

DSpace repositories in Italy: cooperation for quality enhancement of services

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DSpace Italia

DSpace IRs in Italy: the beginning

- Parma University 2003-
 - multidisciplinary
- IUE CADMO 2003-
- SISSA Digital Library 2004-
 - specialised
- CESDAL 2004-
 - specialised
- OpenStars Trieste University 2005-
 - multidisciplinary
- Learning and teaching
 - Thesis, learning material, imagines
- E-Publishing
 - Pre-print, post-print, conference proceedings
- Digital resources collection
 - Documentation, registry of publications
- Tesi

DSpace Italia: the meetings

- 1st meeting Parma, February 9th, 2005
 - Brainstorming, Training needs, Conference DSpace User Group in Italy
- 2nd meeting Parma, November 30th, 2005
 - Organisational Guidelines, Quality issues, Collaboration with CILEA: Forum on line, DSpace Italia Website
- 3rd meeting Trieste, July 11st, 2006
 - Organisational roles, Librarians roles
- 4th meeting Milan, 16 March 2007
 - Doctoral Thesis, legal deposit, copyright issues
 - Visibility, Integration with catalogues and registries



DSpace Italia: Mission

- To promote DSpace institutional repositories (IR) for innovation of scholarly communication and publishing in Italy, in collaboration with other Open Access initiatives

DSpace Italia: Objectives

- To put in action an **advocacy plan** and stimulate the harmonisation of the IRs policies of the universities;
 - To push the **central role of libraries** in the organisation of the institutional repository;
- To share **guidelines and lessons learned** of DSpace IRs;
- To promote **best practices** for the economic model of information access;
- To realise **surveys and statistics** of DSpace IRs in Italy.

DSpace Italia Website and Forum

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Presentazione

Scopo del sito

Questo sito è dedicato a promuovere l'informazione e la comunicazione tra gli sviluppatori di depositi istituzionali che utilizzano DSpace e a facilitare l'avvio e la realizzazione di progetti com uni.

Approfondimenti

Progetti cooperativi Progetto Libri di Testo in Linea Progetto Registro delle pubblicazioni Scopo del sito

News del giorno

Non c'è nessuna news del giorno.

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Discussioni recenti

Forum	Discussione	Risposte	Letture	Ultimo messaggio
Sezione Generale	Riunione DSpace Italia al Meeting DSUG di Roma	0	10	15/10/2007 16:45 Fabrizia
Sezione Generale	DSpace User Group meeting di Roma	0	1749	7/6/2007 14:02 Fabrizia
Sezione Generale	Resoconto riunione DSpace Italia alle Stelline	0	2454	28/3/2007 17:12 Fabrizia
Documentazione di supporto	descrizione archivi	1	2906	19/3/2007 12:40 Fabrizia
Sezione Generale	Proposta di riunione DSpace Italia: 16 marzo	4	4074	14/3/2007 14:06 AGC
Sezione Generale	Meeting internazionale DSpace users	1	3538	19/2/2007 15:59 Fabrizia
Documentazione di supporto	AREE di LAVORO	11	10906	8/11/2006 14:36 asnicar
Sezione Generale	scheda rilevazione progetti	0	3022	17/10/2006 12:15 DeGregori
Documentazione di supporto	autoarchiviazione ed editori italiani	0	3032	22/9/2006 8:52 paola
Documentazione di supporto	politiche degli editori italiani	0	2947	16/8/2006 10:11 paola

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Ricerca

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Ricerca avanzata


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Collaboration Achievements

- Advocacy Plan: major efforts focused in broader Open Access initiatives
- Survey of organisational issues in implementing DSpace IRs
- E-Theses Project: good results for discussion of legal, administrative and organisational issues



Collaboration obstacles

- DSpace IRs are isles
 - Different IRs in the same institution
 - Submission document typology oriented
 - Some institutions have a greater research emphasis
 - Competition to raise the profile of the institution



From IR to national repositories



IRs strategies

Visibility of Institutions (Lynch 2003)

- From a very local and restricted list of colleagues, to an international audience

Alternative to publication (SPARC 2002)

- Need of persistency of citation and preservation

Integrated Access towards digital university (Branin 2004)

- From personal, through departmental, institutional to national repositories linked to research registries

Centralisation vs decentralisation?

IRs Issues and problems

- Sustainability of the economic model
- IPR
- Quality and impact
- Interoperability and information architecture
- Preservation



Consortial functionalities

ICT related

- Server management
- Preservation
- Common interface: portal and cross-search
- Integration of catalogues and research registries

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ICT services:

- Server housing, hosting, setup and configuration
- Cross-searching Pleiadi
<http://www.openarchives.it/pleiadi/>
- Consultancy
- Training for several e-publishing products.



Consortial functionalities

Management related

- Advocacy plan
- Agreement on guidelines and standard
- Common projects
- Training and conferences



Towards a common strategic management of DSpace Italia?

- Will library staff or DSpace IT contact publishers whose policy on self-archiving is unknown?
- Will the IR or CILEA consortia assure perpetual access and preservation?
- Will DSpace IT develop a collaborative approach for common economic model of access which would be beneficial for users?

Conclusion

- Although IRs should have institutional organisation, coordination and investment, they will be successful only when they achieve broad and voluntary cooperation
- Partnership and collaboration between IRs increase their exposure, the utility and value.



Questions?

Thanks of attention!

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