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THE WIZARDS OF OZ: OPEN ARCHIVES
INITIATIVES DOWN UNDER

Structure of Presentation

- Adopting wide generic background of OAI
- Will not get into details such as current debate on precise definition of Open Access
- Aim to provide brief overview of background and current state of play in Australia
- Cover E-Prints/ E-Presses and digital repository movements in universities and National Library of Australia

Origins of Oz Initiatives

- Twin movements: “meeting” of science digital repositories, eg Geoscience Australia and E-Print Initiatives, usually from libraries
- Occasional misunderstandings between computer scientists and librarians as to definition of “digital libraries” term
- Issues are more than polemical debate on science serials

Oz E-Prints Origins

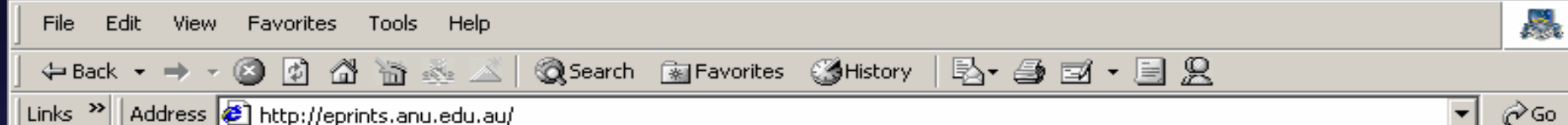
- ANU E-Prints launched September 2001
- Links particularly with SPARC and Raym Crow's drafts (then) for institutional repositories
- Need for both vision and ability to carry forward within institutional settings – Cliff Lynch's papers very helpful re administrators
- CAUL survey of E-Prints, January 2004



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- 2000 documents lodged without sustained campaign of advocacy
- 219,306 pdf downloads: science, Asian studies and law predominate. Top article in science - 1765 downloads
- Top countries without spiders Oz/USA 62%. Top countries with spiders 80% USA/Oz
- Need for almost individual scholar advocacy in certain science disciplines

G08 Roadshow 2002

- Group of Eight Universities: Adelaide, ANU, Melbourne, Monash, Queensland, Sydney, University of NSW and University of Western Australia.
- Funded ANU Roadshow on E-Prints 2002 (see UK initiative 2004)
- Combination of advocacy advice and technical issues

University of Melbourne E-Prints

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Aim:

To establish a self-archiving institutional repository of research papers for the University of Melbourne.

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- Currently, February 2004, 237 items: thesis, reports, working papers, conference papers and journal articles from 11 Faculties
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- Significant hits from overseas – like elsewhere pick up by Google, OAlster, etc.

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ePrints@UQ is a deposit collection of papers that showcases the research output of UQ academic staff and postgraduate students across a range of subjects and disciplines, both before and after peer-reviewed publication.

The ePrints@UQ server will provide free, searchable access to this research and manage its long-term archiving.

The ePrints@UQ archive is part of a [Group of Eight](#) initiative in Australia, which aims to ensure that Australian universities' research output will be visible, accessible and usable through

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- 2003 - 584 items deposited, 1062 subjects
- Electronic archive to showcase research output of UQ academic staff and postgraduate students
- Postgraduates very important in this process, particularly outside science, where limited publication opportunities exist

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This repository aims to:

- Showcase and archive the quality **research output** of Monash University staff.
- Make research **visible** and **accessible globally**

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- [Why deposit research here?](#)
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E Prints evolves into E Press

- Problem in Australia, for scholars, particularly younger ones, in publishing monographs
- E Print “success” led to evolution of E Presses as new open access models
- Influence and benefits from work of Roy Tennant and University of California eScholarship – visit March 2003 by Tennant
- Links to research assessment, eg QUT



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- Funded by Vice Chancellor over three year period with primary aim to distribute research output in social sciences and humanities
- Return to original ? concept of University Press
 - promoting only output of ANU researchers
- Concentration on monograph publishing
- Profits not the motive see Library Input/ Press Output of research material. Same open access principles

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Monash University ePress operates with the following goals:

- advancement of scholarly communication by reducing the costs of and barriers to access,
- providing a more direct link between readers and writers of scholarly material,
- promotion of Monash University's research, teaching, and intellectual capital

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- Concentration on serials initially

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As a contribution to the re-establishment of Sydney University Press as an e-publishing platform, these texts will be converted to print-on-demand format. Requests for print availability can be addressed to sales@sup.usyd.edu.au.

