

## Appendix B

### **Benefits to Researchers**

- Makes research more visible through federated searching and through search engines such as Google.
- Open access has been shown to make your work more visible with higher citation rates.
- Provides (with permission) access to articles published in journals to which the university does not subscribe.
- Provides a venue for making unpublished works visible and discoverable.
- Preserves data for future researchers.
- Provides a place to showcase and coordinate student research.
- Consolidates the storage of data for easy access by everyone and eliminates the need to go to multiple websites.
- Preserves digital objects in up-to-date formats.
- Promotes open access publishing.
- Allows easy discovery of the research of your colleagues.
- Provides a place to showcase special collections, performances, and images.
- Registers ideas and establishes intellectual property rights.
- Creates an opportunity to promote collaboration.
- Shifts the burden of responsibility for preservation of files from the individual faculty to the institution.
- Allows researchers to maintain ownership of their work.