

The Successful Promotion of Open Access within the International Community of Library and Information Science

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Fundamentals of Open Access

- OA literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions.
- What makes it possible is the Internet and the consent of the author or copyright-holder.
- OA is entirely compatible with peer review, and all the major OA initiatives for scientific and scholarly literature insist on its importance.

Open Access ...

- Research access and impact,
- Improving and promoting scientific progress,
- Some budgetary problems of libraries (better services to users),
- The protection of Scientific Heritage,
- The acknowledgement that authors desire (possibility to get more citations),
- Improving the prestige/maintenance of Institutions (Universities, Institutes).

The objective is...

...to maximize research impact...

...by maximizing research access

Two complementary strategies

Open Access Journals

Self-Archiving

First channel for Open Access

1. OA journals – (*Copyright Transfer Agreements*)

- Creation of e-journal using OA tools: *Open-source software* /Support for OA e-publishing (alternative economic models)
- *DOAJ, Directory of Open Access Journals*
 - Free, full-text, quality-controlled scientific and scholarly journals <http://www.doaj.org/>
- The *SHERPA/ROMEO* list
 - site to find a summary of permissions that are normally given as part of each publisher's copyright transfer agreement <http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo.php>

Second channel for Open Access

2. Open Archives or repositories – (*self-archiving*)

- *Data Providers (DP)*

- There is open-source software for building and maintaining OAI-compliant archives
- Institutional open archives: focus on the literature produced by a single institution <http://www.openoar.org/>
- Central/subject/topic open archives: E-LIS, REPEC, arXiv...

- *Service Providers (SP) (METALIS, PLEADI)*

- Harvesters
- Services for cross searching

Once upon a time...

OAI2

CERN

17-19 October 2002

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND



What is E-LIS?

- An international Open Archive for Library and Information Science established in 2003
- With more than 9.000 full text documents
- and 6.051 users
- GNU ePrints software, OAI/PMH compliant
- First international Open Archive for Library and Information Science
- International team of voluntary librarians
- Not-for-profit project
- Freely accessible to users (search and full-text)

<http://eprints.rclis.org/>



Deposit

- Online submission
 - Demonstration
 - New user? Register
 - Registered users area
 - Forgot password?
- Deposit by e-mail
- Submission policy
- Copyright issues
- Submission guidelines

Looking for help?

- How to register
- Submission instructions
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Privacy policy
- Language options

Information

- Brochures
- Related documents
- Editors' tools
- Classification schema
- LIS OA resources

Services

- E-mail alerts
- RSS feed
- Recommend to a friend
- MetaLIS

About us

- E-LIS Governance
- E-LIS editorial team
- Supporting organizations
- Volunteer opportunities
- Software developed

Welcome to E-LIS

The open archive for Library and Information Science

We now have **8062** documents in our archive

E-LIS is an open access archive for scientific or technical documents, published or unpublished, on Librarianship, Information Science and Technology, and related areas. E-LIS relies on the voluntary work of individuals from a wide range of backgrounds and is non-commercial. It is not a funded project of an organization. It is community-owned and community-driven. We serve LIS researchers by facilitating their self-archiving, ensuring the long-term preservation of their documents and by providing world-wide easy access to their papers.

Recent submissions

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Search

How to?

➤ Simple ➤ Advanced

Titles, Abstracts, Keywords

Full text

Submit

Browse

- By Author or Editor
- By Journal or Book
- By Subject
- By Country
- By Year
- By Latest Additions

Statistics

- Number of records
- Usage statistics
 - Since 2004
 - 2003-2004
- Repository-wide statistics
 - by year/month
 - by country

For Librarians managed by Librarians

- To promote OA
 - If librarians do not apply OA, how are they going to be able to convince their users about OA?
- To offer a platform for testing
- To capacity librarians
 - one of the main goals of E-LIS staff has been to inform and instruct over the world about OA benefits and its correct practice

Library and Information Science

- Librarians, Information management specialists, archivists...
- not all the Scientific production is around Universities
- Many grey literature
- Poor visibility
- Local production

organizational model

Organizational model

- *Administrative section*: strategic issues; policies and the impact on the LIS user community
- *Editorial section*: devoted to metadata quality
- *Technical section*: concentrated on software - its implementation, enhancement and development; addition of value-added functionality; and connection with other tools

