Title
The position of institutional repository in Japanese university libraries by comparison with "digital library"

Author(s)
TOMITA, Ken-ichi (University of Tsukuba, Japan); SAITO, Mika (University of Tsukuba, Japan); SHIMADA, Susumu (University of Tsukuba, Japan); OKABE, Kousuke (University of Tsukuba, Japan)

Citation

Issue Date
2008-01-31

Text Version

URL
http://hdl.handle.net/11094/14165

DOI

rights

Osaka University Knowledge Archive : OUKA
https://ir.library.osaka-u.ac.jp/repo/ouka/all/

Osaka University
The position of institutional repository in Japanese university libraries by comparison with "digital library"

TOMITA Ken-ichi, SAITO Mika, SHIMADA Susumu, OKABE Kousuke

University of Tsukuba Library

Introduction

Also in Japan, over 70 of institutional repository(IR) have been built and at work as a means of information transmission in university libraries and research institutes. But before IR, there was the history of "digital library" which was built by some university libraries such as University of Tsukuba Digital Library. In order to have summary of "digital library" and development of IR in Japan, it is necessary to study how the concepts of "digital library" and IR has been situated their position in university libraries and converges from the IR to transmission of "digital library" to the IR, which is a means of information transmission in university libraries. In our paper, we aim to study significance and role of the IR in university libraries by comparison with "digital library", via investigation of transition processes from "digital library" to the IR, for example, University of Tsukuba library and so on.

Chronological table of digital library in Japan

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1993</td>
<td>The concept of University of Tsukuba Digital Library System was released.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1995</td>
<td>E-Journal Task Force was formed under JANUL.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1996</td>
<td>&quot;Digital Library&quot; had no standards of metadata and IR.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1997</td>
<td>Tokyo Institute of Technology Digital Library started.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1998</td>
<td>NACSIS-ELS(Electronic Library Service) started.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1999</td>
<td>The Kyoto University Digital Library System started.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2000</td>
<td>University of Tsukuba Digital Library System started.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2001</td>
<td>University Libraries.(A Proposal) was submitted.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2002</td>
<td>&quot;Digital Library&quot; was approved.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2003</td>
<td>&quot;Digital Library&quot; was established.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2004</td>
<td>&quot;Digital Library&quot; was approved.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2005</td>
<td>&quot;Digital Library&quot; was approved.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2006</td>
<td>&quot;Digital Library&quot; was approved.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2007</td>
<td>&quot;Digital Library&quot; was approved.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008</td>
<td>&quot;Digital Library&quot; was approved.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Role of Digital library in Reports

Building up "Digital Library" in Japan 1996-2001

- Digital library in "Enhancing and Enhancing the Electronic Library Functions at University Libraries.(A Proposal)"
- In "University of Tsukuba Digital Library: A SPARC Institutional Repository Checklist & Resource Guide" by Raym Crow was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.
- "The development of CURATOR started."
- "Registry of Open Access Repositories(ROAR) Opened."
- "Open Scholarship" was announced.
- "Scholarship in the Digital Age" by Clifford Lynch was released.
- "The Case for Institutional Repository : A SPARC Position Paper" was released.
- "Copyright in the University of Tsukuba Digital Library System" was released.