

# TS Digi-group Summer Sessions' presents:



*“cIRcle: UBC’s Information Repository”  
Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

# cIRcle presentation – Outline:

1. Introduction to cIRcle
2. cIRcle contributors
3. Types of cIRcle materials
4. Author Copyright status
5. cIRcle Community & Collection set-up
6. Creating & Reviewing cIRcle Item metadata (includes a 'Live' demo)
7. Conclusion & Next Session: File Formats

# Institutional Repositories

- [Registry of Open Access Repositories \(ROAR\)](#) – check out IRs around the world
- cIRcle's software platform is DSpace 1.5.1
- [DSpace](#) was developed by MIT & Hewlett-Packard in 2002 and was the first open source digital archiving system
- cIRcle's vendor is Atmire (aka @mire) – HQ in Belgium with office in California, USA
- cIRcle features add-on modules – A/V streaming; Batch/Bulk item upload; Metadata quality; File conversion; Statistical Information; and Reporting

# Who contributes to cIRcle?

## @ UBC Faculty

- Faculty publications

## @ UBC Researchers

- Research papers (funded by research granting agencies such as CIHR and MSFHR, etc.)

## @ UBC Students

- Conference papers
- Graduate Theses & Dissertations
- Outstanding student

essay/project works

# What can be submitted to cIRcle?

## **cIRcle materials**

- Books, sections, and chapters of books
- Conference & workshop papers
- Multimedia items (podcasts, webcasts, etc.)
- Research papers (pre-print or post-print &/or published versions)
- ...and more!

# Author Copyright Status

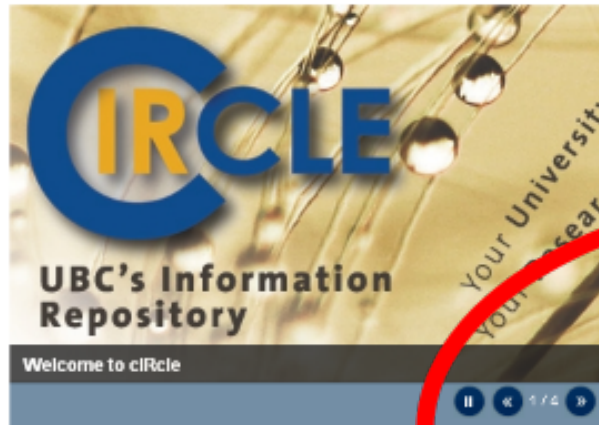
## Did you know?

A [clRcle Non-Exclusive Distribution License](#) is needed before an item can be submitted to clRcle.

[Simply put, an author grants clRcle his/her permission to make their scholarly material(s) openly accessible and available to all]

- Authors retain their copyright when submitting their scholarly works to clRcle
- Already published a journal article? Then, check out your copyright status in [SHERPA/RoMEO](#) (Well-known publisher copyright policies & self-archiving database)

- Browse
- All of cIRcle
  - Communities & Collections
  - Issue Date
  - Authors
  - Titles
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- My Account
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  - Register
- Questions?
  - About cIRcle
  - Read our FAQs
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Welcome to cIRcle

News | Top 3 Items | Did you know?

cIRcle's Launched a New Look  
[Like the new look? Tell us! Launch of New cIRcle Web Site Today, we are...](#)

Pecha Kucha...What?  
[Missed out on the above event? Click here to view it in cIRcle. UBC Winter Gam...](#)

Greenest City Action Team Scholars Program  
[Visit cIRcle at: <http://hdl.handle.net/2429/2518> to see SCARF Graduating...](#)

[More](#)

### What is cIRcle?

cIRcle is the University of British Columbia's digital repository for research and teaching materials created by the UBC community and its partners. Materials in cIRcle are openly accessible to anyone on the web, and will be preserved for future generations.

### Who's contributing to cIRcle?

- [Faculties and Schools](#)
- [Graduate Theses and Dissertations](#)
- [Granting Agency Mandates](#)
- [Institutes, Centres, and Programs](#)
- [Journals@UBC](#)
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# cIRcle Community & Collections

## @ cIRcle Community

- Faculties, Departments, and Schools
- Graduate Theses and Dissertations
- Office of the President

## @ cIRcle Sub-community

- Applied Science, Faculty
- Education, Faculty of
- Nursing, School of

## @ cIRcle Collection

- Library Staff Papers and Presentations
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities
- UBC and the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games: Events



# Creating cIRcle Item Metadata

## Did you know?

Some of the Technical Services staff of the UBC Library help create and archive item metadata for the [BC Mine Reclamation Symposium Collection](#)

- Required Dublin Core item metadata fields for a successful cIRcle submission:
- Author/Creator
- Title
- Language
- Type
- Scholarly Level
- Review Status
- Affiliation
- Upload File(s)
- Distribution License

**Watch Live Demo**

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# Conclusion – cIRcle Talking Points

## What is cIRcle?

A web-based database for published and unpublished scholarly materials created by UBC faculty, staff and students

## When was cIRcle created?

As a pilot project (aka the UBC Retrospective Theses Project) in Spring 2007; with 25,000+ items including theses & dissertations to date

**Visit cIRcle at: [circle.ubc.ca](http://circle.ubc.ca)**

## Who can use cIRcle?

Anyone, anywhere, and anytime in the world – as long as they have access to the Internet

## Why deposit materials to cIRcle?

Increased visibility, readership and access to UBC scholarly research via Internet search engines

Promotes multidisciplinary inquiry, discovery, and collaboration of scholarship at UBC and beyond

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