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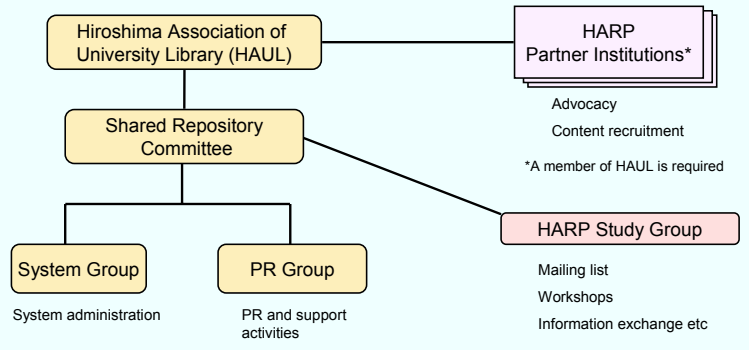
A shared repository project for university libraries in Hiroshima Prefecture

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Abstract

HARP is the project of building and sustaining a shared repository with national, public, and private university libraries in Hiroshima prefecture. The aim of HARP is to promote open access by providing a shared repository to medium or small universities which have difficulties establishing their own repository by themselves. After nine months trial starting in October 2006, HARP became an official project of the Hiroshima Association of University Libraries (HAUL). We plan to launch our shared repository in April 2008 with 13 university libraries. Our model is as follows: 1) A member of HAUL is required to participate in our repository. The membership fee is about 30 thousands yen (273USD) per year (It is a case of 13 institutions. The fee changes depending on the number of partner institutions) 2) Repository server is hosted at Hiroshima University Library. Partner institutions can deposit their content. 3) Partner institutions can share knowledge and experiences of IR through the mailing list and regular workshops of Shared Repository Committee, HAUL.

Organizational Structure



Share Everything

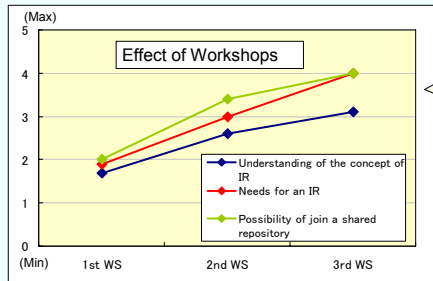
Knowledge

Mailing List

Discussion on metadata, copyright, software customization, etc

Regular Workshops

- Oct. 2006 1st WS : Lecture (Review of IR, What to do, system comparison)
- Jan. 2007 2nd WS : Lecture (Content recruitment)
Registration training
- Jun. 2007 3rd WS : Presentation of a contents recruitment plan
Registration training
- Dec. 2007 4th WS : Lecture (Contents recruitment)
Discussion on software customization



Comments

- "I have deepened my understanding on the operating for IR."
- "I learned a lot from these workshops."
- "HARP gave us a good chance."
- "I hope more colleges and universities will join HARP to strengthen cooperation with us."

From workshop participants questionnaire

System



- Repository server is hosted at Hiroshima University.
- Partner institutions have their own community.
- They can deposit their content.

Work

- Management of the project
- Experimental site and system specifications
- Workshops
- Training course 2007 by NII
- Presentation at JASPUL Conference (West area), 2007
- Presentation at DRF workshop in Okayama, 2007
- Advocacy, Contents recruitment

Cost

System Running Cost per Year (USD)

	One University	13 Universities
Server maintenance	2,290	182
Reserve for replace	910	91
Amount	3,200	273

Keys to Success

- Sustainability
- Low cost
- Less work
- Two heads are better than one
- Adequate support
- Information exchanges
- Good teamwork
- Passions

Issues to Consider

- What do we do to sustain the shared repository?
- How can we recruit content?
- What possible support can be provided for partner institutions?
- How match repository customization each partner institution require?
- How can we get more partner institutions?

Location of Hiroshima



Official Site (from Apr. 2008)
<http://harp.lib.hiroshima-u.ac.jp>



We are just getting started!!

Experimental Site (until Mar. 2008)
<http://harp.cc.it-hiroshima.ac.jp/dspace>



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