Batch It!

A Quicker Way to Bring ETDs into the Bibliographic Utility

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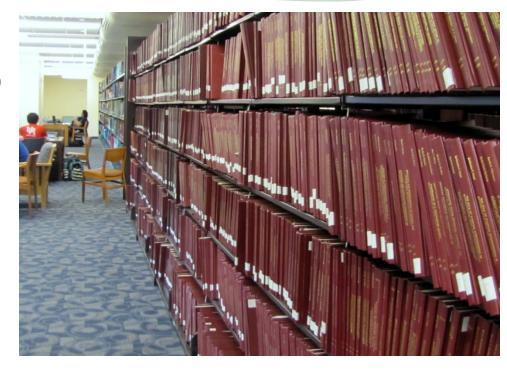
- * State Research University established in 1927
- * Nearly 41,000 students
- * Around 9000 graduate students
- * Over 300 degree program through 12 academic colleges: 131 master, 54 research doctorates





UH Libraries Theses and Dissertations Collection

- * Year started: early 1940s
- * Collection size: ca. 20,000 titles (print + electronic)
- * UH Libraries currently receive around 500 titles each year
- * All the TDs are cataloged
- * A copy for general stack and copy for Spec Coll



UH Libraries TD Classification

Thesis Classification

University of Houston theses are classified by three digits number assigned to each college or department.

Format of call number: Thesis + Three Digits Number + Year + .Cutter by Author

Example: Thesis 810 2007.S56 (Thesis by Short, Roberta Harris from UH. Dept. of English in 2007)

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Univ. of Houston. College of Education	370	teduc
http://www.class.uh.edu/ [College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences]		
Univ. of Houston. Dept. of Comparative Cultural Studies.	302	tanthro
Univ. of Houston. School of Art	750	tart

ETDs at UH Libraries

- * UH initially had a local ETD repository
- * Transitioned to Vireo in 2009
- * Uploaded first ETDs to TDL in April 2010
- * All colleges in the UH system now uploading to Vireo
- * To date, UH has ca. 800 ETDs



ETDs To UH Library Catalog

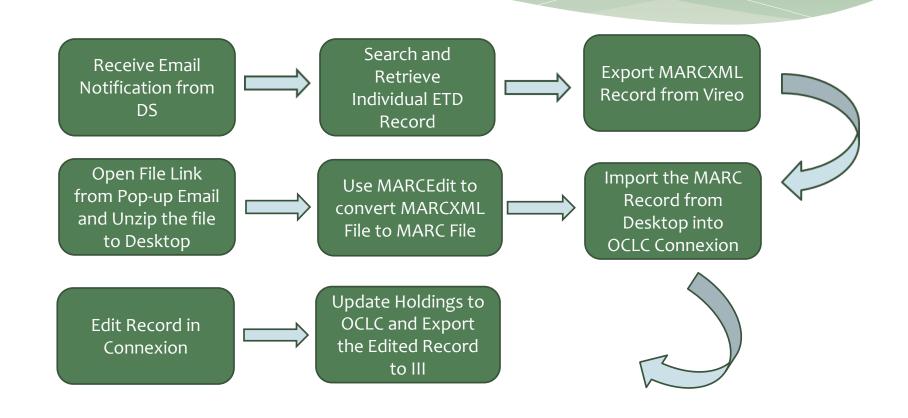
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- Need for greater access UH discovery tool does not connect to ETD Digital Library – DSpace
- * Need for consistent and robust retrieval and repository of print and electronic theses
- Need to share UH ETDs with other access tools: OCLC WorldCat

