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“Implementation: the FAIR and DARE Experience”

The SHERPA Project

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SHERPA -

- △ Securing a Hybrid Environment for Research Preservation and Access
- △ funding: JISC (FAIR programme) and CURL
- △ duration: 3 years, November 2002 – November 2005

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△ development partner institutions

- Nottingham (lead), Leeds, Sheffield, York, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Oxford, British Library and AHDS

△ associate partner institutions

- Birkbeck College, Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Durham, Imperial College, Kings College, Newcastle, Royal Holloway, School of Oriental and African Studies, University College London



Institutional repositories

- △ e-prints as research outputs
- △ multiple subject-disciplines
- △ part of information service and strategy
- △ long-term existence

Implementation issues

- △ Collection policies
- △ Deposit licences
- △ Preservation standards
- △ IPR

Repository structures

- △ One institution: one repository
- △ One institution: multiple repositories
- △ Multiple institutions: one repository
- △ Search services
 - institutional
 - consortial
 - national
 - world-wide

Institutional integration

- △ academic's working practices
- △ information service
- △ building and populating
- △ legal issues
- △ public-facing issues
- △ advocacy

SHERPA - progress

- △ repositories set up in each partner institution
- △ test papers being added
- △ negotiations with publishers
- △ discussions on preservation of eprints
- △ work on IPR and deposit licences
- △ advocacy campaigns starting
- △ sharing experiences and formulating strategies

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why “*institutional*”?

- △ institutions have centralised resources:
 - to subsidise repository start up
 - to support repositories with technical / organisational infrastructures
 - to deal effectively with preservation issues over the long term
- △ institutions get benefits:
 - raising profile and prestige of institution
 - managing institutional information assets
 - encourages an institutional identity in intellectual output



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