

DigiNole Harvest Policy

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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](#).