open access projects at UBC Library

- institutional repository
 - ETD pilot project
 - OJS journal hosting

institutional repository (IR)

 half-time IR co-ordinator has recently started (internal hire)

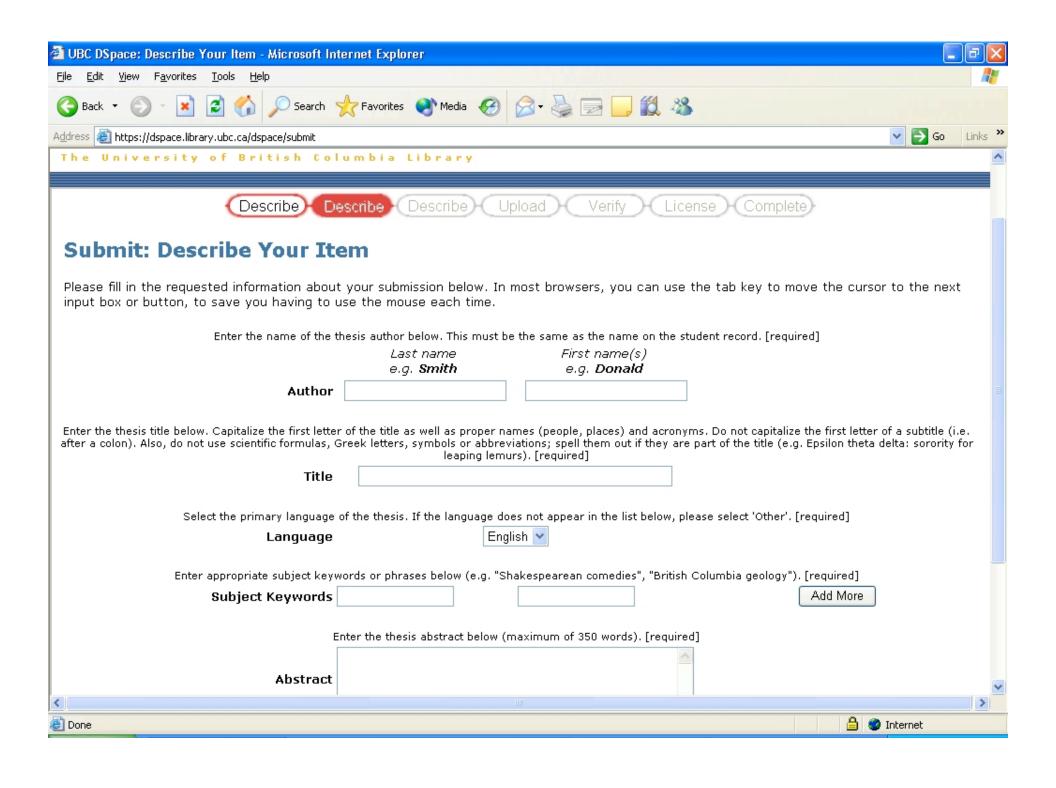
will spend next several months planning

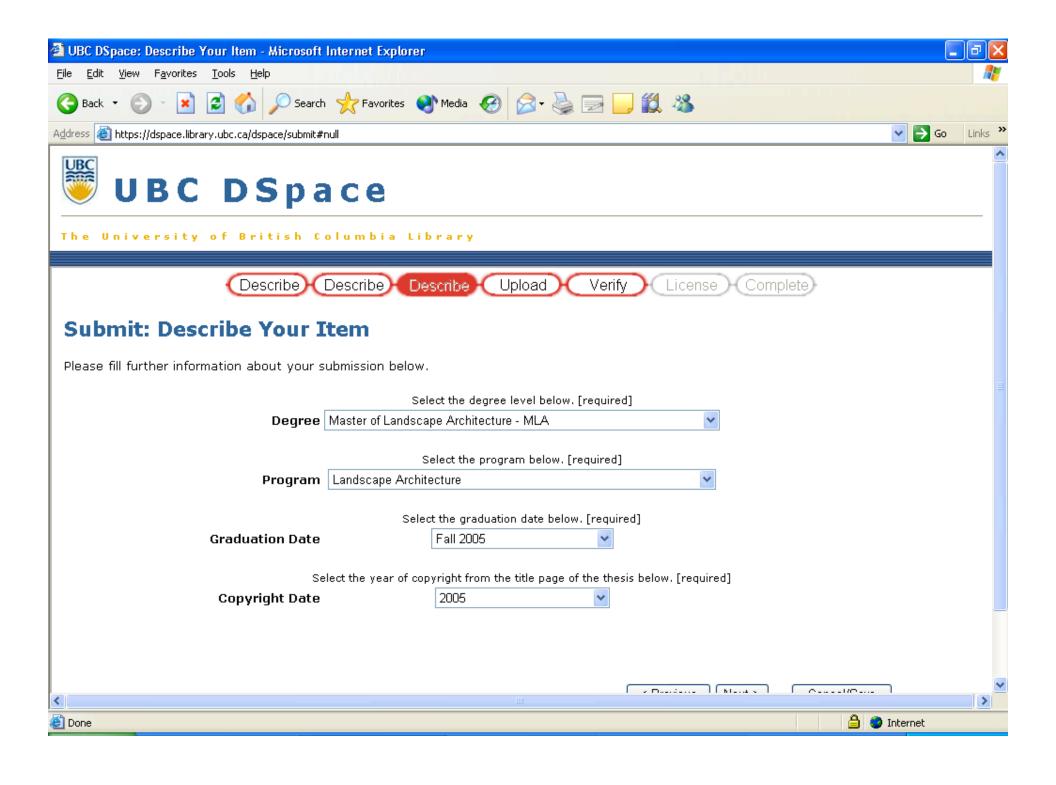
have formed several IR committees

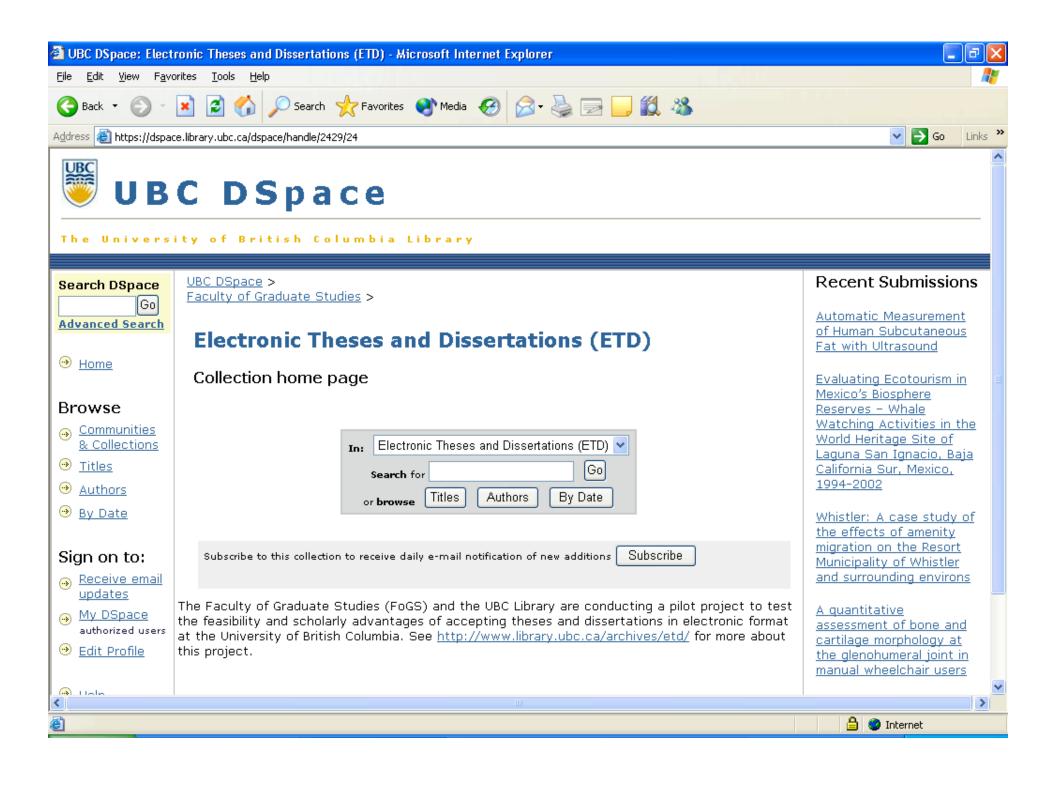
using DSpace

ETD pilot project

