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Institutional Repository at National Taiwan University

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Essence of Institutional Repository

- IR system has to try its best to display **full texts** of data items for users
- IR system can preserve research histories and results
- IR system is an excellent platform for knowledge preservation and sharing

Necessities of IR – Researchers’ Viewpoints

- Traditional academic publishing models are too slow to keep up with fast-paced outputs of scientific researches

- Papers with full text available on web will have wide readership and citation rates
  - Take computer science for example
    - Offline paper cited times: 2.74
    - Online paper cited times: 7.03
    - Increase by 157%

- Open access will increase cited times from 50% to 250%

- As the Internet gains even wider usage, citation rates for online papers will continue growing quickly
Necessities of IR – Institutions’ Viewpoints

- Possible to analyze and evaluate research categories, trends, and results
- Demonstrate research capacity via a single gateway
- Strengthen academic influence and raise visibility

- Cost to publish by publishers still increase, universities will need an alternative to disseminate research results
  - ArXiv (http://arxiv.org) as a dissemination system, it operates at a factor of 100-1000 lower cost than a conventional peer-reviewed system.


Current State of IR’s Development

- Many universities around the world have already launched IR systems.
- Most IRs have a collection of thousands items, few have that of ten thousands items.

- Currently only small number of countries have official policies to support IR development at the government level.
- However, the support is very active at the university level

- Few universities in Taiwan have installed their IRs; many have started planning IR; some have started deploying IR systems
Higher Education in Taiwan

- 163 universities and colleges including polytechnics

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- Universities have to find ways to demonstrate academic or practical research results in terms of one identity

Research Archiving in Taiwan

- Journal articles
  - National library is responsible for services of table of contents and document delivery

- Conference papers
  - No systematic archiving plan

- Technical reports
  - No systematic archiving plan except few funding organizations

- Theses & Dissertations
  - Some universities have archived their own theses and dissertations with full texts
  - National library has archived printed theses and dissertations with digital abstracts for both. Some have digital full texts as well.
Why Need Institutional Repository
- especially for Taiwan or Asian Countries

- The number of published papers is large, but the citation rate is comparatively lower
- The following table shows statistics of paper published by the top ten universities in Taiwan from 1996 to 2006

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Building IR to Solve Problems

- Research outputs in Taiwan are scattered without information systems to present a whole picture of research achievements and to feature searching and browsing functions for potential users.
- Many operational information services provide only metadata and abstracts rather than full texts.
- No systematic way to deposit important digital materials such as conference papers and technical reports
- Institution's self-consciousness makes it to host a system as a persistent repository and an exchange platform for research results.
Possible Solutions to IR Systems

- Purchase commercial software or services
  - Columbia University purchases the services provided by ProQuest, i.e., the Digital Commons.
  - However, Columbia University has decided to use DSpace in the near future.
- Use open-source packages
  - University of Michigan at Ann Arbor uses DSpace.
  - University of Southampton uses EPrints.
- Modify open-source packages
  - NTU Library modifies DSpace based on the local requirements to develop NTUR.
System Architecture of NTUR

- Modules with thick line are modified by NTUR developing team
- Modules with thin line are remained the same as the original DSpace’s design

NTUR System Functions (1/2)

- Community & Collection
  - Community is defined as the department of NTU
  - Collection can be defined by each community

- Main functions
  - Browsing by community & collection, date, title, and author
  - Full-text search with rich features for post processing
  - Language switch on the fly
    - traditional Chinese, simplified Chinese, and English
  - Upload & download ranking by author and community
  - Single sign on to NTUR
  - Data Submission
NTUR System Functions (2/2)

- No need to login for data browsing, searching and downloading
- Need to login for data uploading
  - Single sign on policy
  - Interactive mode
    - Faculty and Ph.D. students can upload data by themselves or ask contact staff to help
    - Master students and undergraduates have to ask contact staff to help
  - Batch mode
    - Only open to contact staff of departments or subject specialists of library

Potential Items in IR

- Journal articles
- Conference papers
- Dissertations and Theses
- Teaching or training materials
- Technical Reports
- Speech materials
- Preprints and postprints
- Any digital object
Items Acquisition

- Collect items from Internet and other databases
- Cooperate with interested departments first
- Consider different methods for different departments
- Hold promoting activities and workshops
- Explain the copyright issues
- Do not force faulty to participate but persuade them of advantages of IR
- Do not bother faculty but expect staff

Number of Registered Items in NTUR

- Over 45,000 metadata records
  - Technical reports: 23,000
  - Journal papers: 4,000
  - Conference papers: 1,500
  - Theses and dissertations: 13,000
  - Others: 3,500 (from NTU press and websites)

