Looking after our research

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...the most measured HE environment...
University of Edinburgh Strategic Plan 2008-2012

Our vision
To shape the future by attracting and developing the world’s most promising students and outstanding staff.

Our mission
The mission of our University is the creation, dissemination and curation of knowledge. As a world-leading centre of academic excellence we aim to:

• enhance our position as one of the world’s leading research and teaching universities and to measure our performance against the highest international standards
• provide the highest quality learning and teaching environment for the greater wellbeing of our students and deliver an outstanding educational portfolio
• produce graduates fully equipped to achieve the highest personal and professional standards
• make a significant, sustainable and socially responsible contribution to Scotland, the UK and the world, promoting health and economic and cultural wellbeing.
Research outputs in the research workflow

Researcher carries out research and creates knowledge through research outputs.

Research outputs have maximum visibility to researchers worldwide.

Library curates and disseminates research outputs.
University of Edinburgh repositories

Publications Repository
Edinburgh Research Archive
Publications Repository

Grew out of work for RAE, bespoke applications

Input
- By researcher, or proxy in research group/department/School
- From harvesting subject repositories
- Individual entry or bulk loading

Content
- Complete record: per reviewed and non peer reviewed research outputs
- Full text, or metadata only where necessary
- Metadata checked and enriched by library staff
- Links to other enterprise systems for research management

Closed repository—access only within UoE

Transfer to ERA (OA repository)
- Information about status as part of input process
- Automatic transfers to ERA unless embargo, copyright issues
- Automatic ROMEO checking, backed up by library staff checking

Incentivisation to deposit—carrot and stick
- Output in customised formats
- Reports and statistics
- Long term curation of research outputs
- University authority

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Edinburgh Research Archive

Open Access repository
DSpace
Peer reviewed articles and theses
Input only from Publications Repository
Available for harvesting, cross-searching

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Open Access Publications Policy

Theses mandate, agreed 2005, comes into effect 2008

Open Access Publications Policy, in progress
- Deposit in Publications Repository, and where appropriate Edinburgh Research Archive
- Copyright retention
- Naming policy
Current work & challenges

Establishing workflows in partnership with researchers
Incentivisation for populating repository
Balance of work researcher / library staff
Advocacy on open access / copyright retention
Dealing with complex objects / metadata
Links to research data
Integration with other enterprise systems (research management)

Versions
Preservation

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Collaborative level

Scotland is collaborative
IRIScotland
harvesting service—Scottish research portal
hosting service
UKRDS
Working in competitive collaborative environment
(Im) pact!

Pact
with researchers
with University
Impact
of research
metrics and showcasing
Impact within University
reputation management
reinforces idea that Library curates University’s intellectual content
publisher for University

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Publications Repository screenshots
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