

# Health Sciences Libraries to the Rescue: Bolstering the Library's Role with Repository and Publishing Services

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# Agenda

- Jefferson & Jefferson Digital Commons background
- JDC Benefits
- Grand Rounds
- Oral Histories
- Historical materials
- Capstones
- Newsletters
- Journals
- Qualitative Feedback
- Quarterly reports
- Initiatives on Campus

# Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this presentation the participant will be able to:

- Learn how Bepress can help you publish
- Demonstrate value to your stakeholders on the power of an IR
- Inspiration for creating new content for your community

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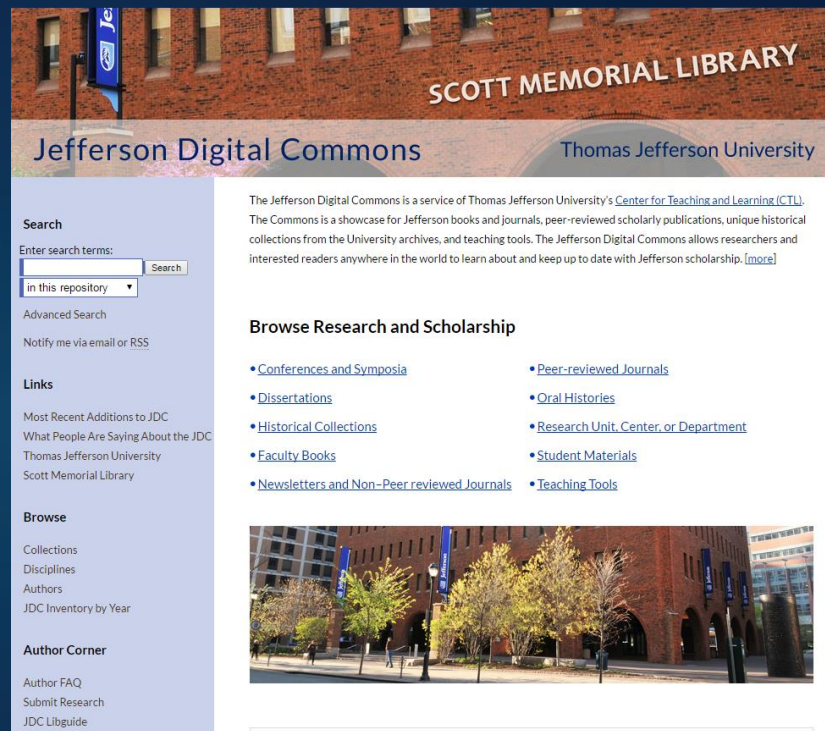


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- Open Access IR
- Over 12,000 assets
- Over 3 million downloads
- <http://jdc.jefferson.edu>



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- Image:** A photograph of the Scott Memorial Library building from a street-level perspective.

# JDC Benefits

- Permanent URL link-stable URLs (CV)
- Monthly report indicating download counts
- Safe place for your work
- Extend your work and share with world
- Seek collaborators
- Market your work
- File Flexibility
- Version control
- Meta-data for discoverability
- [Nobel Prize winners](#) are behind it

# Grand Round Recordings



The screenshot shows the Jefferson Digital Commons website. At the top, there is a banner for the Scott Memorial Library. Below the banner, the text "Jefferson Digital Commons" and "Thomas Jefferson University" is visible. The main content area is titled "DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY, GRAND ROUNDS" and includes a "Follow" button. A list of presentations from 2017 is displayed, each with a "Link" icon and a title. The left sidebar contains search and navigation options.

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- [Link](#) [How to Initiate a Research Project AND Follow Through](#), Jonathan Brody, PhD and Katerina Dukleska, MD
- [Link](#) [Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction from A to Z](#), Michael J. Rosen, MD, FACS
- [Link](#) [Trauma Care Within an Integrated Health Care System-A Paradigm Shift in the New Era of Health Care Reform](#), Orlando C. Kirton, MD, FACS, MCCM, FCCP, MBA
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Trauma Care Within an Integrated Health Care System-A Paradigm Shift in the New Era of Health Care Reform

Link to Presentation

Orlando C. Kirton, MD, FACS, MCCM, FCCP, MBA, Thomas Jefferson University

Document Type: Presentation

Publication Date: 3-9-2017

Abstract: At the conclusion of this presentation the participant will be able to:  
1. Understand the theory in the development of inclusive trauma systems

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Trauma Care The winning strategy:	6:48

