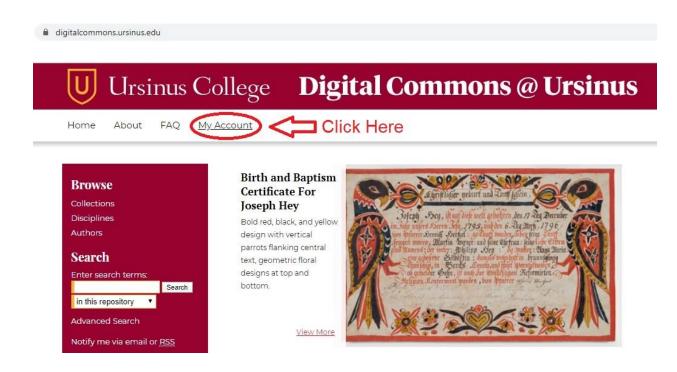
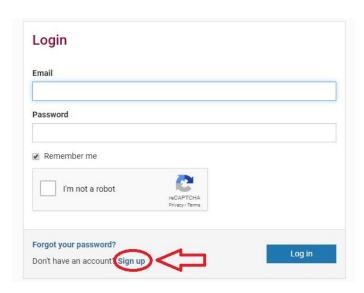
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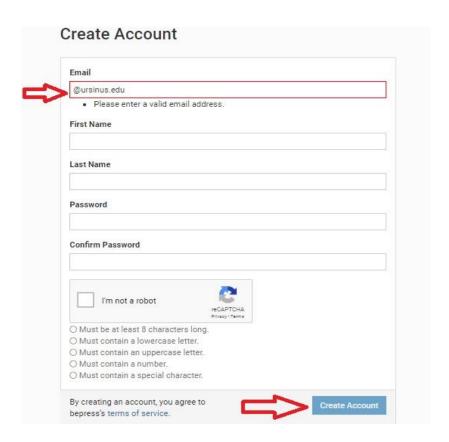
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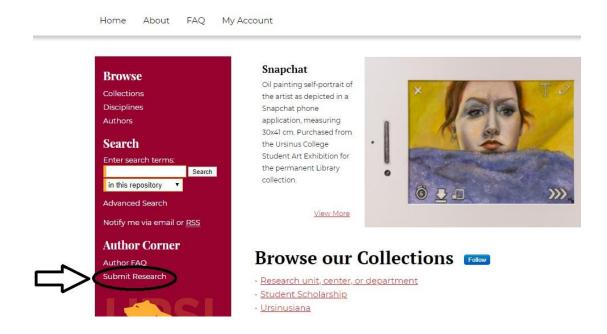
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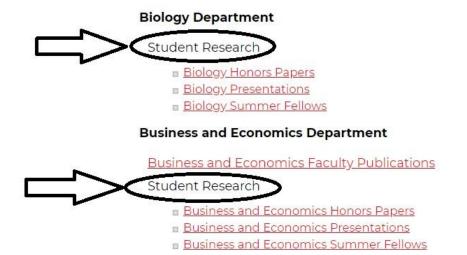
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# **SUBMITTING YOUR PROJECT**

1. Login to your Digital Commons account and then press "Submit Research" on the left side of the home page.



2. You will see a list of collections organized by academic department. Find the "Student Research" section of the Department related to your project.



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3. Next, locate the Summer Fellows collection. For example, if your project is related to the field of economics, you would press the "Business and Economics Summer Fellows" link under the Student Research section in the Business and Economics Department.

### **Business and Economics Department**

<u>Business and Economics Faculty Publications</u>
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- Business and Economics Presentations
- Business and Economics Summer Fellows

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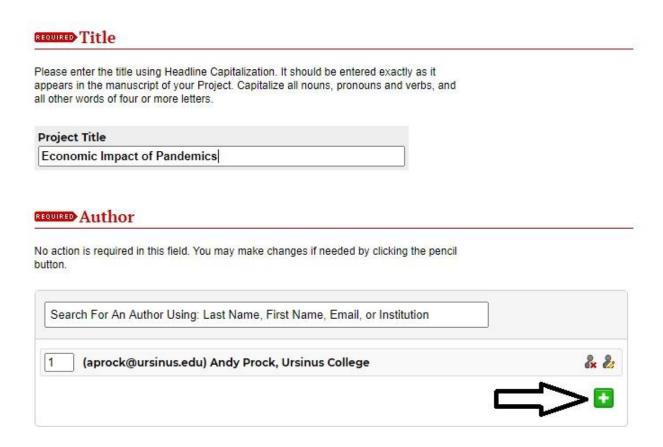
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You may not find an exact match for every academic area. For instance, "Creative Writing" should be uploaded under the "English" department. "Museum Studies" projects can be uploaded under the "Art" department or "History" department, depending on the focus of your project. If you are unsure where to upload your project (or have any questions about the upload process), please email Andy Prock, Scholarly Communications & Metadata Librarian (aprock@ursinus.edu).

