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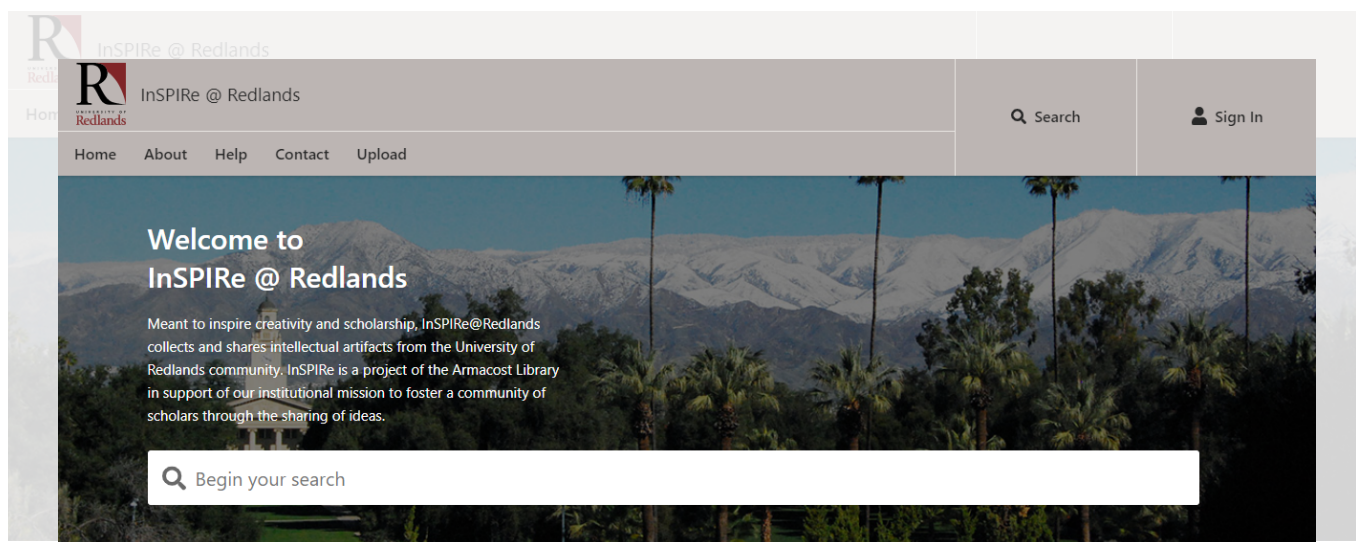
SUCCESSFUL MIGRATION FROM DIGITAL COMMONS TO UBIQUITY
University of Redlands

Context

The University of Redlands migrated their [InSPIRe @ Redlands](#) repository and *[Journal of Computer Science](#)* from Elsevier's bepress Digital Commons platform to Ubiquity Repositories in July 2021. As the Ubiquity platform had been created to provide an alternative to Digital Commons, Ubiquity was able to ensure feature parity and enhance the previous repository experience.

We spoke with Paige Mann, Redland's Scholarly Communications Librarian, in July 2021, and asked her about the choice of the Ubiquity platform.

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Why did you choose Ubiquity Repositories?

Cost | Ubiquity was able to offer a customizable package that didn't require a large investment. The money we saved can now be invested in other open initiatives.

Perspective | Ubiquity really understands library perspectives and values, especially openness and the importance of engaging stakeholders outside the library (students, faculty, and other researchers).

Forward-Thinking | The responsiveness of Ubiquity and its staff, their proactive and innovative approach enable us to plan for the future growth of our institutional repository.

Hosting | We love the open source community. But we simply don't have the staff to develop and support our own repository infrastructure. Ubiquity Repositories allows us to invest in an open source project while maintaining the full support of a hosted service.