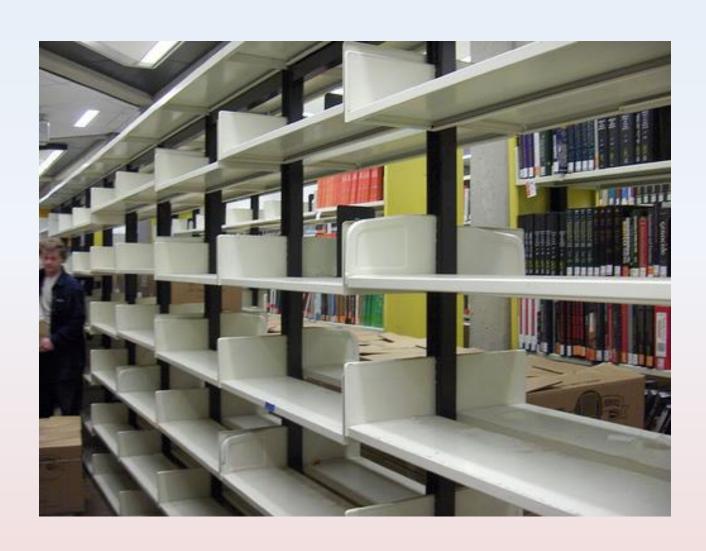
### **Faculty Engagement in Digital Projects**



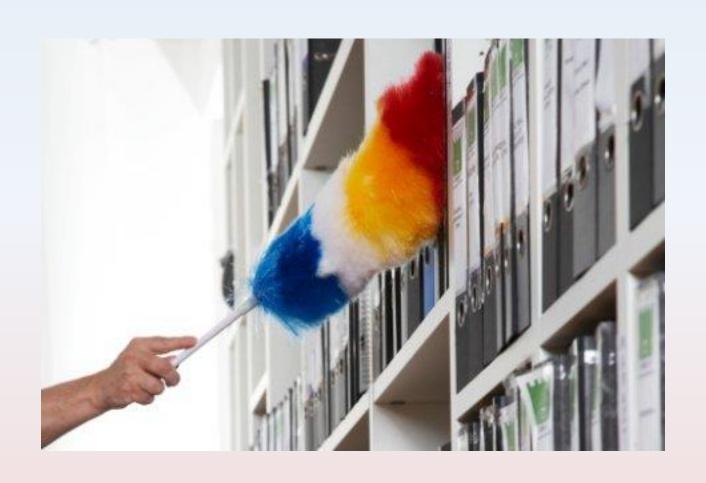
# New empty IR... Now what?



