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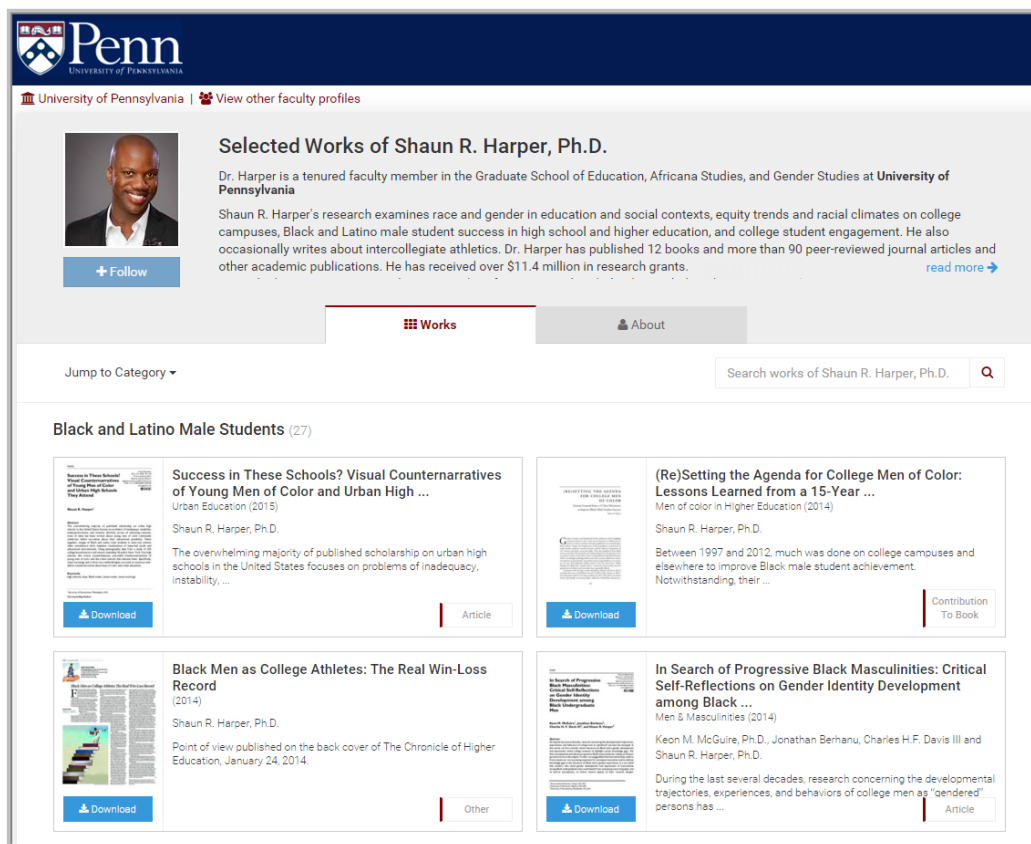
The December 2015 release delivers a complete overhaul of the SelectedWorks platform.

Libraries with the new SelectedWorks receive modern, scalable tools to provide their campuses with compelling author profiles, metrics of their scholarly impact, and more outlined below.

The new SelectedWorks is automatically available to all current Selectedworks subscribers after the rollout mid-December.

Simpler Tools + Greater Control for Administrators

- Create profiles in minutes, using the new profile-builder
- Import works in bulk from Digital Commons to a profile
- Control who gets institutional branding using pre-approved roles
- Automatically standardize metadata, institutional branding, even departmental names
- Additional integration options with Digital Commons

Richer Presentation and Enhanced Readership Metrics

- Highlight each type of content, from articles to videos, using a sleek new card view
- Encourage networking via the prominent Follow button
- Capture more biographical information and subject expertise on a new About page
- Customize display categories—faculty can choose how they organize their content and provide introductions to each category
- Make quick revisions using in-line tools with real-time updates
- Automatically index content in search engines
- Browse the Author Dashboard tools for each author, including their Global Readership Map, to view where readers are coming from and from which institutions.

For step-by-step introductions, see
- "SelectedWorks for Administrators" (video)
- "SelectedWorks Administrator Guide" (PDF)

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