- About 27,000 with searchable full texts
  - Technical reports: 9,000
  - Journal papers: 3,700
  - Conference papers: 1,300
  - Theses and dissertations: 11,000 (full-text indexing only)
  - Others: 2,000
Promoting Strategy

- **Procedural level**
  - The priority of archiving
  - Rights and mandatory
  - Interoperability among existent information systems
  - Users community
    - Setup contact window
    - Compile name list of faculty and graduates
  - Mechanism for long-term operation of IR
  - Cooperation with other unions or consortiums

- **Administrative level**
  - Administrative regulation for IR
  - Encouraging measures
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Copyrights in IR

Why can Archive Published Papers

- Separation of copyrights
  - Self-archiving right
  - Full-text indexing right
  - Access right

- Most publishers allow the first two rights at least according to the survey of SHERPA/ROMEO project

- If institutions have access right to some journals, IR systems should provide full texts for papers published in those journals

- Otherwise, IR systems have to carry out full-text indexes and then feature full-text search functionality for users

- If there are no full texts, IR systems have to provide metadata and informative links
Separation of Copyrights

- Self-archiving right
- Full-text indexing right
- Access right

Author | Institutional Repository | Publisher

- **Author retain the copyright**
- **Copyright has been transferred to the publisher**


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Most Publishers Allow Self-Archiving in IR

- 93% publishers allow authors self-archive their papers in institutional repository based on the investigation of SHERPA/ROMEO project

Source: [http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo.php](http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo.php)
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### Copyrights in Taiwan - Situations

- 10% of academic publications are published by international publishers
- The copyright of 15% of academic publications was transferred to domestic publisher
- The copyright of 25% of academic publications was reserved by authors (non-exclusive license, or open access)
- The copyright of 50% of publishers was not specified owner
Copyrights in Taiwan - Solutions

- Papers collected in the domain of NTU
  - Send email to authors to get non-exclusive license
- Papers published by international publishers
  - Clarify the policies of publishers
- Papers with copyright transferred to domestic publishers
  - Discuss with these publishers
- Papers with copyright retained by authors
  - Get the non-exclusive license from authors when they upload papers to IR systems
- Papers with unspecified copyright owners
  - Discuss with publishers and get the non-exclusive license from authors when they upload papers to IR systems

Taiwan Academic Institutional Repository (TAIR) & IR30 Project

http://ir.lib.ntu.edu.tw/
TAIR

- Reach a consensus of “many institutional repositories, a centralized gateway”
- Raise visibility and respectability of Taiwan’s researches
- Present Taiwan’s research capacity as a whole
- Contribute to research communities all over the world

Goals and Visions of TAI R

- Build a mechanism for “many institutional repositories, a centralized gateway”
  - “Many institutional repositories” will remain the specialty of each institution and demonstrate its research outputs
  - “A centralized gateway” will present achievements of researches of Taiwan as a whole

- A gateway for IRs in Taiwan
  - Short-term goal
    - Federated search for metadata via OAI-PMH
  - Long-term goal
    - Federated search for full texts via centralized indexes or meta-search
IR30 project  (1/2)

- Conform to “many institutional repositories, a centralized gateway” to push institutions in Taiwan to construct their own IR systems

- Help at least 30 institutions to build their own IR systems by May 2008
  - NTU selects 6 seed institutions with qualified IT technology based on the regional distribution and helps them to deploy IR systems
  - Each seed institution helps other institutions near by to deploy IR systems
  - Invite institutions with deployed IR systems to join TAIR

- Up to Dec. 2007, 22 universities and 36 polytechnics join IR30 project

IR30 Project (2/2)

- NTU release NTUR package with comprehensive manuals and training materials
  - Free IR software, NTUR, (DSpace enhancement)
  - Technical documents and user’s guides
  - System functional requirements
  - Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)
  - User’s FAQ
  - Training materials

- Hold workshops for promotion of IR concepts and construction of IR systems
Conclusions

- Government funds construction of IR
  - NTU is responsible for implementation of IR package
  - NTU will release IR package and help other institutions
- Implement our own IR package based on open-source software
- We have effective development strategy
  - Seed institutions go first
  - Participating institutions follow up
  - A tree scheme for effective and efficient development
- Polytechnics are interested in IR particularly
  - IR systems can demonstrate the specialties of polytechnics
- TAIR will be a gateway with federated search for full texts via centralized indexes or meta-search
Thank you

Please visit NTUR at http://ntur.lib.ntu.edu.tw/ for our institutional repository