

# Mississippi State University Libraries – Your Research Partner

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# Exploring Research Support

- Before the Grant
- Data Management Plans
- Archival Options



# Subject Specialists

The screenshot shows a web browser at the URL [library.msstate.edu/directory/subject-specialists](https://www.library.msstate.edu/directory/subject-specialists). The page features a navigation menu with options like 'Find & Borrow', 'Teach & Learn', 'Services', 'Locations & Spaces', 'Collections', 'About', 'My Accounts', and 'Help'. A green button for 'Chat is offline, email us!' is visible. The main content area is titled 'LIBRARY INFORMATION' and includes a sidebar with links to 'Departments', 'Directory', 'Subject Specialists' (highlighted), 'Liaisons and Representatives', 'Hours', 'Floor Plans', 'MSU Parking Info', 'Tour the Libraries', 'Policies', and 'News'. The 'Subject Specialists' section has a search box with a dropdown menu set to '- Any -' and an 'Apply' button. Below this, the profile for 'Bradley Brazzeal' is displayed, including a photo, his title 'Professor / Agriculture, Forest Resources & Extension Librarian; Interim Director of Research, Instruction and Outreach', contact information 'bbrazzeal@library.msstate.edu' and '(662) 325-7969', and a list of research guides. A 'Schedule an appointment' button is located at the bottom of the profile section.

<https://www.library.msstate.edu/directory/subject-specialists>



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# Creating Your DMP – DMPTool

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# DMP: Scholars Junction

The screenshot shows the Scholars Junction website. At the top left is the Mississippi State University Libraries Institutional Repository logo. At the top right is the Scholars Junction logo. Below the logos is a navigation bar with links for Home, About, FAQ, and My Account. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main content area. The sidebar contains sections for Browse (Authors, Collections, Disciplines), Search (Enter search terms, Search button, dropdown menu, Advanced Search, Notify me via email or RSS), Author Corner (Author FAQ, Submit, Submission Help, Policies), and Links (Mississippi State University Libraries, Copyright, Scholarly Communication Services, Digital Archival Content Accessibility, Terms of Use / Privacy Policy, Contact Us / Report Problems). The main content area features a large image of a statue in front of the Mitchell Memorial Library. Below the image is the heading "Browse Research and Scholarship" with a "Follow" button. A list of links follows: Research unit, center, or department; Journals and peer-reviewed series; Conferences and events; Featured Publications; Theses and dissertations; Archives and special collections; Frank and Virginia Williams Collection of Lincolnia; Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library; and Univerity Galleries and Museums. Below the list is a paragraph of text: "Mississippi State University Libraries is proud to offer Scholars Junction as the open access digital repository for the Mississippi State University (MSU) community. Scholars Junction provides online repository space to collect, preserve, display, and freely share items produced by the MSU community. The repository allows the University to showcase the vast array of scholarly research, creative works, archives and special collections generated throughout the storied history of our great

<https://scholarsjunction.msstate.edu/>



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# Key Points

- System provided through bepress.com, a cloud-based system.
- Production servers are hosted through AWS.
- A complete list of security protocols can be found online:

