Expanding (y)our field with E-LIS

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Talk outline

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Welcome to E-LIS

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By now, there are 2520 articles in our Archive.

Search the titles, abstracts or keywords

Search the full text

For all users

Search using the most common fields
Advanced search using a more range of fields
Browse using the most common fields
Latest items added in the last week
RSS Feed (last 20 items).
Recommend E-LIS to a friend

For registered users

Register first before submitting documents
Deposit documents
Receive e-mail alerts about new items added to E-LIS
Forgot your user password?
Defining the (playing) field

• Self-archiving
• Research dissemination
• ≠ Publication (yet)
• IRs | ETDs | Subject / topic archives
Subject / topic archives

- Complement traditional publishing
- Complement institutional repositories
- Online availability of work has +’ve consequences for the impact of your research

  - Various studies confirm the above:
    - For which, see the OpCit Project’s “Effect of open access and downloads ('hits') on citation impact: a bibliography of studies”
      http://opcit.eprints.org/oacitation-biblio.html
• E-prints in Library and Information Science
• Est. late 2003
• To date (10 June 2005) has 2528 documents online (and growing)
• Maintained and managed by Team of four + one creators and a worldwide network of country-representatives (Editors)
• Used by us!
• Completely volunteer-driven
E-LIS facts [2]

- Free to use
- OAI-compliant (to enhance retrieval / visibility)
- Resides on E-Prints software
  - Familiar interface
  - Familiar functionality
  - Ease-of-use
  - Wide installed base
E-LIS usage statistics

- Monthly statistics:
  May 2005

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Source: <http://eprints.rclis.org/statistics/usage_200505.html>
For more monthly statistics see <http://eprints.rclis.org/statistics-sheet.html>
Submitting your work: in brief

• Use is free, but need to register as user if submitting documents
  – Complete registration form
  – Receive confirmation e-mail
  – Respond to confirmation e-mail (i.e. confirm your registration)
• Once registered, sign on
• Go through submission workflow
• Country (metadata) Editor (approves / rejects / returns to author to modify) before/if submission is accepted into the archive
• Accepted submission’s abstract is circulated as part of ‘Weekly update’ e-mail to all users registered for said e-mail
• Fame!
  (Or rather: receive expressions of interest in your work, and achieve research impact)
Submitting your work to E-LIS: guidelines

- Submission policy
  http://eprints.rclis.org/policy.html
- Submission procedure (step by step; expanded version of previous slide)
  http://eprints.rclis.org/submission.html
- Submission guidelines (standards-like document detailing: document types, how to ensure quality metadata, supported and/or ‘known’ file formats, etc)
  http://openlib.org/home/subirats/elis/guidelines.html
Practical exercises

• The submission workflow in E-LIS
  http://eprints.rclis.org/

• The submission workflow on any repository running on E-Prints software illustrated using Demoprints
  http://demoprints.eprints.org/
  (Latter is quite useful if you want to conduct hands-on training sessions with colleagues and professoriate at your home institution)
E-LIS submission workflow

- Homepage
- Registration
- User workspace
- Begin new item (Document submission process)
- Screen 1 – Deposit type
- Screen 2 – Succession/commentary
- Screen 3 – Bibliographic information (four part screenshot)
- Screen 4 – Documents attached to item (five part screenshot)
- Screen 5 – Deposit verification (three part screenshot)
- Screen 6 – Deposit completed
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Real user workspace
(registered users only)
’Demo User’ workspace
(to illustrate)
‘New Item’ submission process is illustrated in the following series of slides.
Deposit Type

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Deposit Type

- Please select the most appropriate type for your deposit.
- Book
- Book Chapter
- Bibliography
- Syllabus
- Guide/Manual
- Tutorial
- Library Instructional Material
- Conference Proceedings
- Conference Paper
- Conference Poster
- Preprint
- In Collection
- Departmental Technical Report
- Technical Report
- Report
- Preprint
- Journal Article (Online/Paginated)
- Journal Article (Print/Paginated)
- Newspaper/Magazine Article
- Project/Business Plan
- Dataset
- Thesis
- Other

Save for Later Next >
[3] Bibliographic information
(part 2)
[3] Bibliographic information (part 4)
[4] Documents attached to item (part 2)
Adding files to document "PDF" of item "Fossil fuels cease to exist where rent for South Africa".

No files have been uploaded for this format.

Upload a file from your PC

Type of file being uploaded: Normal File

Select a file to upload: Browse

Upload File

Capture a file from a URL

Enter a URL to capture a file from: http://

Capture File

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Adding files to document "FCE" of item "Fossil fuels cease to exist where rent for South Africa".

These are the files you have uploaded for this format:

- ReservationForm.pdf 74 Kb [Delete]

Upload a file from your PC:
- Type of file being uploaded: Normal File
  - Select a file to upload:
    - Browse
    - Upload File

Capture a file from a URL:
- Enter a URL to capture a file from: http://
  - Capture File

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Documents attached to item (part 5)

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The Open Archives Initiative Protocol For Metadata Harvesting (OAI-PMH) for open archive interoperability.
Deposit verification
(part 1)

E-LIS - Deposit Verification - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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This is how the metadata summary page will look:

Blago, Jane (2005) Fossil fuels cases to exist where next for South Africa. Masters, Info Science, University of Trombukto.

Full text available as:
PDF - Requires Adobe Acrobat Reader or other PDF viewer.

Abstract

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Keywords: work, fossil, fuels, developing countries

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Deposit verification (part 2)
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Demoprints

- Eprint submission exercise
- Instructions on separate handout
- Useful to train colleagues at your institution

See also
Carr, L. and Harnad, S. (2005)
Keystroke Economy: A Study of the Time and Effort Involved in Self-Archiving.
http://eprints.ecs.soton.ac.uk/10688/

ABSTRACT: A common objection to self-archiving is that it is an extra task that puts an unnecessary burden on each researcher. In particular, the need to enter the extra bibliographic metadata demanded by repositories for accurate searching and identification is presumed to be a particularly onerous task. This paper describes a preliminary study on two months of submissions for a mature repository and concludes that the amount of time spent entering metadata would be as little as 40 minutes per year for a highly active researcher.
Conclusion

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