ETD Programs as Building Blocks for Institutional Repositories:

Laying the Foundation one Graduate Student at a Time

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• Communication
  – Interaction

• Personnel
  – Developing Expertise/Cross Functionality
  – Hiring Expertise

• Interoperability
  – Metadata Standards
  – System Interoperability/Migration
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• Today’s Graduate Students are Tomorrow’s Faculty Members (esp. at GaTech where they are frequently hired as researchers)

• Inclusion of ETDs, Honors Theses, and Undergraduate Research in IR Programs

• Showcase IRs as a valid publishing outlet for ideas that may be beyond current peer-reviewed outlets