The BCIT Institutional Repository (clRcuit): What the BCIT Scholarly Community needs to know

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We'll be covering

- What is an Institutional Repository?
- cIRcuit the BCIT Institutional Repository
  - A brief history
  - A look to the future
- Our Collections Mandate
- Submitting your work for publication
- Library instruction: research, copyright, submitting to the IR, reference management apps etc.

What is an Institutional Repository?

cIRcuit is BCIT's Institutional Repository (IR). It centralizes and provides access to the scholarly output of BCIT. Through cIRcuit the BCIT Library provides open access to scholarly research and improves the visibility, usage and impact of research conducted at BCIT.

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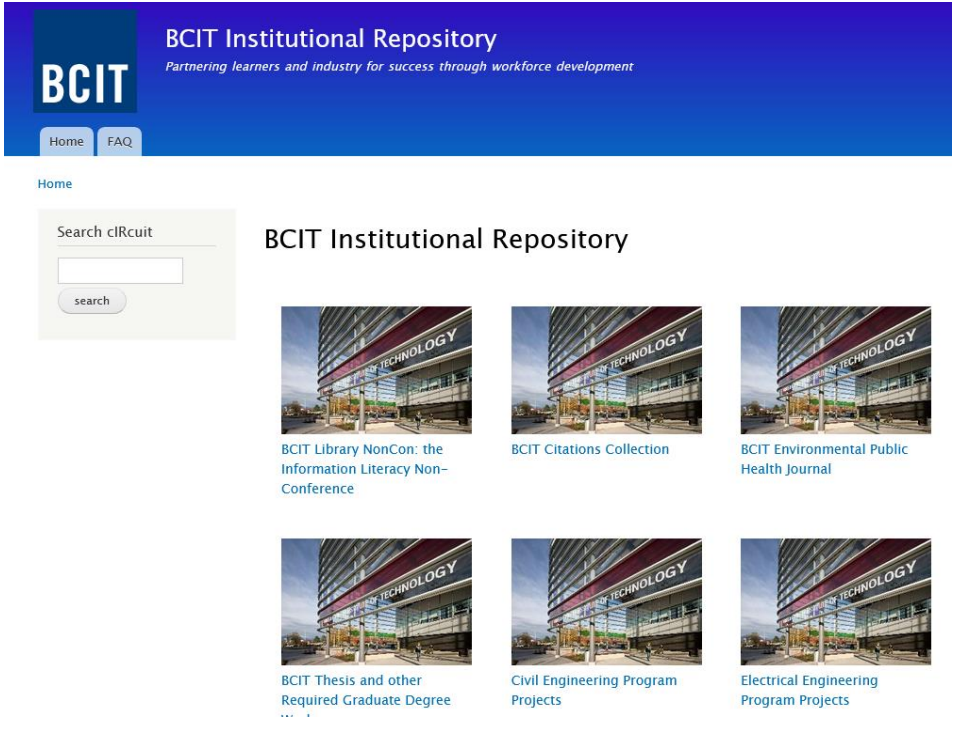
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Islandora Installation map

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Top-Level Collections

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Graduate Theses and Capstone Projects

Open Education Collection

Theses Canada

Theses Canada is a collaborative program between Library and Archives Canada and Canadian universities. The program launched in 1965 at the request of the deans of Canadian graduate schools. It strives to:

- acquire and preserve theses and dissertations from participating universities
- provide open access to Canadian digital theses and dissertations in the collection
- facilitate access to non-digital theses and dissertations in the collection

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Environmental Public Health Journal: (206 articles, since 2001)

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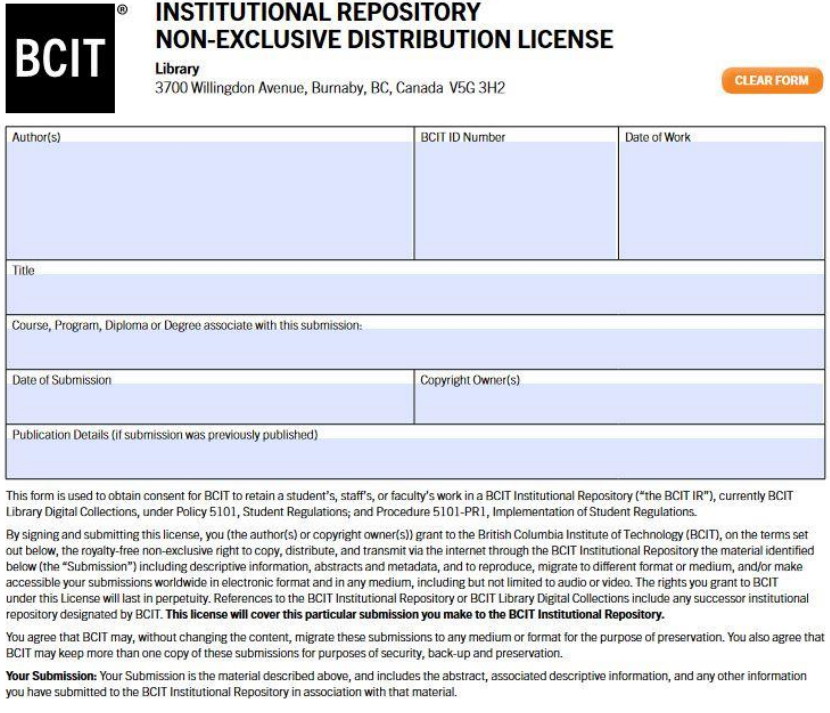

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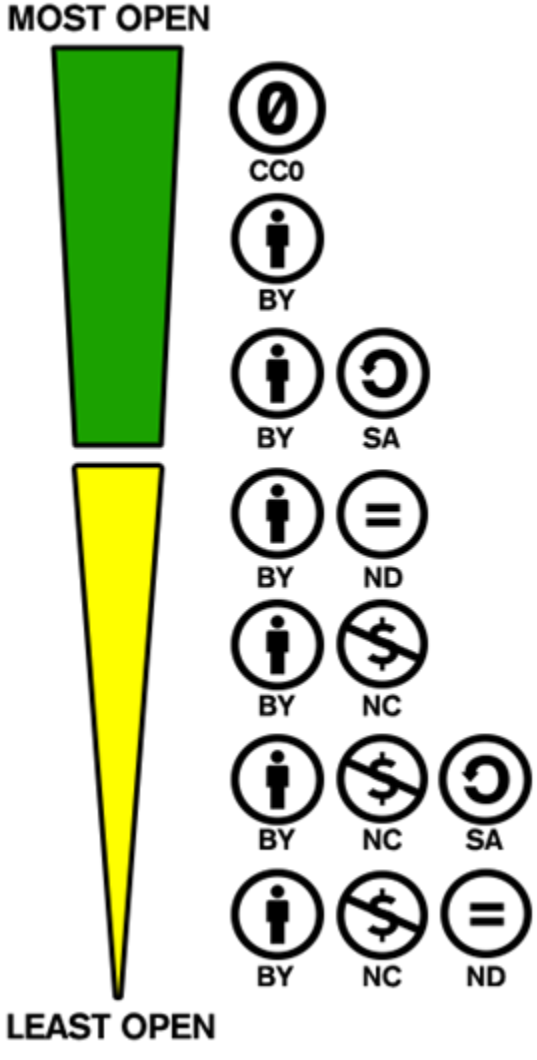

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Library info sessions

- Citation management tools: Zotero, Refworks, Mendeley etc.
- What is Copyright?
- What is These Canada?
- Submitting content to cIRcuit
- Research/database help

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We want YOUR research for the IR!

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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