<https://guides.library.msstate.edu/ir>

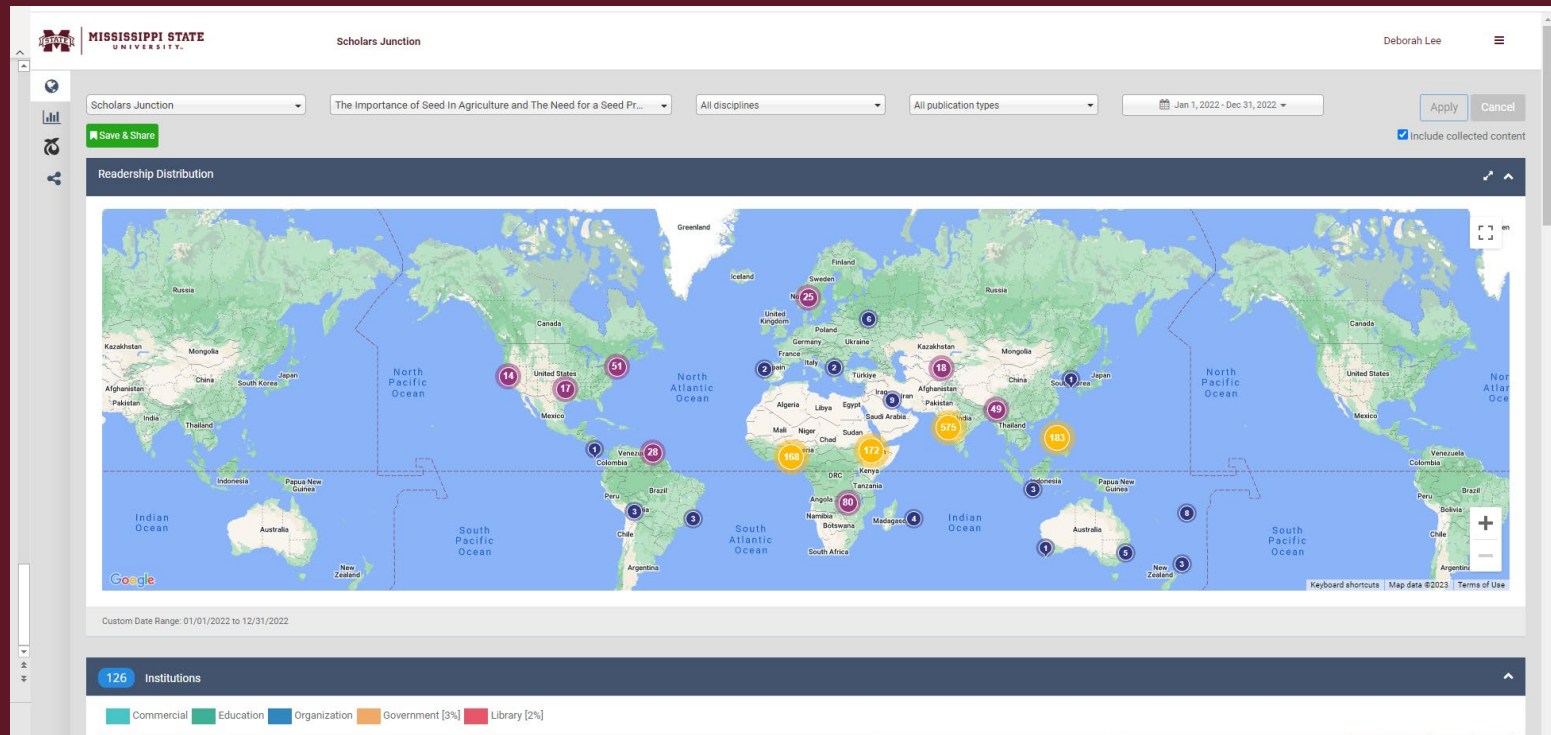


# Advantages – Scholars Junction

- We monitor and maintain all security patches and updates, in accordance with industry standards.
- We maintain all records and data as a permanent archive.
- We provide open access to data and documents to facilitate the use of your data and recognition of your work.



# Analytics Example: The Importance of Seed in Agriculture and the Need for a Seed Program





Scholars Junction | The Importance of Seed In Agriculture and The Need for a Seed Pr... | All disciplines | All publication types | Jan 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022

Save & Share | Include collected content

Custom Date Range: 01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

80 Countries

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Regions	Downloads
India	505
Philippines	155
Nigeria	80
United States	71
Tanzania, United Republic Of	69
Bangladesh	59
Ethiopia	59
Kenya	36
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Ghana	30

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# To Submit Your Data

- You can contact us by email, phone, or online to start the submission process.
- Preferred – use the Scholars Junction submission form to start the process.
  - Depending on the size of your file, you may need to provide information on the submission form and then work with us provide the dataset.



# Important Metadata

- Title\*
- Authors (and ORCID number, if known)
- Document Type\*
- Publication Date\*
- Short description or abstract
- Funding Agency
- Keywords
- Your Department



# Additional Considerations

- Let us know if you need a DOI for your dataset.
- Data wrangling/cleanup is the author's responsibility.
- The IR is NOT:
  - Collaboration space
  - Computation space



# Contact us for more information

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