>

Support for conferences and their proceedings

Electronic Resources and Libraries Conference

<http://SMARTech.gatech.edu/handle/1853/10062>

Space Systems Engineering Conference

<http://SMARTech.gatech.edu/handle/1853/7977>

Leadership in national efforts for the preservation of electronic scholarly materials

- A Library of Congress initiative

<http://www.metaarchive.org>

"ITID is the first and only MIT Press journal to be published as Open Access and our collaboration with the Georgia Tech Library has been critical to the journal successfully managing this new publication model. The Library's support and leadership is ensuring that ITID will have more impact, a richer and more collaborative online environment, and will be better able to serve a world-wide epistemic community. The entire ITID team - including the editorial office, the MIT Press, and the Georgia Tech Library - will together help define the future of scholarly publication."

Dr. Michael Best

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