## Front-end Implementations of Hyrax

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# Who might be interested?

**Product Owners** 

**Developers** 

**Repository Managers** 

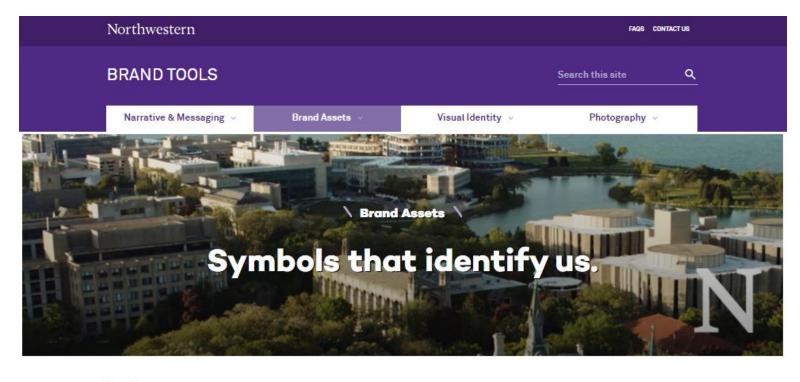
Any stakeholder interested in presenting an Institution 'branded experience' to repository users.

### Case Study: Northwestern



### Samvera Repositories at Northwestern University

- Institutional Repository
  - Research and Data
  - **Hyrax 1.04**
- Images
  - Scanned Image collections
  - Custom Hydra App
- Media
  - A/V materials
  - Avalon 6
- NextGen
  - Replace images and Media
  - Custom presentation: React
- DONUT
  - Staff-side ingestion tool
  - Default Hyrax 2.x



#### Brand Assets

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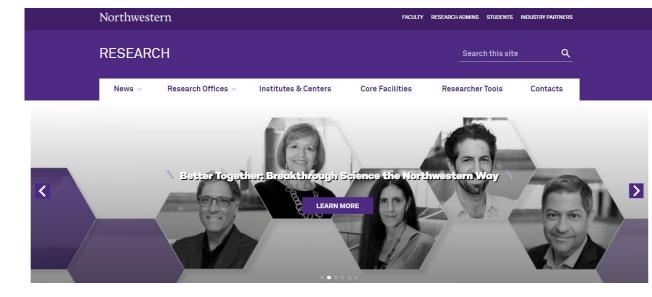
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## Wordmarks, lockups and smaller symbols.

We have introduced a wordmark to replace the University logo, as well as new lockups that present the wordmark with school and department names. Access files for the main University wordmark and formal lockup below. Additional brand assets are also available:

### The Environment: Specific branding guidelines

Northwestern University's Office for Research https://research.northwestern.edu



### Northwestern Research

### Ideas with Impact

Bold discovery is a hallmark of Northwestern's research enterprise. More than 90 school-based centers and 50+ University Research Institutes and Centers create knowledge across all fields, including international and domestic policy, chemistry, neuroscience, nanotechnology, biotechnology, materials science, and drug discovery. Northwestern scholars take on humanity's toughest challenges, working collaboratively across disciplines to create breakthrough solutions — and a better world. The Office for Research provides a portfolio of expert services and resources to advance these transformative efforts.

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### The Goal: Customize the entire application

Northwestern's Institutional Repository (Arch) https://arch.library.northwestern.edu

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### Hyrax architecture:

- various gems,
- UI components,
- views,
- sub-applications,
- styles,
- style dependencies
- ...more?

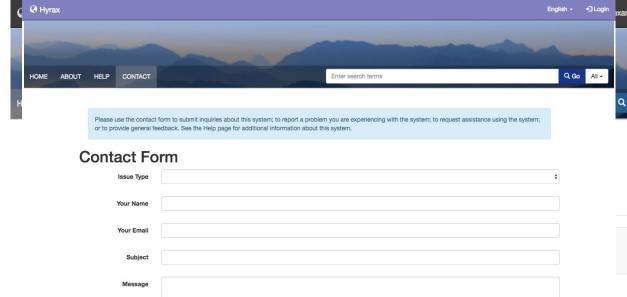


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  - Enable notifications

### Hyrax

Out-of-the-box UI, look & feel of the Hyrax application



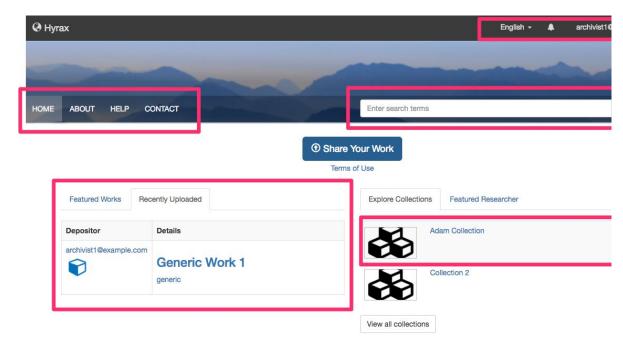


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Hyrax v2.0.0.rc1

### Where do these components come from?



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### The Look: Bootstrap

A very popular front-end framework.

Provides base-level CSS styles and presentational JavaScript/jQuery, to "bootstrap" your application's UI.

Fonts, navigation items, headlines, mobile/desktop layout grids, everything...

Download Bootstrap	

### Designed for everyone, everywhere

Bootstrap makes front-end web development faster and easier. It's made for folks of all skill levels, devices of all shapes, and projects of all sizes.





Preprocessors

One framework, every device.

Full of features

### The Feel: Blacklight

Blacklight is it's own application inside of Hyrax which offers common repository UI components (search, facets. etc).

