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Marshall University requests faculty members upload their final peer-reviewed research to Marshall Digital Scholar (MDS) as soon as it is accepted for publication, or as soon as it is published. In December of each year, Deans will send an email to remind their faculty to upload the pre-published, peer-reviewed manuscripts of articles accepted for publication, or published during that year. FAQ <https://libguides.marshall.edu/oapp>

**RATIONALE:**

The outcomes of this policy, if adopted, are greater visibility and recognition of Marshall University's status as an R-2 research institution, increased discoverability and accessibility of MU's research output, greater impact factors for faculty research due to increased download counts and citations, greater workflow efficiency in placing article into MDS and actualization of the latent potential of our institutional repository.

More information may be found at <https://libguides.marshall.edu/oapp>.

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