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Department of Surgery  
Present: Grand Rounds  
"Trauma Care Within an Integrated Health Care System-A Paradigm Shift in the New Era of Health Care Reform"

Given by:  
  
Orlando C. Kirton, MD, FACS, MCCM, FCCP, MBA  
Surgeon-in-Chief, Chairman of Surgery, Abington-Jefferson Health  
Professor of Surgery, Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University

At the conclusion of this presentation the participant will be able to:

1. Understand the theory in the development of inclusive trauma systems
2. Understand the history and evolution of trauma systems
3. Understand the theory and strategy of service line organization and integration at large health systems in the era of health care reform

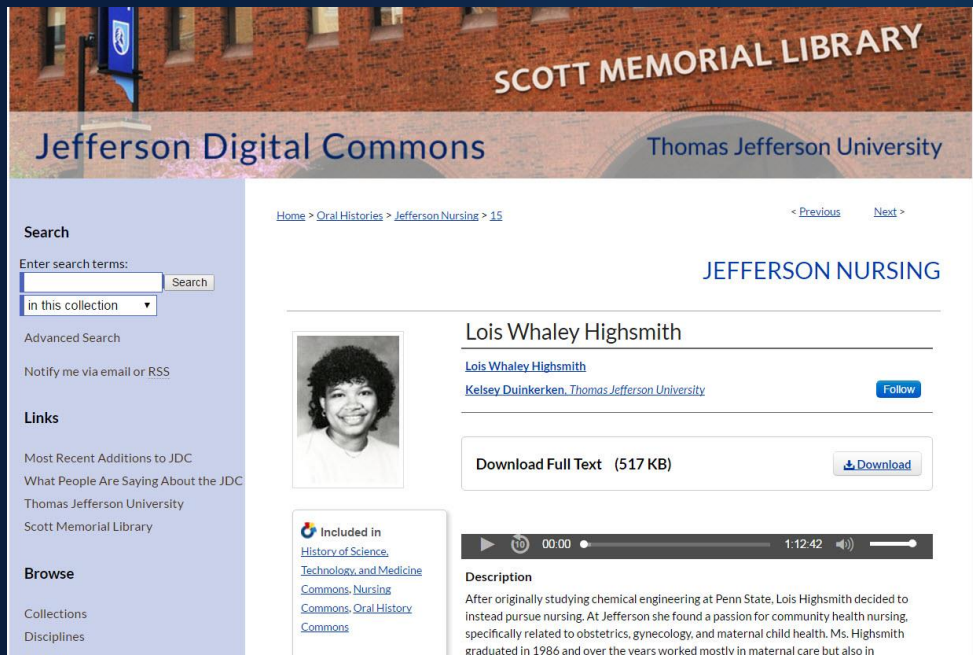
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# Oral Histories



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February 12, 2016 – Lois Highsmith (BSN 1986) speaking with archivist Kelsey Duinkerken at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Guide to abbreviations:*<sup>1</sup>

KD: Kelsey Duinkerken  
LH: Lois Highsmith  
{CG} cough  
{LG} laughter  
{BR} breath  
{NS} noise  
- partial words  
-- restarts

LH: My name is Lois Highsmith. That is my married name. Biographical background, let's see. African American female, born and raised in Philadelphia. I went to school, high school, at Martin Luther King High School. Graduated, midway top of my class, not top. I'm a mother of two daughters. Um, who are very smart too {LG}. What else do you want to know? Tell me. Like what?

KD: Yeah, I mean, maybe a little overview of your career path, where you went after Jefferson.

LH: I started. I started at Penn State. I went to Penn State for two years, like I said I started, I got accepted to college, eh, I didn't want to go to college. Really, I didn't. But I got, I had nothing to do when I graduated high school {LG}. I really, I really didn't want to go. My professor convinced me to study chemistry because I was good in chemistry, so that's what I studied. Chemical engineering. Bored out of my mind. I just was bored {LG}. So I changed my major. I really, I liked nursing, in my mind, because I used to watch General Hospital {LG}.

