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What else can ScholarWorks@BGSU be used for?

- Hosting peer-reviewed journals, including the review process as well as the publishing process
- Event/Conference hosting, including registration, submissions and publication of proceedings
- E-textbook publishing
- Undergraduate/Graduate research

I still have questions. Who can I contact?

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- Presentation materials
- Reviews
- Software
- University documents
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