MISSION

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GOALS

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• enhance the potential value of intellectual property;
• increase the speed at which research methods and results are shared;
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• teaching about promoting the value of electronic publishing and digital libraries and
• providing guidance, standards, and technology for the submission of electronic theses and dissertations to digital libraries.