IR workflow management system using Web of Science and RefWorks

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Using this software gives the flexibility of having multiple people on the project, while always knowing where an article is in the workflow.

This approach has enabled us to increase the number of items deposited, cut down on processing time, and interest a greater number of faculty in depositing their work.

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