Open Archives Initiative (OAI)

DigiNole supports and participates in the Open Archives Initiative (OAI). Metadata for DigiNole is available under a CC0 license and may be reused in non-commercial and commercial systems.

Notes for harvesters

Base URL

DigiNole supports OAI_PMH v2.0 at the base URL http://diginole.lib.fsu.edu/oai2.

Identify response and policies

Policy links and various other details are included in the Identify response.

Metadata formats

Metadata for each item is available in several formats; all formats are supported for all items. The available formats include:

- oai_dc – Simple Dublin Core. See example.
- mods – Metadata Object Description Schema. See example.
You may request a list of all the metadata formats supported with the `ListMetadataFormats` verb.

**Compression**

DigiNole implements response compression. Full description of this feature is available at [OAI-PMH: 3.1.3 Response Compression](#).

**Playing Nice**

Please review the OAI-PMH [Guidelines for Harvester Implementers](#).

**Selective Harvesting – by date**

DigiNole supports the `from` and `until` arguments for selective harvesting by date. Consult [OAI-PMH: 2.7.1 Selective Harvesting and Datestamps](#) for full details.

**Selective harvesting – by set**

Every DigiNole collection is available as a separate OAI-PMH set. Please limit your harvest to only the required set. A full list of sets can be retrieved using the `ListSets` verb.

If you are unsure which collection you require, please [contact us](#).

**Flow control**

DigiNole uses 503 Retry-After replies to implement flow control, be sure to abide by these responses. Full details are available at [OAI-PMH: 3.5 Flow Control](#).

**Scheduling Harvests**

If regular harvests are required, we ask you to please schedule them for late-night or weekend hours.

**Feedback and reporting problems**

If you have suggestions for improving our metadata or encounter problems during your harvest, please [contact us](#).