

open access projects at UBC Library

- institutional repository
 - ETD pilot project
- OJS journal hosting

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institutional repository (IR)

- half-time IR co-ordinator has recently started (internal hire)
- will spend next several months planning
- have formed several IR committees
- using DSpace

ETD pilot project

- team from the Library and the Faculty of Graduate Studies developed proposal in Feb 2006
- spent several months customizing and testing DSpace, and accepted 30 theses online in Sept/Oct 2006
- wrote results report, action summary; plan to open up voluntary submission Sept 07



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ETD project observations

- submissions went very smoothly, and feedback from participants was positive
- need shorter, quicker workflow with less manual intervention
- need to review of thesis archiving

journal hosting

- offering free hosting to faculty members with open access journals
- using OJS software
- requires minimal involvement on Library's part
- hosting 5 journals, more to come

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As part of our pilot project, we are interested in expanding our hosting service to include additional eJournals. Please contact [Bronwen Sprout](#), Digital Initiatives Librarian, University Archives if you are interested in being part of the project, or for more information.

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IR summary

- conceiving of many things as part of IR
- don't want to end up with software-based silos
- trying not to define IR by software