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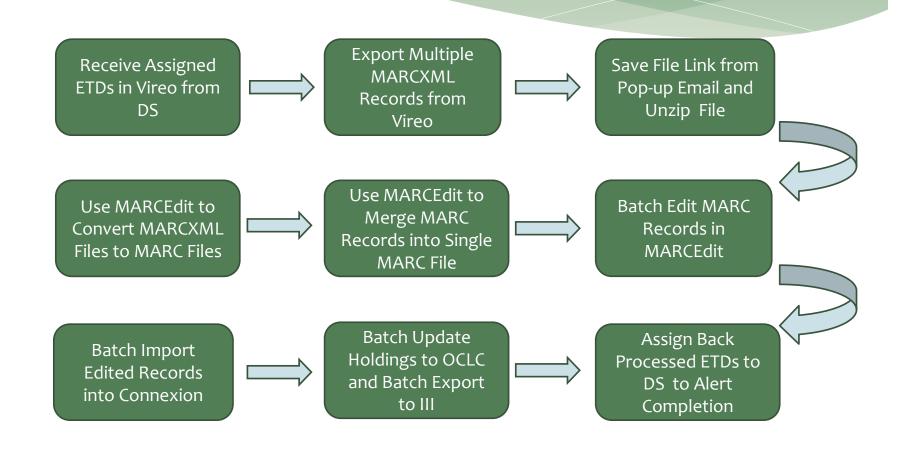
Disadvantage for Individual Record Process

- * Vireo staff-side search function is limited it can retrieve multiple records per search, not just the related single record for us to export
- * Not efficient record by record process

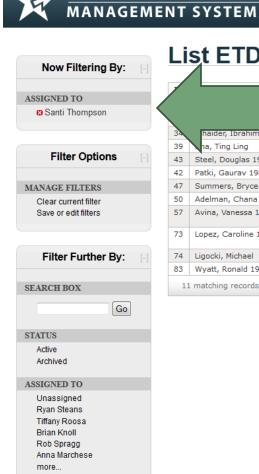


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New Process – Batch File



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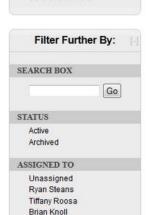
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Exporting MARCXML Records



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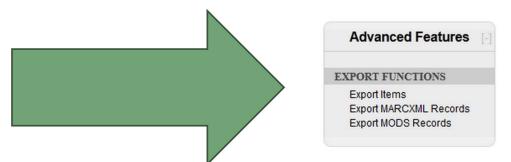


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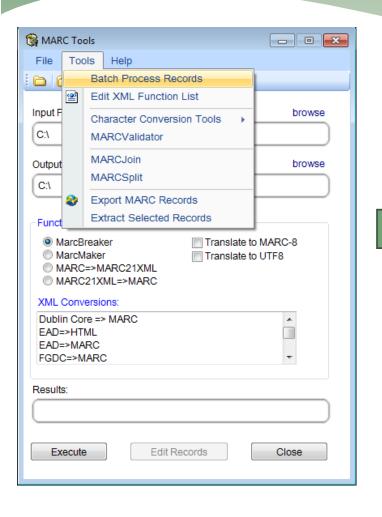
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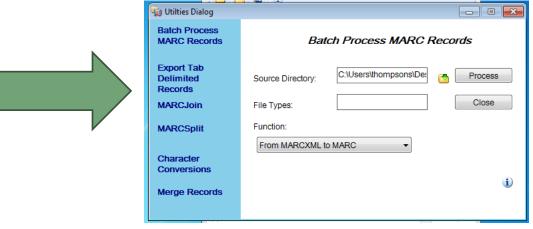


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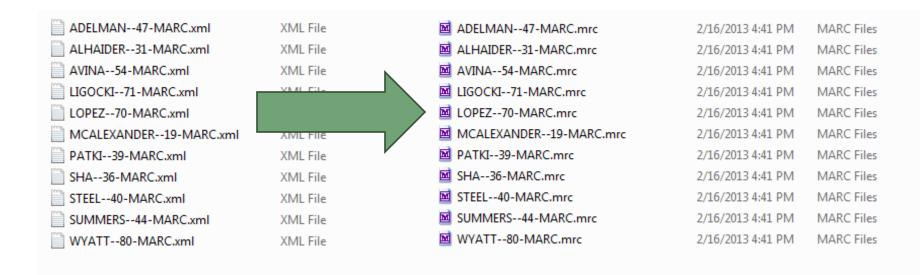
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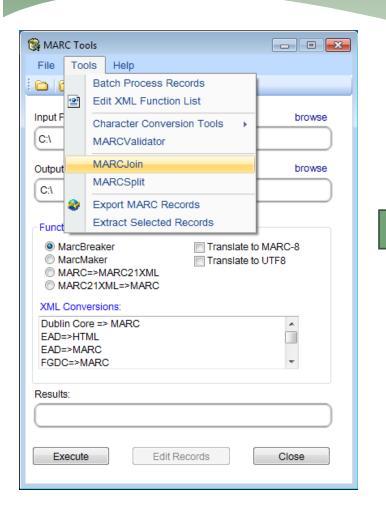




