Capture & Preserve

What Mercer’s Institutional Repository can do for You
Purpose of A Library

• Collect materials of interest to a community
• Preserve unique artifacts from a community
Purpose of an Institutional Repository

- Collect scholarly research
- Preserve related digital objects
- Bridge digital silos
- Make rare objects more accessible
Collect Scholarly Research

• All levels
• All kinds
• All creators
Preserve Digital Objects

- Use well documented standards
- Use web-accessible formats
- Perform format migrations
Bridge Digital Silos

Internet

Physics Capstone Class Web Site

Undergrad Math Symposium Web Site
Bridge Digital Silos

• Single Interface
• Well structured
• Standard protocol
• Standard metadata
• Professionally Managed
Increase Accessibility

• Web is location agnostic
• Good digital facsimiles
• Global audience

• Good PR for Mercer
Questions?