- team from the Library and the Faculty of Graduate Studies developed proposal in Feb 2006
- spent several months customizing and testing DSpace, and accepted 30 theses online in Sept/Oct 2006
- wrote results report, action summary; plan to open up voluntary submission Sept 07





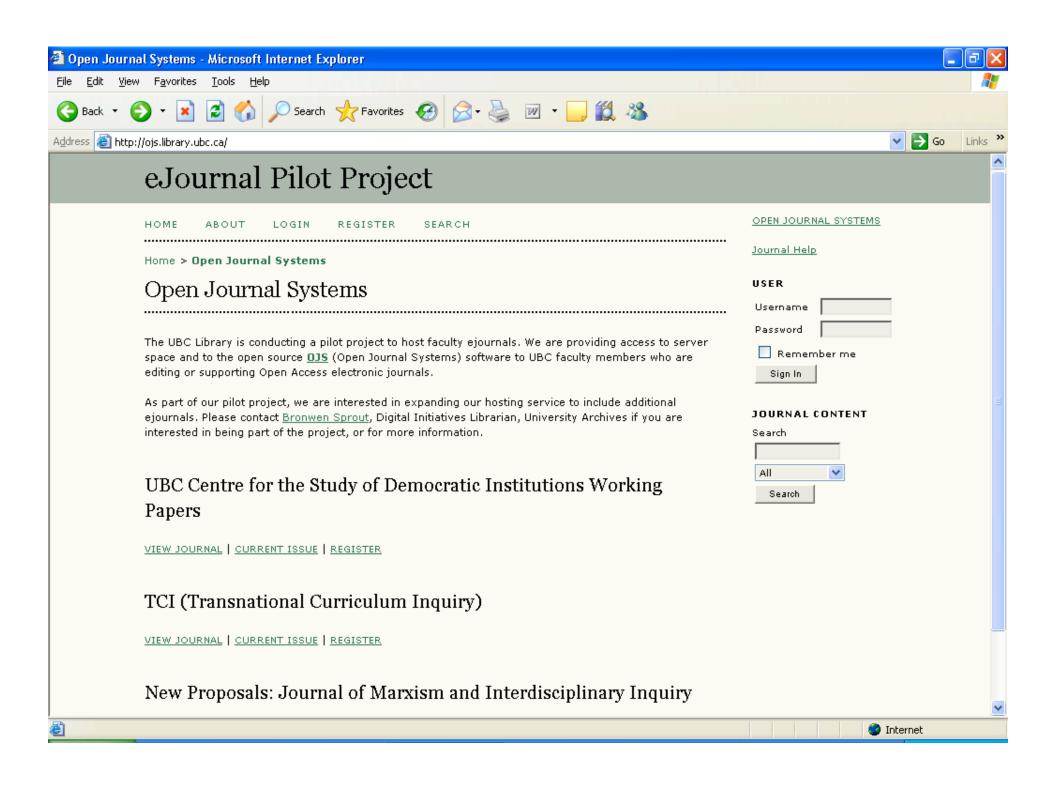


ETD project observations

- submissions went very smoothly, and feedback from participants was positive
- need shorter, quicker workflow with less manual intervention
- need to review of thesis archiving

journal hosting

- offering free hosting to faculty members with open access journals
- using OJS software
- requires minimal involvement on Library's part
- hosting 5 journals, more to come



IR summary

conceiving of many things as part of IR

don't want to end up with software-based silos

trying not to define IR by software