KD: {LG}

LH: That's why I wanted to be a nurse, really. I liked helping people and I thought nursing was what I wanted to do. I was good in math, I was good in science, but I didn't want to go to Hershey, like I said. Hershey was too far from home, I missed home. I was at University Park and I was bored. So, like I said I started looking at open houses. I went to, came to Jefferson's open house, and I guess they just talked about all the things nurses was doing, and it was just fascinating. Jefferson just, I remember I went to Jefferson's open house, and I think it was another one. It was Community College and somebody else, but Jefferson just, it just sparked my interest. And the way it was at that time you had to have two years of the sciences, and I had the sciences. So, it worked out for me, and I just took the other sciences I needed at Abington campus. And um, I got accepted here, and it worked out. I came here, and I wanted to be a pediatric nurse because I used to babysit a lot as a young person. I loved children, I really loved

# Transcription of John Plimpton Green Letters

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No. 1 - 5th Avenue New York  
July 4, 1860  
Dear Bro. John  
It comes out that this national holiday finds me here Last year I was in Ill. & reached the southern end of that state at evg. This year with my wife Louisa & two children Mary Pomeroy 3 yrs old & Olivia Pomeroy 7 mos. old we are at this hospitable corner enjoying as we may the society of all the sisters cause of thanksgiving all the way along we have. I was in Chicago & about two weeks ago brought hence my little family whom in Feby. I left in Southern Illinois with a sister of Louisa's. I am doing a little here to keep things going till things pick up in the W. so as to warrant our being there - which time I hope will soon like the W. for a home. Sisters are very kind and so is A.H.G. whose interest in the family remains still strong. News of the day here covers the Great Eastern's arrival, 680 ft. long & every way big in proportions. Much we shd. find to talk of should we meet I do not doubt but to write news or items of interest to you who never get the letters, or if you get them, about never answer them. Allow me to kindly ask, what pleasure you suppose it to be to us to write year after year, mail by mail, & yet have you let mail after mail go by, without your sending us even your signature. You have been gone some dozen years & yet have never even by intimation told us whether you have saved a dollar or a fortune, a matter of less consequence to us than to know you are happy, contented, living a yourself-useful life, & [pre?]ing by a life of faith & active service

Letter from Oliver B. Green and S. P. Green to John P. Green,

July 4, 1860

[John P. Green Mss. -- A.L.S.]

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# Over 200 MPH student capstones (2009-present)

## Submissions from 2017

- [Link](#) [Outcomes of Teen Pregnancies Delivered at University of Texas Medical Branch in 2013](#), Tamar Achjian
- [Link](#) [Partnerships to Improve Community Health \(PICH\) Initiative on Nutrition in Wilmington, DE: An Assessment of Fruit and Vegetable Consumption](#), Connie Choi
- [Link](#) [Emergency Department Patients' Knowledge of Hepatitis C and Hepatitis C Screening and Provider Barriers to Providing Hepatitis C Screening to Patients](#), Joshua Clark
- [Link](#) [The Impact of Case Management Interventions on Hospital Readmission Rates and Emergency Department Visits](#), Lebogang Edge
- [Link](#) [Veterans Status and Its Impact on Mental Health, Access, Use, Alcohol Use and Suicide](#), Bryan Kozusko
- [Link](#) [Screening for Adolescent Alcohol and Other Drug Use by Jefferson Providers: Methods, Barriers and Facilitators](#), Emily Lambert
- [Link](#) [Self-Reported Prostate Cancer Screening Among Men Aged 45+ in Southeastern Pennsylvania: Trends from 2008-2015 and Correlates from 2015](#), Tashika M. Robinson
- [Link](#) [Addressing Obesity in the Early Head Start Community Through Environmental and Educational Means \(Pilot Program\)](#), Sarah Roscher
- [Link](#) [Shedding Light on Communication Disorders in Syrian Refugee Children](#), Alia Salam
- [Link](#) [Borders and Blood Pressure: Identifying the Association of Acculturation with Hypertension Diagnoses Among Hispanic-American Immigrants](#), Lia Scalzo
- [Link](#) [Perceptions of Living with Chronic Illness as Type 2 Diabetic Transgender Adults](#), Sydney G. Shuster