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The tasks of the Steering Group, as indicated by the Vice-Chancellor, will be to:

1. Establish the scope of UTSePress, making recommendations on organisational structure including the terms of reference and composition of the UTSePress Board.
2. Take steps to protect the name UTSePress, relevant Internet domains and any associated intellectual property.
3. Develop the initial guidelines for the operation of UTSePress including the criteria for approval of imprints and publications.
4. Identify the initial imprints and publications of UTSePress.
5. Guide the first phase of the development of the infrastrucre for UTSePress including the establishment of the Technical Committee.
6. Make any other necessary recommendations for the future operation and development of UTSePress.

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Information Infrastructure: Backing Australia's Ability

- Digital Objects Repository Management Forum, May 2003, University of Sydney
- <http://www.library.usyd.edu.au/dest/forum.html>
- Very useful overviews particularly of large scale datasets, grid computing and work of National Library

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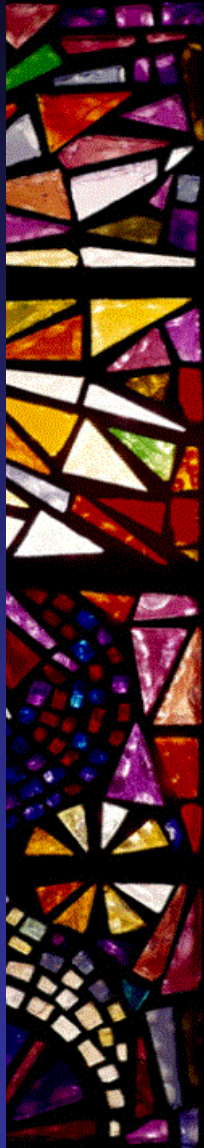
- Metadata harvesting and delivery of national resource discovery services:
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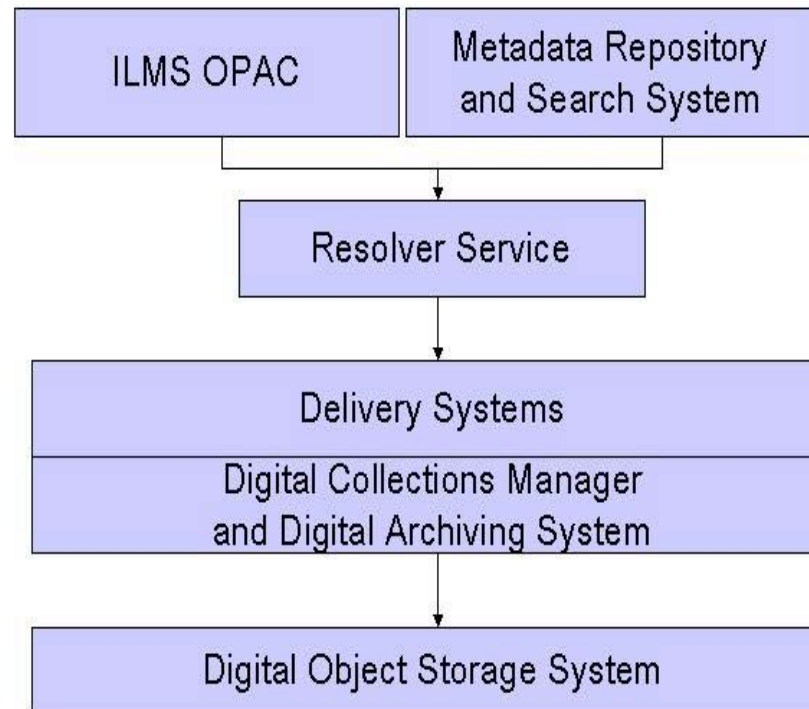
Metadata harvesting and resource discovery

- ❖ Services include:
 - Kinetica
 - PictureAustralia (testing OAI harvesting)
 - Register of Australian Archives and Manuscripts
 - MusicAustralia
 - Resource Discovery Proof of Concept
- ❖ Use of TeraText Database System
- ❖ “Harvester” project
- ❖ Experimentation with OAI

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NLA Digital Services Architecture



Australian Government Initiatives

- Lobbying from digital repository people/ science and University Librarians led to national appreciation of linked up approach
- Role of DEST Higher Education Information Infrastructure Committee (now ARIIC)
- DEST working party scoped E Print repositories – John Shipp and Colin Steele

