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Why Imaging?

- 1 Increased Speed of Information Retrieval
- 2 Share Information Via the Web
- 3 Facilitate Interaction Among Researchers & Organizations
- 4 Provide Easier Access to Data
- 5 Improved Tracking & Organization of Data
- 6 Full-text retrieval of advancement records
- 7 Repository Capabilities
- 8 Disaster Recovery of Vital Records
- 9 Ability to Integrate with Existing Systems
- 10 Decreased data entry when integrated with data capture technology

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Imaging for Research & Development

Major Universities Discover Imaging

As competition for donor dollars continues to increase, Universities are finding it necessary to explore new ways to identify and evaluate donor prospect gift capacity and potential.

Imaging for Research

After implementing imaging, Universities have realized substantial savings in the time associated with compiling data, processing gifts and organizing fund drives.

Ball State University Foundation, Muncie, Indiana, is using imaging to store gifts, pledges, fund and allocation files on-line. These files are then made available across the campus network for the various departments to share.

The next phase will have Ball States' Donor research files shared via the Internet to streamline the research process.

Along with imaging, Ball State is utilizing automated data capture to process gift and donor information. The use of data capture combined with imaging has shortened the processing time by 2 hours per day.

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, has been using imaging for the past 3 years for their donor files. The increase in communication between the satellite offices has had a positive impact on their ability to compile timely research materials. The Notre Dame System includes Web retrieval of images from their satellite offices in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Atlanta.

DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, is joining the imaging movement to place donor files on-line for faster research and to generate cross-reference files to identify new prospects.



Other Universities, such as Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio have implemented imaging in related business process areas and have had tremendous success.

The advancement of imaging technology is rapidly spreading with the University of Chicago and DePaul University all in the process of installation or expansion of imaging systems.

About IOS

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