You know an Institutional Repository is a good idea

- providing the means to Open Access for your researchers' work
- increasing citations and the impact of their articles
- simplifying the RAE
- showcasing your university's research
- safeguarding and storing the output of your university
- providing a home for teaching and learning materials
- enabling data-sharing and enhances research

...but it would be good to have some help from the experts

The University of Southampton’s School of Electronics and Computer Science leads the world in open access, software to support it, and its applications.

The software, called EPrints, is used in hundreds of institutional repositories around the world. It is open source and free. It can be downloaded from the EPrints site at www.eprints.org, where helpful information is also available, and may be all you need to get started.

For those who would appreciate a little more guidance in setting up and running an institutional repository, the EPrints team is now offering an advice and consultancy service.

We can provide what you need, from initial help to the whole job done:

- help with the specification
- training for your IT specialist/librarian
- repository-building service
- full build-and-host option
- expert advice on developing an institutional policy for using the repository to its best advantage

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