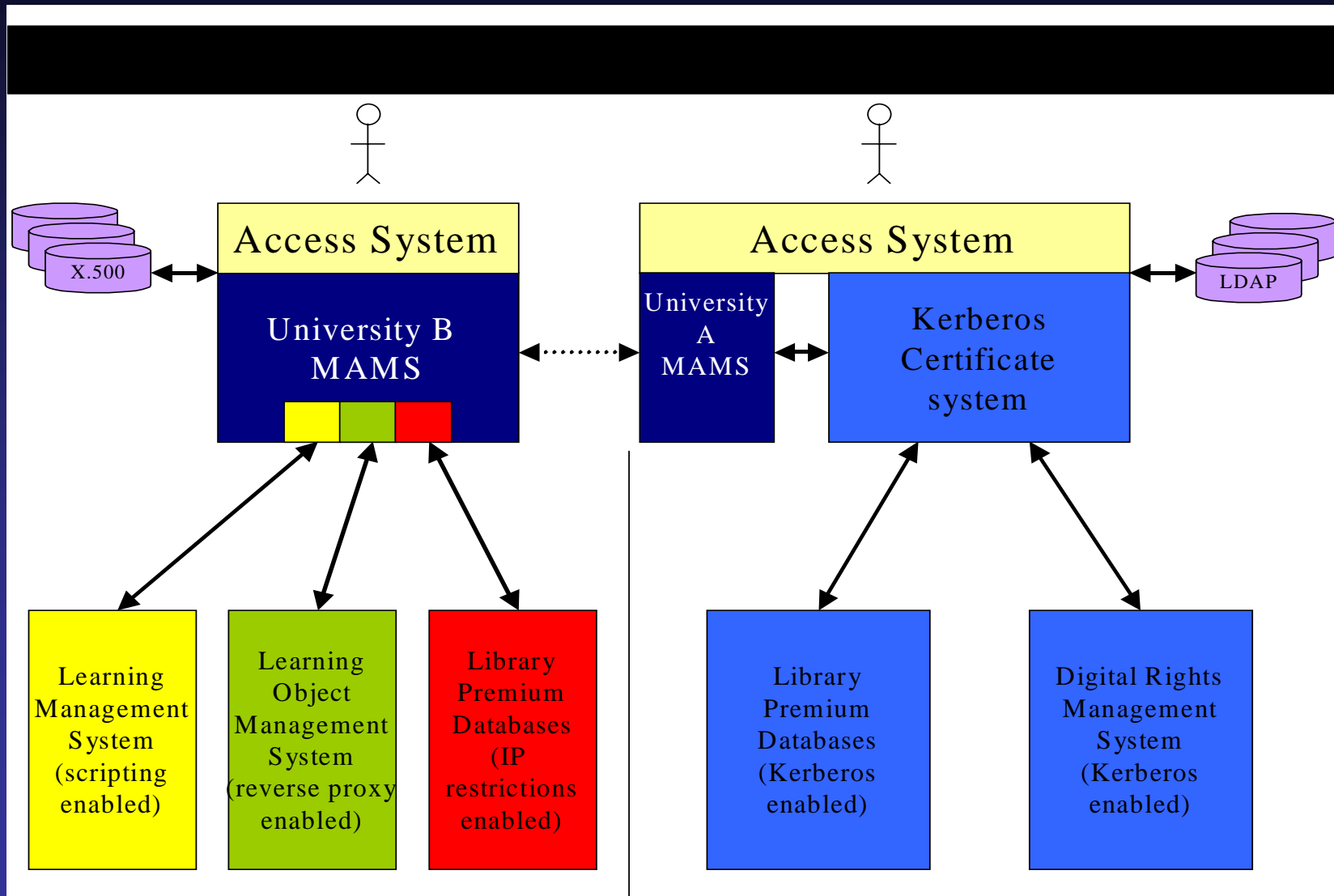
Australian Government Grants: October 2003

- \$12 million Australian to make “Australia’s research information ... more easily accessible and better managed” Acting Minister for Education, Science and Training
- Four projects covering 15 Australian universities, Australian and international libraries, industry representatives and international organisations

Macquarie University E-Learning Centre of Excellence (MELCOE)

- Work of McLean and Dalziel: COLIS – now IT Systems and Repositories Project (IIS&R)
- Umbrella system to manage range of specific modules which can achieve single sign on
- Integration with existing legacy systems
- Evolution of MAMS – Meta Access Management System (next ppt)

