

Research Implications Report

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- Original OA research impact:
Fast and free access to research output
- New applications:
 - **New quality control mechanisms**
 - Citations (Citeseer; Brody: linking)
 - Harvesting of usage info (Bollen)
 - Repository-centric Peer review (Rodriguez)
 - **Data manipulation**
 - CRIS
 - aDORe →



– Extra content and E-science

- Art material (Remnek - poster)
- Open Data & machine-readable (Murray-Rust)
- SPARC initiative
- eBank (Lyon)
- Earth system science (Pfeiffenberger)
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– More to come???

- Semantic web applications
- Digital curation of IRs
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General conclusions?

- After 6 years, OAI acquired some maturity.
- OA is taken seriously by friend and foe.
- OA movement is more and more accepted as the right solution, also outside the library community.

(E.g.: Last week's UNESCO resolution for fostering the dissemination of the principles of open access; the Director General is invited to promote a network of national working groups to realize this!)

- OA is here to stay, as illustrated:

The tide that cannot be stopped...?



Thanks!

- To all speakers and participants
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- To our sponsors
(in alphabetical order)
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