Editors

- Editors at National Level (languages)
 - Control the quality of metadata; Promote self-archiving in their own countries; Contact with authors ; Assist authors in the self-archiving process
- Why at National Level?
 - It is impossible to know the situation of OA in LIS in every country
 - The reality is different and activities should be conducted accordingly
 - Although the E-LIS interface is in English, contact with authors is more effective in their native language(s)

editors

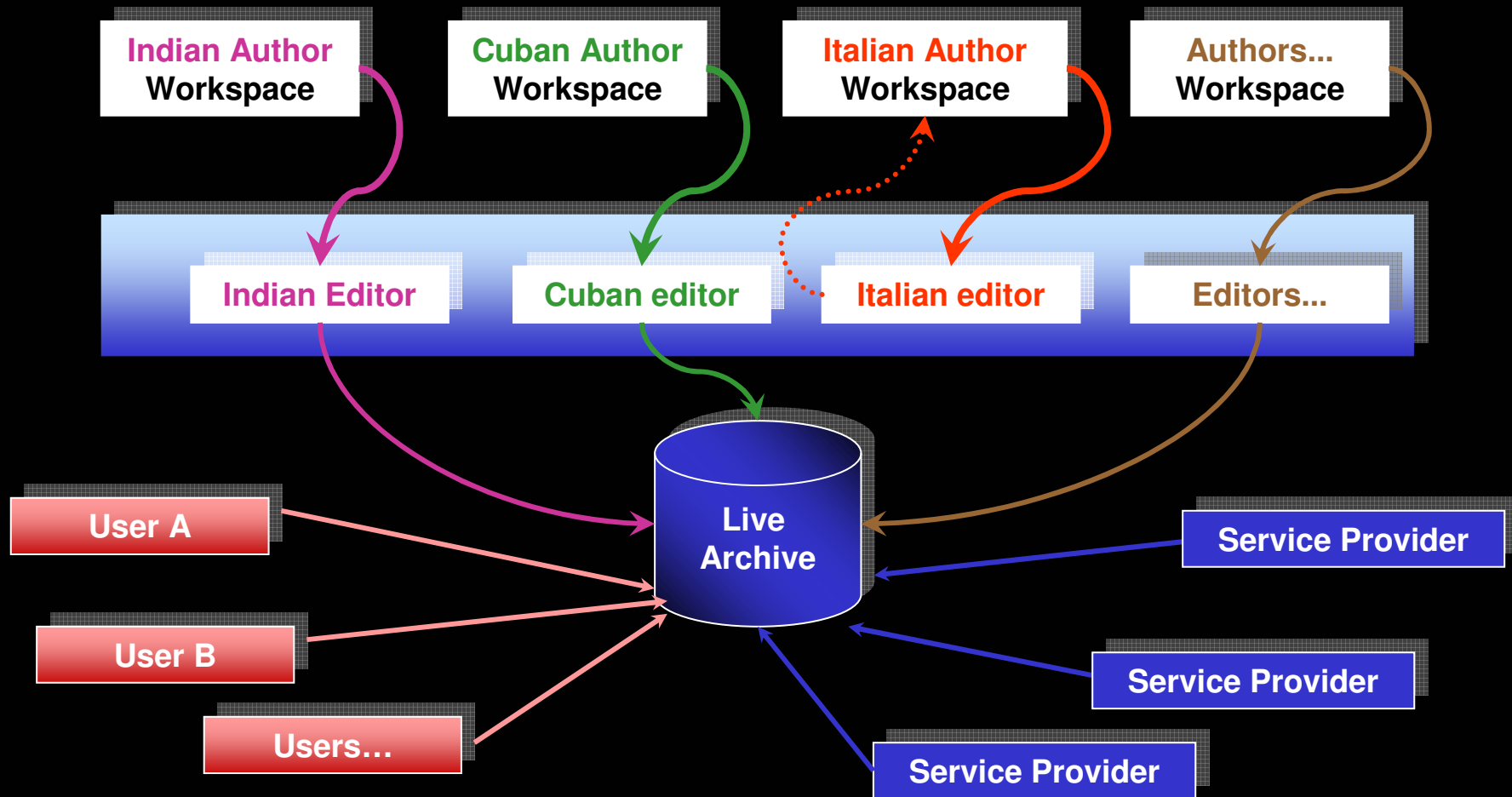
- over 60 editors
 - sharing a common vision
 - contributing to E-LIS with their own experience and competence