# Occupational Therapy student capstones (2013-present)

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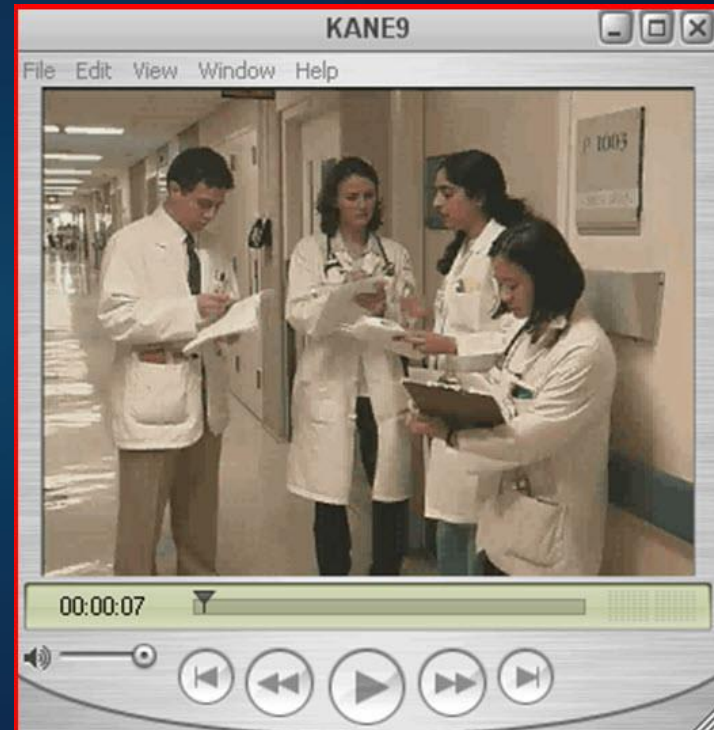
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Susan Toth-Cohen and Anne C. Smith, M.Ed.

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Julie Vincent, DNP, RN, CENP; Diane Andrews, PhD, RN; Lt. General (Ret.) Mark Hertling; Sandra Galura, PhD, RN; and Loretta Forlaw, PhD, RN

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Katherine Land MPH

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April W. Smith MPH, PhD Student

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Name: Kristen Merryman

Country: US

Role: Librarian

Resource URL: <http://jdc.jefferson.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1001&context=jmcmatriculates>

Comments: We have a historian of Durham, NC's history who has been trying to track down the education history of Bartlett Durham, who founded Durham, NC and this helped confirm that he did attend Jefferson but never graduated. So thank you!

Name: Gus Gotwalt

Country: US

Role: Great Grandson of WWI medic at Base 38

Resource URL: [http://jdc.jefferson.edu/american\\_red\\_cross\\_base\\_hospital/](http://jdc.jefferson.edu/american_red_cross_base_hospital/)

Comments: I have a copy of that book that the pdf forms are from; and that book is falling apart. I am very grateful for whoever scanned the pages from their book.

Name: Praja Shapkota

Country: US, Syracuse NY

Role: researcher

Resource URL: [http://jdc.jefferson.edu/mphcapstone\\_presentation/150/](http://jdc.jefferson.edu/mphcapstone_presentation/150/)

Comments: Interesting presentation. I am working on a similar project relates to refugee home ownership, community gardening and their well being.

Name: Karyem H. Aliffe, MD

Country: US

Role: Medical Doctor

Resource URL: <http://jdc.jefferson.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1002&context=jmbcimfp>

Comments: Thank you. It is very helpful to have open-access articles; it enables more effective e sharing, especially with motivated patients and fellow practitioners.



# Poster at MLA

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 **Gathering Qualitative Feedback and Demonstrating Value for an Institutional Repository (IR)**  
Daniel G. Kipnis, MSI  
Center for Teaching & Learning, Scott Memorial Library, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA  
May 2017

**OBJECTIVE**

To gather qualitative feedback demonstrating value for assets discovered in institutional repository from researchers across the globe.

**WORKFLOWS:**



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**Role:** Student  
**Resource URL:** <http://jdc.jefferson.edu/aisrpubs/46/>  
**Comments:** I am an occupational therapy student and I am looking for research articles in the role of occupational therapy in the treatment of dementia. There are not many free to read and download articles in the internet and buying my access to all the articles I need to read is too expensive. It is very helpful that you do not do that and so now I have found a very useful article.

**Name:** Antonio Spagnolin  
**Country:** Italy  
**Role:** Physical Therapist - Spinal Unit  
**Comments:** I'd like to translate your "Patients family teaching manual, Rows!" to give our patients and carers as a teaching tool. It's extremely well-done. I'm here to ask the permission to translate and distribute it. Thanks and best regards.  
**Referring Page:** [http://jdc.jefferson.edu/spinalcordmanual\\_eng/4/](http://jdc.jefferson.edu/spinalcordmanual_eng/4/)

**Name:** Ana Marin  
**Country:** US  
**Role:** Local Public Health  
**Comments:** We would like to thank Jefferson Digital Commons for making articles accessible to Local Public Health Agencies. As you may know, not being affiliated with an academic institution results in lack of access to free peer reviewed journal articles that are essential to our work. Having free access is important since Local Public Health Agencies do not have funding to pay for articles. In addition, access to the latest literature provides opportunities to learn new ways of improving our work. We comment you for providing this incredible resource. Thank you.

