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What is DRF?

• One of the NII-CSI programs
• Board: Hokkaido, Chiba and Kanazawa
• 58 universities and research institutes
• aims to promote OA and Institutional Repository in Japan
Activities

• Open Discussion List and Wiki
  - for sharing experiences and expertises

• Workshops and Conferences
References for IR developers

What to do when launching an IR
Technical issues for operating IR softwares
List of E-Journals hosted by IRs

“DRFpedia” for technical term on OA and IR
Workshops and Conferences

• DRF1 in Chiba (Nov. 2006)
• DRF2 in Waseda (Feb. 2007)
• DRF3 in Library-Fair (Nov. 2007)
• DRF-Okayama (Nov. 2007)
• DRFI C2008 (Jan. 2008)
• DRF-Kanazawa (Feb. 2008)
• DRF-Sapporo (Feb. 2008)
Talks and lectures
(The 3rd Workshop in Library-Fair)

Discussion Panels
(The 1st Workshop in Chiba)
Group Discussions
(The 2nd Workshop in Waseda)

Poster Sessions
(The 1st Workshop in Chiba)
Promotion Tools Competition
(The 1st Workshop in Chiba)

A comedy skit “the Serials Crisis”
(The 3rd Workshop in Library-Fair)
Conclusion and the Future

• The 2nd period: Apr.2008-Mar.2010
• Continuously sharing experiences and expertises
• International Relationship

Keep active!