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8th May 2009

How we work



international & local

- 5 continents
- 42 countries
- common vision
&
- cultural individuality

Policies

- policy concerns are discussed and democratically agreed upon by the editorial staff
 - mission, aims and objectives; target audience and communities involved
 - submission policies: who can deposit and how
 - metadata quality
 - copyright policies
 - organisational model

partners



The content

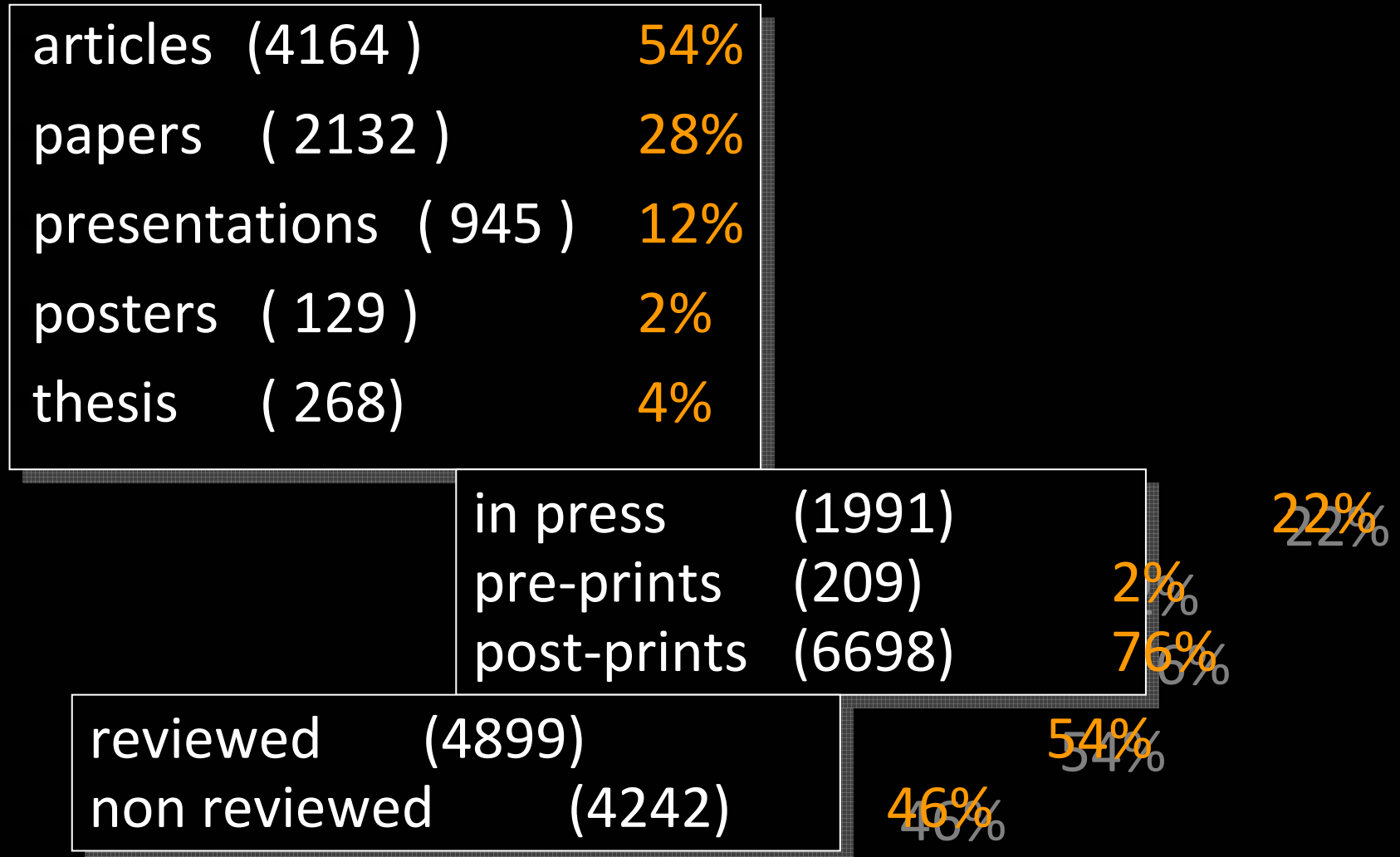
Content accepted

- LIS topics and interrelated disciplines, scientific or technical
 - finished documents, published or unpublished, any language or format
 - authors self-archive and
 - agreements with institutions and library associations

Deposits

- Submission on line (previous registration)
- Deposit by e-mail (E-LIS Staff)
- Not restrictions by country
- Not restrictions by language
 - English abstract mandatory

