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Concept of the Phase II: 2008-2009
- The program will emphasize following resource types (Priority of resource types)
  such as theses and dissertations, reports and related data as results of grants-in-aid research (KAKEN-HI, COE), technical reports and departmental bulletin papers.
- Self-funded proposals will be preferred to ensure sustainability.

Competition of the "Institutional Repositories Program (Phase II)" has just started on 29 January 2008!!

Area 1: Construction and operation of IR
- Nationwide development of IRs

Area 2: Innovative research and development
- Activation and mutual cooperation of IRs

Three Supporting Activities by NII

Content Construction
- Digitization and supply of journal articles; CiNii/ELS
- Communication and adjustment with the other organizations

System Cooperation
- Defining standard metadata format; juni2
- Developing and providing IRs portal; JuNiI+
  http://juniplus.csc.nii.ac.jp/ (test service)

Support for Collaboration
- Training for academic portal specialist with DRF
- Seminars, workshops, symposium, etc.

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