

University of Notre Dame Hesburgh Libraries Plans for Fedora

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Short Term Mission

- Build Custom Web interfaces that highlight special collections and other Subject Matter
 - Build on top of template solution that already plugs into Fedora framework
 - Implement content model to expose information to other/future interfaces
- Plug Fedora Repository into Primo Interface
 - <http://www.library.nd.edu> CatalogPlus tab

Future Opportunities

- Move all library digital content into Fedora
 - Integrate with E-Books, both local and external into the framework
 - Implement interfaces centered around Open Linked Data Model
- Collaborate with campus OIT and CRC (Center for Research and Computing)

First Major Project

- Eric Gill Archive
 - Potential grant funded project to highlight works of Eric Gill owned by Notre Dame
 - Contains books, pamphlets, broadsides, prints, greeting cards, calendars, sketches, wood blocks, photographs, and other formats.
 - Build User Interface to highlight other artists that collaborated with Gill and foster discovery of related items

Preliminary UI Designs

- Prototype built with CGI and MySQL:
 - <http://www.nd.edu/~gillarch/>
- Mock-up of future designs
 - <http://www.nd.edu/~jsherman/gill/gill-v3/gill-v3>
- Reimplement interface with Fedora underneath
- Considering ActiveFedora as template framework to plug RoR UI into Fedora

Other Projects Coming Soon

- Art Image Library
- Irish Collection
 - Songs
 - Letters
 - Poetry
- Other Special Collections