Repository developments

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A plenitude of ‘P’s

- Policies
- Places (repositories themselves)
- Putting (ingest-level)
- Pulling (outputs)
- Purposes (new functionalities)
- Patterns or plans
Policies
NIH, CURES

- **NIH**: Strengthening now very likely
  - Require not request
  - 6 months rather than 12 months
- **CURES**: 6-month delay permitted but...
- deposit at acceptance (in PMC)
- No funding for OAJ publication
Wellcome Trust

- Require
- 6 months
- PMC
- OUP, Springer and Blackwell on board Dec 05
Places
Google Base

- Launched in November
- ‘Google-compliant’ not OAI-compliant
- Terms of service allow Google to use content unattributably
- Has a ‘content-type’ for scholarly articles
Other universal archives

- OARA: Peter Suber’s venture with the Internet Archive
- Tampere University has opened its own archive (Tampub) to ‘all scholars’
- UK universal archive being built in Edinburgh and funded by JISC
National developments

- HAL (Hyper Article on Line) archive in France, a collaboration between CNRS, INSERM, INRIA, INRA and CPU (N.B. *Europhysics Letters*)
- NORA and FRIDA (two Norwegian sisters)
- And a brother, BIBSYS...
Putting
Ingest-level things

- Machine-readable CC licences
  - CC’s own licence
  - Yahoo’s CC search engine
  - Google’s advanced search

- UoC published 5 White Papers and a draft policy on scholarly communication issues
Services built onto repositories

- Web Citation Index launched in November
- NeuroCommons
  - Repository for articles and data
  - Appropriate licences for each
  - Semantic Web technology
  - Community focus (akin to Signaling Gateway)
  - Funded by Teramode Corp
Pulling
Usage stories

- UoC’s eScholarship repository logged 2 million downloads
  - 2 years - 0.5m
  - 1 year – 1m
  - 9mths – 2m
  - 10K records at end 2005
- University of Otago Business School
  - Launched mid-November
  - 20K downloads by mid-February
Usage stories cont’d …

- EPrints added an ‘email a request’ button
- Implemented it on the ECS archive
- 50 requests per day
- Signs of authors responding…
- Mediators drowning …
Purposes
Outputs stories

- Bronze release of EPrints and DSpace for RAE (IRRA project)
- UK Chancellor of the Exchequer Gordon Brown announced the end of the RAE ...
  … in its present form
- Will be based on ‘metrics’
Patterns or plans for repositories
Purdue University’s model
Thank you for listening

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