Establishing an institution based e-print service

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Lund University

- Established 1666
- Ca 5000 researchers/teachers
- Ca 35000 students
- Covers all faculties
- [Lund University]

Publishing at LU today

- Traditional
- The sciences and medicine: ruled by impact factor
- Low awareness on publishing alternatives/self-archiving
- Departments publish local series – growing number electronic

Dept. LUCEP

- Established spring 2002
- Support local electronic publishing, archiving and digitization
- Part of the central library organization
- Staff: 4 (2 librarians and 2 technicians)

LUCEP activities

- Survey of what´s available in electronic form today
- Raising awareness
- Standard licence agreements
- Demonstrator
- Work with pilot faculty/department

Raising awareness

- LU membership in BioMed Central and SPARC
- Seminars, [First Nordic Conference on Scholarly Communication](#) .
- The University Newsletter

Standard licence agreements

- Workgroup established to produce a set of standard licence agreements
- Participants from LUCEP, University Legal Department, Faculty of Law
- Support researchers in dealing with publishers
- Agreement between LU and researchers

Important points we want to include in agreements

- Right to self-archive
- Right to re-publish article in Ph.D. Thesis
- When published/archived locally it will stay in our archive

Demonstrator

- Eprints.org software
- "all" types of documents
- Catalogue of what´s been published by authors with affiliation Lund U. Not only full text.
- Link to demonstrator http://eprints.lub.lu.se/

Work with pilots

- Pilot 1: The Medical faculty
  http://search.medfak.lu.se/

- Pilot 2: Lund University Centre for Applied
  software research LUCAS - Center for
  Applied Software Research

Future

- Marketing
- More full text. Stress the self-archiving and publishing possibilities
- Try to get university policy decisions
- Register as OAI data provider