



# LENR Research Documentation Initiative

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## 1 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

## 4 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- Unpublished reports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

## 7 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

## 10 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

## 2 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

## 5 LRDI Project Stages

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

## 8 Example: Srinivasan, Stage 1 Collection of 44 Papers



## 11 Energy Institute Overview

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leverage breadth and depth of UT expertise</li> <li>• Educate the energy leaders of tomorrow</li> <li>• Inform energy policymaking</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Research           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multidisciplinary energy projects</li> <li>• Partnership with industry, government, non-profits</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policymaking           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform public discourse with impartial research</li> <li>• Address energy production, demand, use</li> <li>• Include energy systems in US and internationally</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Education           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy-themed interdisciplinary programs</li> <li>• Workshops and symposia</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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## 3 LRDI Procedure

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall template with flexibility for each researcher</li> <li>• Incremental progress in each project</li> <li>• Site visits as required</li> <li>• Memos to record capture of each element</li> <li>• Researcher interviews</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inventory of research components</li> <li>• Development of sequence/timeline</li> <li>• Reports for 3 Stages</li> <li>• Joint access to Cloud storage (e.g., Dropbox)</li> <li>• Standard project management practices</li> </ul> |
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## 6 Participants

- Total of 11 so far
- Eight have given permission to reference
  - Edmund Storms
  - Tom Claytor and Malcolm Fowler
  - Chino Srinivasan
  - SKINR (Dennis Pease and Arik El-Boher)
  - David Nagel
  - Dennis Letts
- Anthropocene Institute

## 9 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](http://www.lenr-documentation.org)

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