Macquarie MAMS

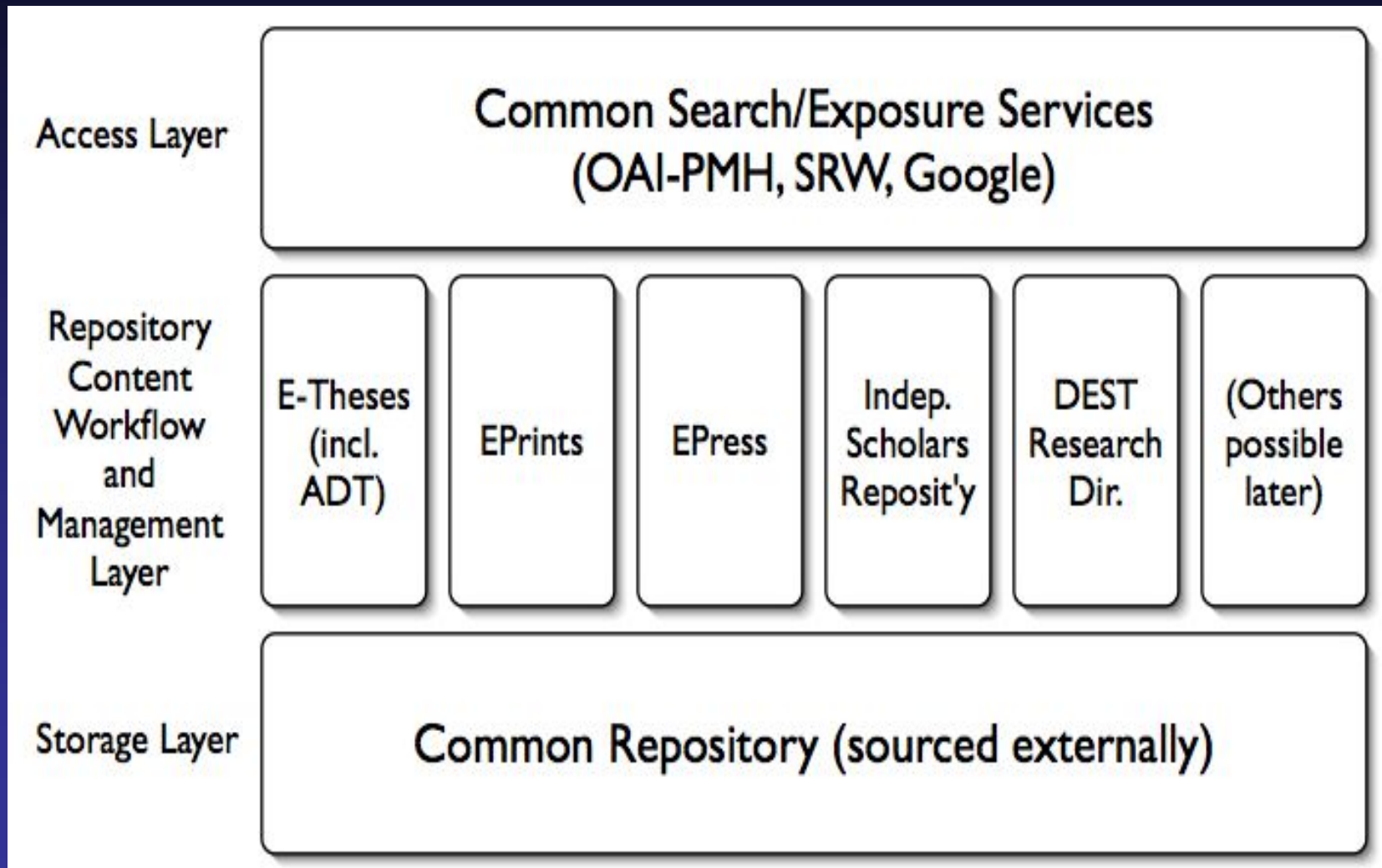


Australian National University: APSR

- Australian Partnership for Sustainable Repositories (APSR) through ANU's Centre for Sustainable Digital Collections
- Develop national research infrastructure through broad repository based architecture
- Access continuity, sustainability of digital collections, national coordination and international linkages

- Core: Digital Continuity and Sustainability Program (NLA focus)
- Practices and Test-beds Program: ANU - Integrated repository framework; Usyd - E-humanities and continuity; UQ - eScholarship Australia; APAC - E-research data management
- International Linkages Program
- National Services Program

Monash University: ARROW




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Conclusion

- Need for continued action at international cooperative level in issues relating to scholarly communication, eg
- University of California initiatives
- February 19 conference at Southampton University: “National Policies on Open Access Provision for University Research Output”
- June 1 National Scholarly Communication Forum in Canberra, Australia

Conclusion: Bright Futures rather than Dark Visions?

