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Institutional Repositories

The advantages

Provides a unified means of record-keeping.

Research opportunities

Endorsing data-sharing and enhancing materials.

A library's home for teaching and learning.

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Increasing citations and the impact of their work.

Your researchers' work.

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- Ongoing repository-hosting and technical support
- Customisation to clients’ specifications
- Completing repository-building service
- Advice on policy matters, such as how to develop an institutional archiving policy and reward compliance
- Advice on populating the repository, including document formats and structure
- Inclusion of document forms and metadata

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