### How do we get faculty to use it?

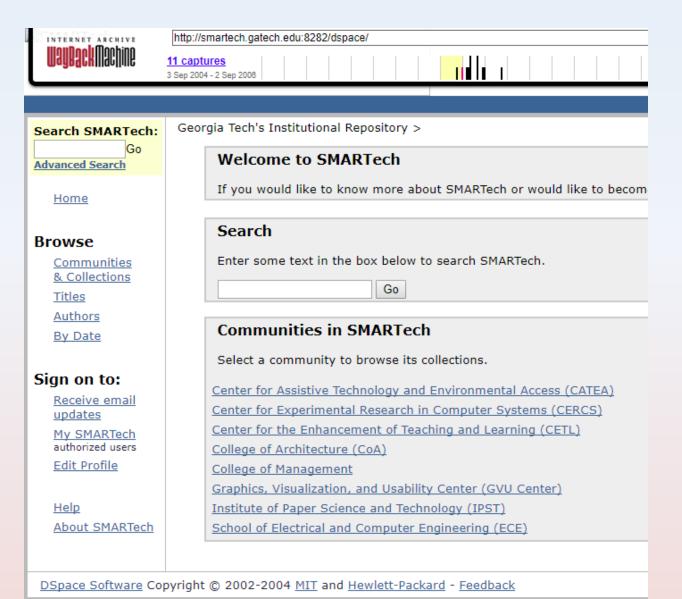


# Keep things new and vibrant

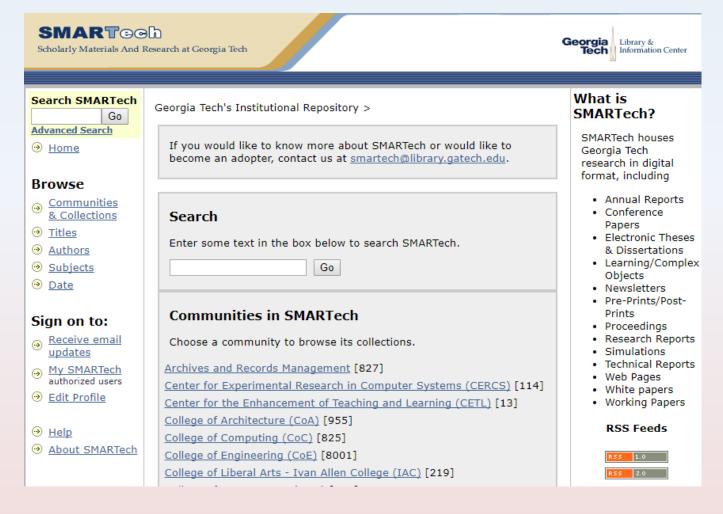


### Update the IR front page

- History of Georgia Tech
- Growth and changes
- Courtesy of the Wayback Machine



8 communities



Added item counts to each community

34 communities



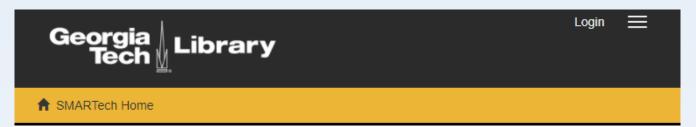
New color scheme

46 communities 15,000 items



New upload button

51 communities 16,000 items



### **SMARTech Repository**

The mission of SMARTech is to collect, curate, preserve, and provide access to unique digital content of enduring value to the Institute and its mission, including Georgia Tech scholarship and research.

SMARTech contains over 50,000 scholarly works, including over 19,000 Georgia Tech theses and dissertations. If you would like more information on SMARTech, please contact us: smartech@library.gatech.edu.

Submit your scholarship to SMARTech (and comply with the Georgia Tech Open Access policy): SMARTech Deposit Form



#### Communities in SMARTech

Select a community to browse its collections.

Brook Byers Institute for Sustainable Systems [1]

New mobile layout

Community descriptions

75 communities 50,000 items

## What will your IR accept?

- Mission
- Guidelines
- Written policies
- Will submissions be juried?
- More open=more items
- More open can mean lower prestige



# Promoting the IR



- Elevator talks
- Faculty liaison
- Subject specialists



### But faculty are more interested in..

- The project (not the preservation)
- Conferences
- Workshops
- Grey literature

 Let them know what they will get out of a partnership with the library.

### Collaboration and digital projects

- The Center for Digital Scholarship
  - Partners with faculty
  - Digital humanities
- Scholar's Dashboard (digital sandbox)
- N.O.W. 15 scrapbooks, 11 students, thousands of digital files
- Database projects with faculty

### Understandings and Expectiations

- What level of service to give?
- Memorandum of Understanding
- Nibble projects take on big projects a piece at a time to develop the interactions.
- Be consistent Don't over promise.
- Don't under deliver.



### Unequal collaboration

- Faculty not pulling their weight
  - Expecting drop off service instead of collaboration
  - An M.O.U. or web page clearly explaining the responsibilities of each party in collaboration
  - Start small and see how it goes

### Unequal collaboration

- Faculty zooming off without us
  - They have and idea and come for advice
  - Then they head off on their own
- This is a GOOD thing
- We are in the business of helping others succeed and achieve

# Questions?