Blacklight, like Hyrax, and various other other gems, have a Bootstrap style dependency.

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Blacklight is a multi-institutional open-source collaboration building a better discovery platform framework.
Here's how to get started customizing your application: There are many ways to override specific behaviors and views in Blacklight. Because Blacklight is distributed as a Rails engine-based gem, all customization of Blacklight behavior should be done within your application by overriding Blacklight-provided behaviors with your own.
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Custom Implementation #1 Northwestern's Institutional Repository System: "Arch"

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### Layering Approach: A Visual

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Define Bootstrap compile-time variables

NU Global Style overrides

NU Global Style Guide

## Project View CSS/Sass

Inject variables before Bootstrap compilation.

Override styles in the right order.

Add custom blanket of styles on top of compiled Hyrax - Sass 7-1 pattern for organization.

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### Project View HTML.erb files

Override when making major structural changes (ie. a new home page)

Or when 'hiding' certain elements our application doesn't require.

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Custom Implementation #2 Northwestern's AWS Avalon Media System

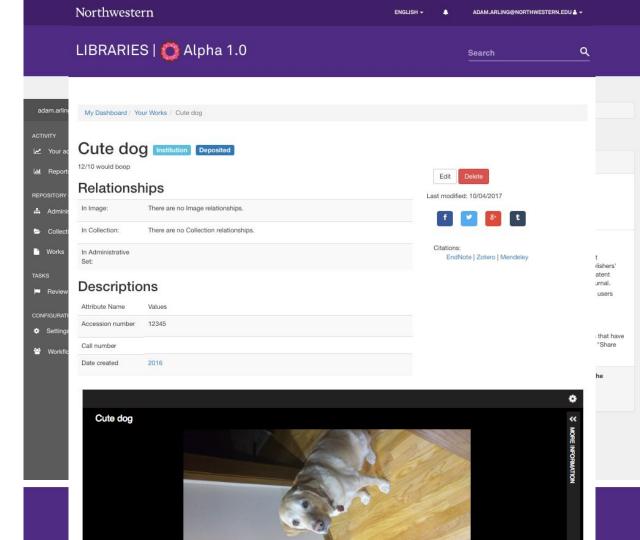
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Custom Implementation #3 Slightly Different Northwestern's Next Generation Repository Ingest App

### Northwestern's Next Generation Repository (Donut)

Only customize header/footer University branding. Avoid skinning internals of the application.

This approach may be useful for maintenance and sustainability (a lot less code).

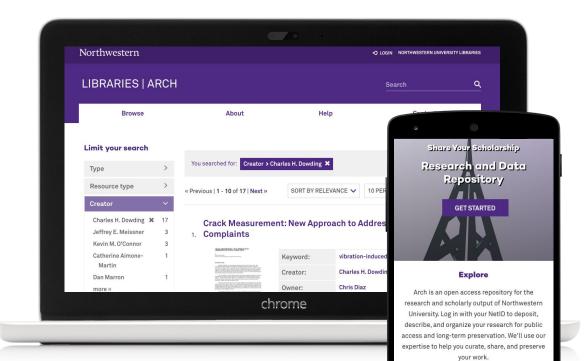


### Next Steps...

How can we lower the barrier of entry for front-end customizations in Samvera applications?

De-coupled application architecture?

"Hyrax Style Guide"?



## Case Study: University of Michigan

## Deep Blue Data - Research Data Repository

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Deposit Work My Works	My Collections Dashboard	

Deep Blue Data is a repository offered by the University of Michigan Library that provides access and preservation services for digital research data that were developed or used in the support of research activities at U-M.



## **Deposit Process - Current**

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The person or organization primarily responsible for making the work. (Format: Last name, First name MI.)

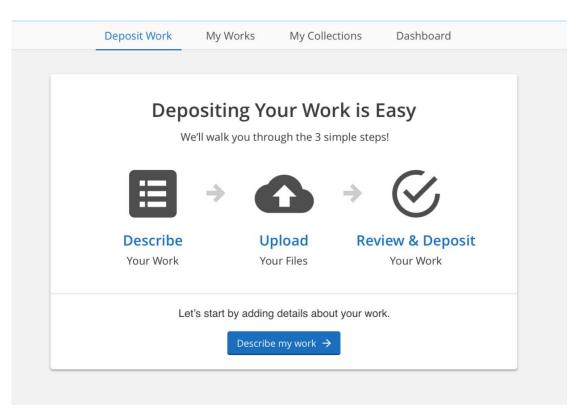
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## **Usability Study**

Some of the findings:

- The deposit process is confusing
- The files are uploaded or failed without notifications
- The user does not know what is the URL of their deposit

## **Deposit Process - Redefined**



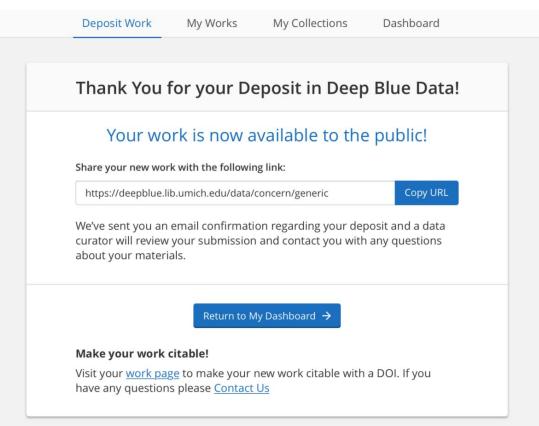
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