**Name:** David Moore  
**Country:** AU (Australia)  
**Role:** Faculty  
**Comments:** I'm researching different ideas in yoga teaching about head stands, inversions & glaucoma for a book which I am writing. Thanks for posting this really useful article. I just have to thank you, thank you for posting this article! I was looking on search engines like google and yahoo search things about but was not finding anything! I found this blog and now but could not find what I was looking for! Thanks again, was very much in need!  
**Referring Page:** Adverse health effects of nighttime lighting: comments on american medical association policy statement.

**Name:** Johanna  
**Country:** BE (Belgium)  
**Role:** Faculty  
**Comments:** thank you for allowing us to read this paper without having to pay for it  
**Referring Page:** <http://jdc.jefferson.edu/militaryvets/4/>

**Name:** Dorian J Wilson  
**Country:** US  
**Role:** Faculty  
**Comments:** I am giving a lecture that includes a salute to two military surgeons under whom I trained. The information will be quite helpful in setting a background for the talk. Thank you.  
**Referring Page:** <http://jdc.jefferson.edu/militaryvets/4/>

**STATISTICS**

Between November 2015-April 2017: 49 responses have been received via feedback link  
29 Researchers  
12 Faculty  
5 Students  
3 Patients

**COUNTRIES REPRESENTED**

United States (33)  
Italy (4)  
Great Britain (4)  
Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Russia and Uganda

**LESSONS LEARNED**

- Set default permission to use comments
- Use captcha to prevent flood of spam
- Use pull-downs to help researchers identify themselves
- Place feedback link on cover pages of all assets in IR and make it large enough to see
- Post feedback on a page that can be shared with administrators and stakeholders

## Countries represented:

US, Italy, Great Britain, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Russia and Uganda

# Quarterly reports (2013-)

## Jefferson Digital Commons (JDC) Quarterly Report: January-March 2017

The JDC is off to a great start for 2017 with over 300 new assets added including the first Global Research Day hosted at Jefferson, a variety of Grand Rounds from numerous departments, podcasts, posters and continued feedback from users from around the world finding useful content in the JDC.

### Readership Distribution January 1 to March 31, 2017



Over the 3 months the JDC generated the following:

- 8,730 institutions visiting the JDC
- 204 Countries
- 132,161 downloads
- 302 assets posted

### Highlighted assets added over this quarter

#### Articles

- Emerging Infectious Diseases: Global to Local Implications
- Lambda Red-mediated Recombining in the Attaching and Effacing Pathogen *Escherichia*

## JDC Quarterly Report October-December 2016

The [Jefferson Digital Commons](#) (JDC) had a great 2016. On December 14, 2016 the JDC reached a new milestone by passing the 3 million download mark along with the deposit of more than 12,000 assets to date.

In addition, new Departments joining the JDC include:

- Neurosurgery Grand Rounds
- Jefferson Sleep Center

Here are some statistics from 2016 to share:

- Total assets added in 2016: 1,493
- 18,280 different institutions accessed content in the JDC
  - 43% Education, 30% commercial, 16% Organization, 8% government, 3% other
- 215 countries visited the JDC
- March 2016 generated the most downloads with 43,493
- Total downloads for 2016: 467,382

### Top 5 Most Downloaded Assets Deposited in 2016:

1. [The relationship between body positioning, muscle activity, and spinal kinematics in cyclists with and without low back pain](#) (PT Capstone poster, 456 downloads, posted March 11, 2016)
2. [Biomechanical Factors Associated with Knee Pain in Cyclists: A Systematic Review of the Literature](#) (PT Capstone poster, 402, posted March 14, 2016)
3. [The effect of night splints in the treatment of plantar fasciitis: a systematic literature review](#) (PT Capstone poster, 400, posted March 20, 2016)
4. [The Most Effective and Efficient Bedside Exam for the Dizzy Patient in the Acute Care Setting: A Systematic Review of the Literature](#) (PT Capstone poster, 352, posted March 14, 2016)

Since 2013

18 reports

Downloaded in:

- France
- Germany
- China

# Initiatives on campus

- Continued outreach to community to gather conference posters
- Working with University President on new journal
- Gathering annual reports from all departments on campus
- Working with satellite locations to gather materials
- Scanning more materials from University Archives



Source: Warner Brothers