Converted MARC Records



Merge MARC Records Into One File





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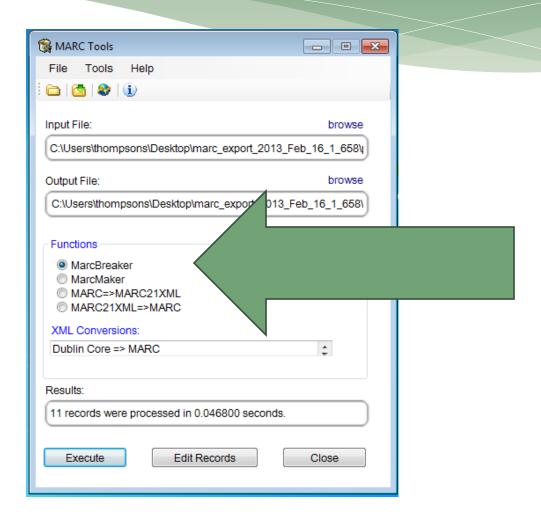


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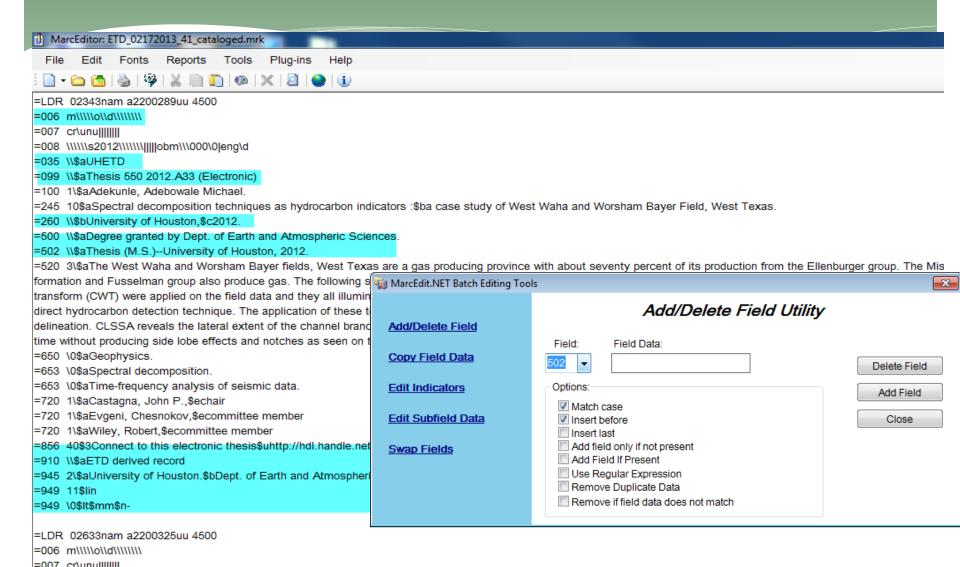
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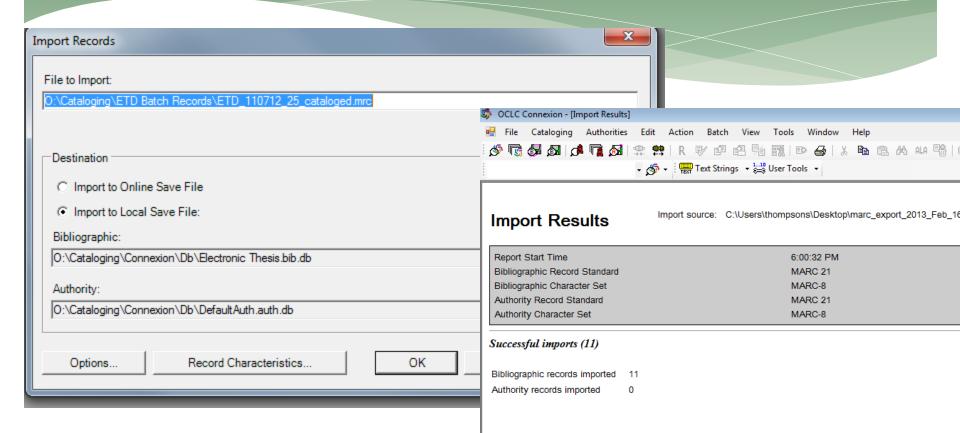
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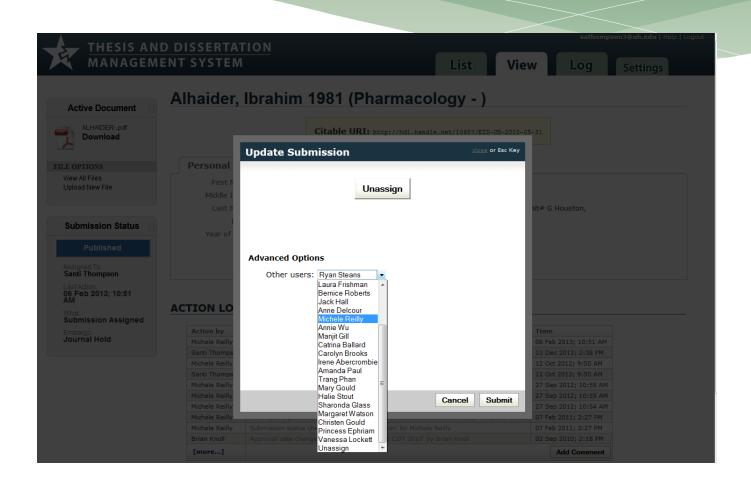
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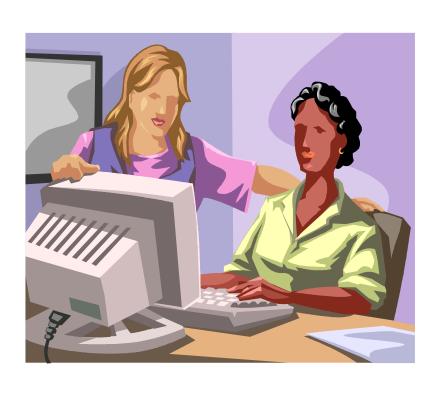
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Assign ETDs Back To DS in Vireo



