Greetings from the DRF Steering Committee

Messages from 2012 DRF Newcomers

Regional Workshop (Tohoku area) Report

The Year of the Snake

The Snake signifies keen intelligence, and a snake living in the house is said to keep your family from starvation.

Hope the Institutional Repository will be as a house snake.

A Happy New Year!

Though challenges facing the Library are ever-changing, you do not need to follow the fashion. Continuous effort is required for success.

For Learning Commons, Open Access, etc., there is no difference in importance between them. Different issues, same attitude, that's the key.

Hideki Uchijima (Tsukuba Univ.)

With the compliments of the season.

High expectations are harbored on Institutional Repositories this year, in a strong and favorable wind from proposed amendment on the Rules for Degrees to make it applicable to digital environment.

This expectations are not only for us who concern about it but for all interested parties around us.

Let's continue work together with new expectations.

Takahiko Nitta
(Chair of DRF SC, Hokkaido Univ.)

With the compliments of the season.

The BOAI-10 has pointed out, as among "the truths about OA," that the costs of OA can be recovered without adding more money to the current system of scholarly communication.

Go on a diet this year, but don't get too thin.

Shigeki Sugita
(Otaru Univ. of Commerce)

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Fumiko Shima
(Chiba Univ.)

Repositories depend on the contents, indeed.

Shigetake, Kai
(Hiroshima Univ.)

I want to support private universities libraries constructing the repositories.

Masanori Suzuki
(Bunkyo Univ.)

May the coming year be full of happiness for REPOSITORY!

Osamu Inoue
(Tohoku Univ.)
We have been working on "Institutional Repository", and will open it to the public soon. To whom it may concern with DRF, we would appreciate your continuous support and cooperation.

Masaki Miyasaka (Aichi Univ.)

I hope to start our university's digital repository in this year.

Seigo Hayashi (Okayama Univ. of Science)

Miyazaki Educational Institution Library Academic Repository has only just begun—As always, we appreciate your continuing support for our activities.

Nana Yamamoto (Miyazaki International College/Miyazaki Gakuen Junior College)

https://meilib.repo.nii.ac.jp/

Ginmaru-kun

We will make another big leap! We had so many changes in scholarly communication in the past year and we have entered a new year. Working like a novice starting from June 2012 as an IR manager, by exposing myself to a wider range of information, I will do my best to make the library the prime mover of new initiatives!

Yuki Amano (Sugiyama Jogakuen Univ.)

http://ir.lib.sugiyama-u.ac.jp/dspace/

Our IR will be launched at the end of this summer. We welcome fantastic ideas for its name and logo. We aim to make an IR many people will make use of.

Emi Sumi (Meijo Univ.)

Our four year dream has finally come true. Our IR "Rikkyo Roots" was launched on 7 December 2012. We feel strong gratitude toward many people both within and outside the university. Our IR is just beginning. From now we will try to gradually enhance its function and promote it as the Community's repository of wisdom.

Tomoki Hirasawa (Rikkyo Univ.)

https://rikkyo.repo.nii.ac.jp/
We aim for the really useful institutional repository for many researchers!
Koji Sakaguchi (Hitotsubashi Univ.)
http://hermes-ir.lib.hit-u.ac.jp/

Nice to meet you. I am Shimojo of Joetsu University of Education. Our university is small. Our repository is also small, but we work for its growth within the limit of our ability since we built it quietly in 2008.
Well, most of contents in the repository are Bulletins now. Therefore, in the future I want to increase the content of other contents.
Shimojo Yosuke (Joetsu Univ. of Education)
http://repository.lib.juen.ac.jp/

I wish everyone may have a happy new year.
Nagano University Library is a small one, however, we will make our best effort for making the more efficient repository service system. Our progress will go slowly but steadily, as well as the 2013 year animal, a snake.
Misako Takeshige (Nagano Univ.)
https://nagano.repo.nii.ac.jp/

I wish you a happy new year!
Thank you for being allowed to participate in DRF last year.
I look forward to your continued good will in the coming year.
Yu Chiba (Tohoku Gakuin Univ.)

Good repository! Good company!
Rieko Mizuno (Bunka Gakuen Univ.)
http://dspace.bunka.ac.jp/dspace/

Our school is a small college of pharmacy. We hesitate to say that we haven’t made any progress with digital repository yet. However, we are trying our best to promote our research activities through it. We are also trying to increase the visibility of our research by using digital repositories. We believe that it is important to share our research findings with others.
Yukie Dobashi (Hokkaido Pharmaceutical Univ.)
Lecture: IR from a researcher's point of view: relation between IR and OA, analysis of users behavior on ILL, evaluation of IR by researcher; the consumer / producer of scholarly information

Kenji Koyama (Associate Professor, College of Humanities and Sciences, Nihon University)

Case Reports 1: IR starting up: Dspace, XooNIps and JAIRO Cloud; traits, preparations and user communities

Masahiro Nishido (Center for Academic Information Services, Fukushima Medical University)
Enana Yamada (University Library, Aomori University of Health and Welfare)
Midori Kagawa (Kobe Shoin Women’s University Library)

Case Reports 2: Mandate: plan design and consensus building

Kazuhiro Hayashi (Nagoya Institute of Technology Library)

Sectional Meetings
- How to approach researchers / How to collect articles
- Situation reports / Preparations for starting up IR


Workshop handouts:

Highly encouraged and impressed with the word “not only the beginning, continuous approaches to researchers are required”, and thought “OK, I will do that”.

I had no difficulty in getting the point of every reports. Unfortunately there were some hurried steps at the last half because of lack of time. Satisfied with clarified merit/demerit comparison.

Messages from Participants
There were 36 participants and half of institutions were under construction of their IR.

Your comments are always welcome.
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Upcoming DRF Regional Workshop (Chugoku/Shikoku area)
DRF -Kagawa
1 Feb. 2013 at e-Topia Kagawa
Regional Cooperated Repositories will be focused under the highlight of “what is the reliable style of repository administration”.


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