



LENR Research Documentation Initiative

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Risk of Loss of LENR Research Records

- LENR rejected within a year
- The field became a pariah science
- Few new researchers in the field
- Many LENR researchers began soon after 1989
- 30 years later many are leaving the field
- The results of their work is at risk of being lost
- Such loss will be a tragedy for the LENR field – – and for the world

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LRDI Overview

- Mitigates the loss of LENR research results
- Increases awareness of investigators' LENR research
- Keeps cost to researchers minimal (zero)
- Ensures that investigators keep ownership of records
- Assists with long-term archiving
- At the Energy Institute
The University of Texas at Austin
- Receives support from Anthropocene Institute

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LRDI Procedure

- Overall template with flexibility for each researcher
- Incremental progress in each project
- Site visits as required
- Memos to record capture of each element
- Researcher interviews
- Inventory of research components
- Development of sequence/timeline
- Reports for 3 Stages
- Joint access to Cloud storage (e.g., Dropbox)
- Standard project management practices

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Research Record Components

- Publicly-available items
 - Papers
 - Presentations
- Unpublished reports
- Electronic files
 - Data
 - Documents
- Hardcopy files: for scanning
- Professional biography
- Lab notebooks
- Collection of LENR publications
 - Papers by other authors
 - ICCF proceedings
 - Other LENR journals (e.g., JSCMNS, Infinite Energy)
- Interviews

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LRDI Project Stages

1. Information Collection
 - = Securing Project Components
 - = Onsite visits as needed
 - = Scanning of hardcopy files
 - = Dropbox for shared access
 - = Utilization of LENR-CANR.org
 - = Memos to record findings
2. Organization
 - = Fitting the pieces together
 - = Timeline approach
3. Documentation
 - = Build on memos
 - = Description of all Components
 - = Delineation of research phases

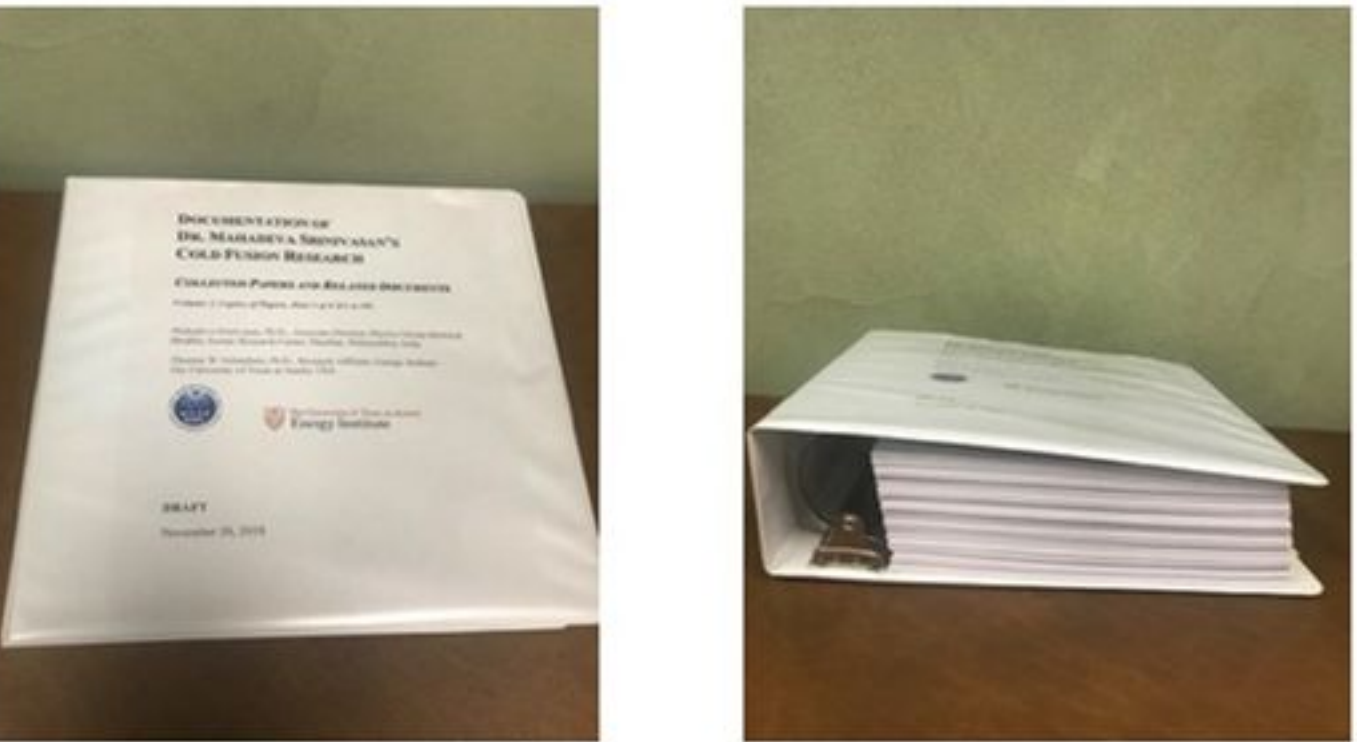
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Future Opportunities

- Additional participants (Stage 1)
- More in-depth coverage for selected participants (Stages 2, 3)
- "Leaching the tailings": re-analysis and interpretation with new understanding
- Long-term repository for archiving
- Ownership considerations
- Website development
- Now scheduling for Summer 2019

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Example: Srinivasan, Stage 1 Collection of 44 Papers



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Website

- Communicates LENR research accomplishments of participants
- Provides LRDI information for candidates
- Involves voluntary inclusion by each researcher
- Inclusion is not an LRDI requirement
- www.lenr-documentation.org

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LRDI Origins (Pilot Project)

- Edmund Storms' 29 Years of LENR Research
- 7 Components of Research Record
- 8 Phases of LENR Investigation
- Stage 1, 2, and 3 Reports
- Summary Report
- Presented at ICCF-21, June 2018
- Supplemental project underway

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Energy Institute Overview

- Mission
 - Leverage breadth and depth of UT expertise
 - Educate the energy leaders of tomorrow
 - Inform energy policymaking
- Research
 - Multidisciplinary energy projects
 - Partnership with industry, government, non-profits
- Policymaking
 - Inform public discourse with impartial research
 - Address energy production, demand, use
 - Include energy systems in US and internationally
- Education
 - Energy-themed interdisciplinary programs
 - Workshops and symposia

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