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Overview

Otaru University of Commerce Library developed the project to construct an Institutional Repository (IR) in April 2007. Since then, OUC Library has been keeping in touch with as many researchers of OUC as possible to know their needs. The IR system, which was named "Barrel", has started providing the service as a trial version since November 7. "Barrel" has the following two unique features in comparison to other IRs.

1. To download IR's metadata in reusable format.
2. To provide researchers' individual page.

Both features make it possible to list up the researchers' works and to reuse IR's metadata. As the more works will be contain in the system, the more effectively it will work, so OUC Library expects that researchers find their advantages from the IR system and put their works voluntarily on it in the future.

OUC Library developed feature 1 originally and used "The Researcher Tool" developed at University of Rochester for feature 2 with some modifications such as adding the researcher's ID.

1. Metadata Reuse of search results

BibTex **EndNote** **Refer** **Plain Text**

2. Personal Site

(by the "Researcher Tool" @Univ. of Rochester)

New Features

- * Editable by IR administrator
- * Researcher ID (linkable to RAE database)

The First implementation in Japan

Meet the request of researchers !!

"We can not appeal full activities on the RAE DB due to the upper limit of its capacity."

"I desire that each researchers' activity can be viewed in one screen"

"I worry, people mistake them for my all articles, because some articles don't appear on Barrel due to copyright"

Future Plan

One click creation of personal lists for KAKEN application and READ registration, by customizing the reusable metadata and the personal site.

More on Barrel

Stat. Summary feature

Every 1st day of month, we notify the authors the download count of their papers in the previous month by e-mail.

Promotion by friendly nickname and logo

"Otaru" is our city's name means "small barrel"



Seasonal Logo



Mascot featuring, Japanese Green Pigeon, the bird of Otaru city.



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