4. After agreeing to the terms of the submission agreement and pressing "Continue", enter the metadata for your project in a series of fillable fields. "Required" fields must be filled in, or your project will not be accepted. Please enter as much information as you can, as suggested in the steps below.

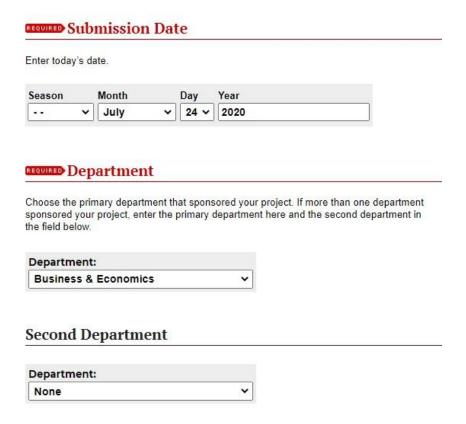
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Begin by entering a title for your project.

Your name should already appear in the <u>author</u> field. If needed, this can be modified by pressing the "pencil" icon. Additional names can be added by pressing the green "plus sign" icon.



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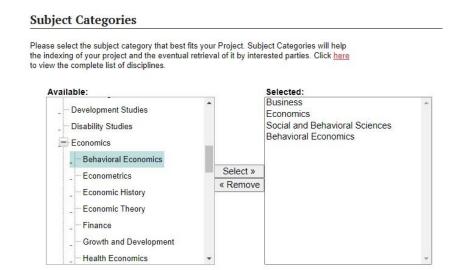
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# Student Contributor If you collaborated with another student on this project, please enter their name here. If you collaborated with more than one student, please enter the additional name in the second field below. Second Student Contributor Keywords Please enter up to 6 keywords or phrases, separated by commas. To enhance the indexing and retrieval of your Project, you may add up to six keyword descriptors. These will help identify and classify your Project, for example, geographical locations or scientific names not mentioned in your title or abstract might be listed. Keywords: COVID-19, coronavirus, pandemic, GDP, stock market, stimulus

If another student significantly contributed to your project (i.e. in a lab setting), you may enter the name of additional <u>contributors</u>.

Enter significant <u>keywords</u>, especially for terms that don't appear in the project description.



<u>Subject categories</u> will already be selected. You may modify these or choose more refined disciplines if applicable.

### Comments

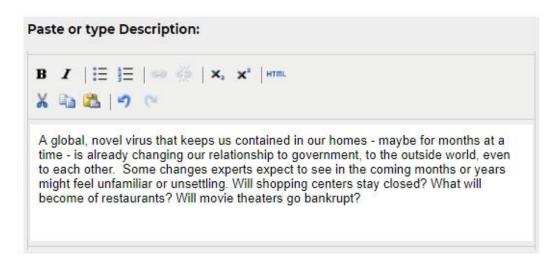


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# **Project Description**

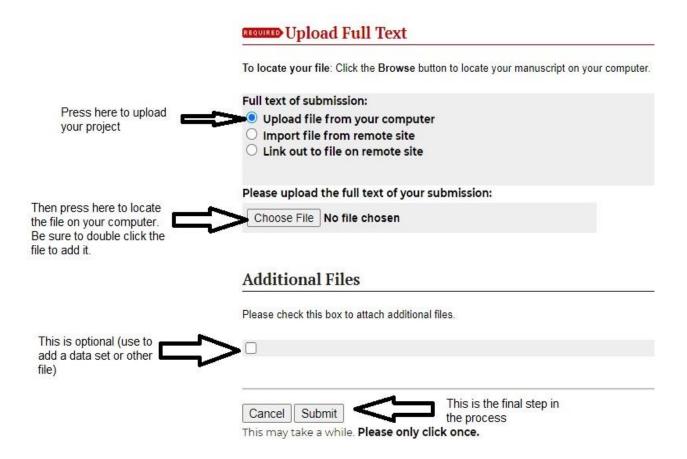
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