

## **Types of materials**

### **1. Electronic theses and dissertations**

WinnSpace collects all theses written at the University of Winnipeg in digital format. All departments with graduate programs are supposed to participate in the project. All Master's theses will be digitized and posted online. The repository also collects dissertations of faculty even if they were posted to other institutional repositories. Most of the theses are located in the public collection of the repository with immediate and world-wide access to the full text of the thesis. In some cases, authors can choose restricted access to their works for one year. Usually, graduate students apply for restricted access when posting the thesis to the repository can interfere with traditional publication. In the case of restricted access, only the abstract of the thesis will be available in open access.

### **2. Research publications**

Research publications include works of faculty, graduate students and in some cases works of general staff and undergraduate students of the University of Winnipeg. The collection consists of refereed research articles and contributions at the post-peer review stage (Postprints) or at the pre-peer review stage (Preprints), and also unpublished research papers (so called "Grey Literature") such as technical reports, conference and workshop papers, fact sheets, presentations, etc. WinnSpace will also consider electronic journals (locally published), e-books (with copyright approval), conference papers, technical reports and other works of local scholars.

### **3. Learning objects**

A learning object is a resource, usually digital and web-based, that can be used and re-used to support learning. Some of the learning objects can be peer reviewed.

### **4. Multimedia materials**

WinnSpace collects media materials like podcasts, visualizations and simulations, screencasts, flash animations, video lectures in different media formats.

### **5. Archival materials**

WinnSpace collects any documents related to the history of the university, the history of Winnipeg, biographies of faculty and staff, cultural events, educational

activities in the past, etc. Archival materials repository could contain administrative records, course notes, university calendars, letters, memos, photos, slides, articles in papers, digitized manuscripts, brochures, announcements, etc. Minutes, newsletters, publicity documents, and other archival materials that showcase the university, its centers, departments, or committees, or its history and development are also desirable. Each community may include either or both types of materials within its various collections. The goal is for WinnSpace to be both a scholarly and an archival resource. A balance between scholarly and archival materials is desirable.

## **6. Research materials**

In the interest of promoting the discovery and re-purposing of University of Winnipeg created research data, the repository will accept and encourage submission of raw data collected as part of the research process.