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Abstract

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Knowledge of IR through the mailing list and regular workshops of Shared Repository Committee, HAUL.

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  - Advocacy
  - Content recruitment
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  - Mailing list
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Keys to Success

- Sustainability
- Low cost
- Less work
- Two heads are better than one
- Passions
- Adequate support
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Issues to Consider

- What do we do to sustain the shared repository?
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