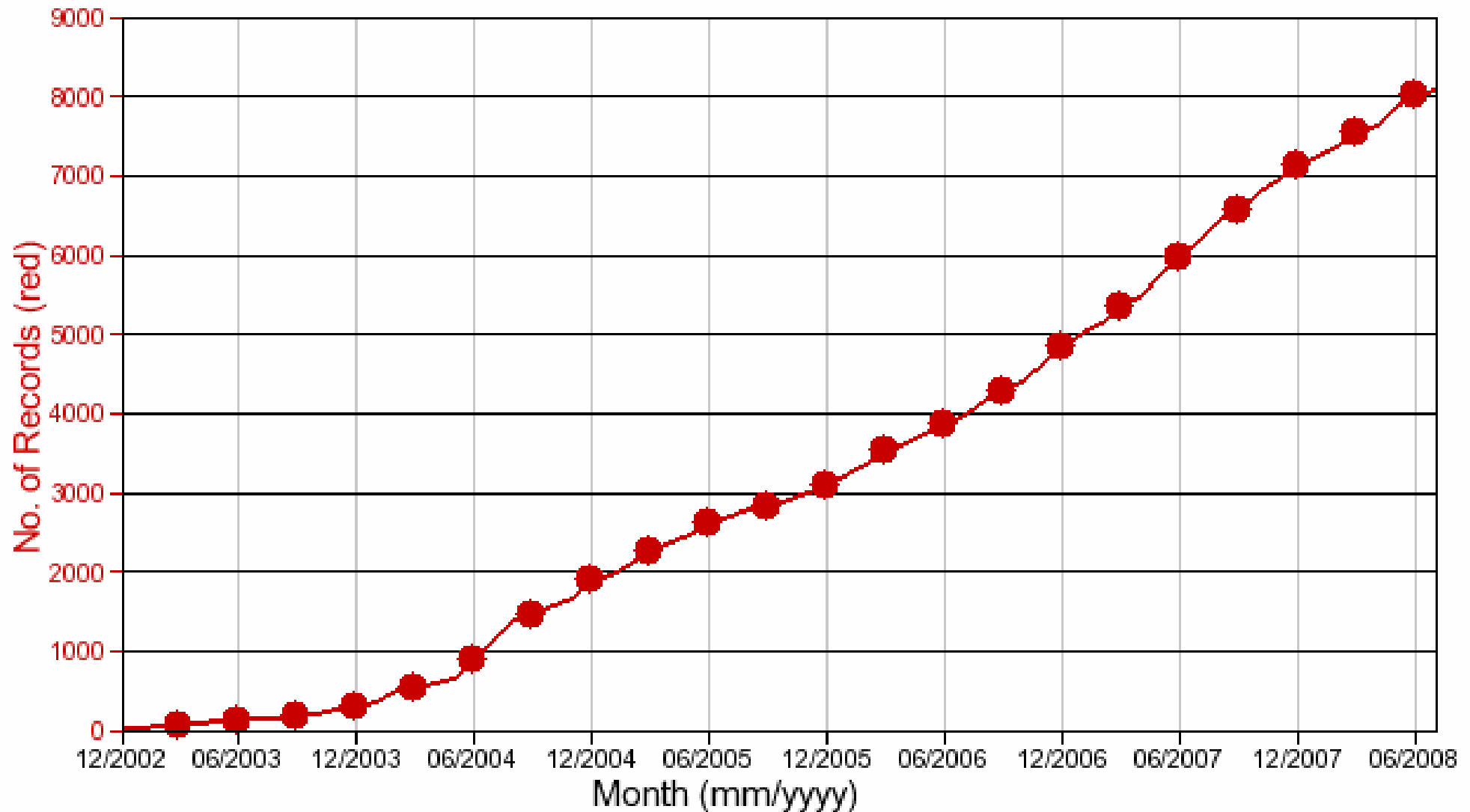
submissions



growth of records in archive (August 2008)

E-Lis: Research in Computing and Library and Information Science

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copyright policies

- author retains property after deposit
- authors responsible for ensuring that documents have no restrictions on electronic distribution
- pre-refereed preprints - author holds copyright (no need for permission)
- refereed postprints, author can try to modify the copyright transfer agreement to allow self-archiving
- failing that, can append a link to published paper

Conclusions

conclusions

- diversification of nationalities and languages
 - 82 countries
 - 36 languages
- international LIS network
- stimulated by
 - extension of OA concept to LIS facilitated by
 - dissemination of material within the community

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