Establishing an institution based e-print service

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- 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/](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