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HARP 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

- **HARPs Partner Institutions**
  - Advocacy
  - Content recruitment
  - *A member of HAUL is required*

- **HARP Study Group**
  - Mailing list
  - Workshops
  - Information exchange etc

- **Hiroshima Association of University Library (HAUL)**
  - System Group
  - PR Group
  - System administration
  - PR and support activities

**Shared Repository Committee**

- Hiroshima City University
- Hiroshima institute of Technology
- Hiroshima International University
- Hiroshima Jogakuin University
- Hiroshima University
- Hiroshima University of Economics
  - *chair*

**Partner Institutions**

- Fukuyama City Junior College for Women**
- Hiyama University**
- Hiroshima Bankyo Women's University**
- Hiroshima City University
- Hiroshima institute of Technology
- Hiroshima International University
- Hiroshima Jogakuin University
- Hiroshima University of Economics
- The Japanese Red Cross Hiroshima College of Nursing
- Kinki University School of Engineering**
- Kure University**
- Onomichi University**
- Yasuda Women's University**
  - *expected to join HARP in March 2008*

**HARP Study Group**

- Information exchange etc
- Workshops
- Mailing list

**Keys to Success**

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

**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?

**Effect of Workshops**

- **Workshops**
  - Lecture (Review of IR, What to do, system comparison)
  - Lecture (Content recruitment)
  - Presentation of a contents recruitment plan
  - 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."

**System Running Cost per Year (USD)**

- One University
- 13 Universities

- Server maintenance
  - 2,290
  - 182

- Reserve for replace
  - 910
  - 91

- Amount
  - 3,200
  - 273

**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

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

We are just getting started!!

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