Batch Process Instructions and Training



- * Step by step instructions for the process
- * Step by step training with a copy cataloger
- * Quality control review of the batch editing work at early stage

Advantages of the Batch Process

- * Batch exporting, conversion and editing of ETDs greatly improve the efficiency of the workflow
- * Streamline the process between MBS and DS



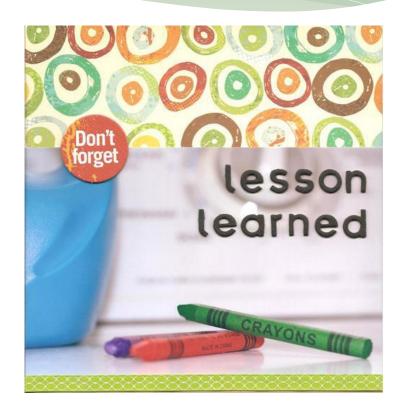
Challenges

- * Editing of ETDs quality control
- * Batch editing can lead to errors to multiple records
- * File naming need to be consistent



Lessons Learned

- * High quality local metadata in Vireo/ETD can greatly reduce the work in batch process
- * Good work at the front helps the work at the back (good specifications or guidelines on ETD submission form help!)



Collaboration and Communication

- * Workflow involved DS and MBS
- * Good policies established between two departments
 - * Numbers of ETD in a batch
 - * Not mingle new and processed ETDs
 - * Communication between two Depts on the status of process



Recommendations for Vireo

- * Search function at Vireo staff side can be improved – allow advanced search function
- * Export function allows individual record to be exported







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