

UWaterloo Scholar for Math Graduate Students

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Agenda

- Christiane Lemieux, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies
- Cathy Wang, Math Graduate Student Association Chair
- What is UWaterloo Scholar
- Why use UWaterloo Scholar
- UWaterloo Scholar benefits, features
- What happens if you leave UW
- Eric Bremner, WCMS Developer, Information Systems and Technology
- Guidelines for use
- Other information (including help and support)
- Questions?



Christiane Lemieux, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies

- Why a website?
 - Academic presence
 - Building your own network
 - Professional development



Cathy Wang, Math Graduate Student Association Chair

- Professional development
- Showcase your experience
- Acquire a new skill
- Learn about yourself



What is UWaterloo Scholar

- Provides dynamic and customizable websites for scholars (UWaterloo faculty, graduate students and researchers)
- Based on OpenScholar, an open source software solution built on Drupal
 - OpenScholar is used by Harvard and many other higher education institutions
- Self-serve
- Authentication using WatIAM userid and password
- No training required



Why use UWaterloo Scholar

- Developed by scholars for scholars, 99% of website needs are addressed by feature set
 - Publications library
 - Interactive blog post
 - Advertising upcoming events
 - And more...



Why use UWaterloo Scholar

- Easy to create and maintain websites
 - It takes seconds to create a website.
- Friendly user interface
 - No previous experience needed
- Accessible from anywhere through a web browser (no special software required)
- Open source and strong community
- Can grant site edit access to others
 - E.g. a colleague who may be collaborating with you on your site



Benefits of UWaterloo Scholar for your professional web site

- Improved Google search results
- Accessible web site by default
 - Owner will still need to ensure added content is accessible
- Online documentation and support from IST
- Publications can be imported
- Secure, professional environment
- Ability to hide site during site creation



UWaterloo Scholar content types/features

- Home page banner
- Blog entry
- Class (es)
- Event
- Frequent asked question (FAQ)
- Links
- News
- Page
- Person profile
- Presentation
- Publication
- Software project



Import publications

- The listed research sites can be imported
 - Scopus
 - Google Scholar
 - PubMed
 - Orcid
- Also can import data in any or the following formats
 - bibtext, Endnote tagged, Endnote XML, MARC, PubMed ID List and PubMed XML



Embedding third party content

- Twitter
- Tint
- Vimeo
- YouTube
- (Within a page: media browser (icon), embed from the web)



Options for making it look like your own

- Home page
 - Images and banner
 - Feeds
 - Profile picture
- Content/images
- Content types used
- Name and title in header
- Site footer
- (Examples)



What happens if you leave UW?

- Currently it stays indefinitely
 - This may change in the future
- If you leave UW
 - You can request it to be exported*
 - You can request it be shut down/hidden
 - You can request it stay active
 - You will not be able to edit the site, so you may want to add a link from it to a new site

*As part of a future release; if you leave before this is available, contact the WCMS team to ask that your site remains until it can be exported



UWaterloo Scholar demo – Eric Bremner

- Demo



Guidelines for use

- Only use as a personal website for communicating professional and academic work/achievements with your full name as the site title.
- Only post web content that complies with [web accessibility at the University of Waterloo](#).
- Ensure copyright and other legal compliance
- Ensure consistency with University policy and guidelines
- Inform [WCMS support](#) if you are leaving the University of Waterloo or if the site is no longer required for any reason.



What else should I know?

- [Accessibility](#)
- [Brand guidelines](#)
- [Writing for the web tips](#)
- [Waterloo writing style guide](#)



Help and Support for using UWaterloo Scholar

Documentation

- [UWaterloo Scholar Service Information](#)
- [UWaterloo Scholar Documenation](#)

Support

- [IST WCMS team](#)
- [Lisa Tomalty \(for Math only\)](#)



Questions?

Thank you for attending !

