Adding value to the institutional repository - the NECTAR experience

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON

Introduction

NECTAR is The University of Northampton's new open access institutional repository. Its primary purpose is to showcase and preserve the research outputs of university members. Like other repository teams, we want to add value to NECTAR in order to better meet the needs of our research community. This poster describes some of the added services that we have provided so far and invites readers to suggest future directions for repository added value.

Annual Research Report

The Annual Research Report is the lynchpin of our strategy to populate NECTAR. With effect from 2007, the university's Annual Research Report is generated from NECTAR content - if a researcher doesn't enter their publication details into NECTAR, they won't be recognised and counted by the university. **Research administrators** welcome the extra value that NECTAR and this report offer compared to their previous reporting procedures.

School of Education
Annual Research Report 2007

Ashcroft, K. Ashcroft, K. (2007) Public private partnership in Ethiopian higher education: an analysis of the support the private sector needs to fulfil its potential contribution to the expansion of higher education. Paper presented to: *5th International Conference on Private Higher Education in Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 25 August 2007.* (Unpublished)

Ashcroft, K. (2007) Formula funding in Ethiopian higher education. In: Robinson, M. (ed.) *Performance Budgeting: Linking Funding and Results.* Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. 9780230553569.

Bell, S. Bell, S. (2007) Factors affecting the integration of adult dyslexics in workplace environments in England. Paper presented to: *Integration and Education International Conference, Riga, Latvia,, 22-23 February 2007.,* (Unpublished)

Bland, K. Bland, K., Bonnett, E. and Follett, J. (2007) *An investigation into the use and deployment of Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTAs) in Northamptonshire schools.* Report submitted to Workforce Agreement Monitoring Group (WAMG), November 2007.

Bland, K. and Follett, J. (2007) *An investigation into the use and deployment of Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTAs) in a Northamptonshire Technology College.* Paper submitted to the Northamptonshire County Council, November 2007

Annual Research Report

School Research Summary

In the absence of any prior university-wide research publications database, this report for the first time allows research managers to quickly compare the numbers of research outputs from each of the six Schools. The data are exported in .csv format, convenient for manipulation in a spreadsheet. **Senior managers** love this research summary and the evidence it gives them of research activity.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	University of Northampton research outputs:	Number of publications									
2											
3	Publication that are in the Live Archive										
4											
5	Year: 2007										
6											
7		Graduate School	Northampton Business School	Research Centre	School of Applied Sciences	School of Education	School of Health	School of Social Sciences	School of the Arts	University Departments	Total
8	Article	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
9	Article (unrefereed)	0	0	0	0	0	10	18	6	0	34
10	Article (refereed)	0	19	2	47	10	25	8	23	2	136
11	Audio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
12	Book	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
13	Book (authored by UoN staff)	0	2	0	2	2	2	5	5	0	18
14	Book (edited by UoN staff)	0	2	0	0	1	0	5	3	0	11
15	Book Section	0	20	0	2	6	2	7	11	0	48
16	Conference or Workshop Item (published)	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	5
17	Conference or Workshop Item (unpublished)	1	24	2	26	62	31	37	30	2	215
18	Conference Proceedings	0	4	0	18	0	0	0	1	0	23
19	Honorary role	0	0	0	0	15	0	13	14	0	42
20	Show/Exhibition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
21	Monograph	0	4	10	6	4	3	10	0	0	37
22	Other	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	7
23	Patent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
24	Performance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
25	Total	1	76	14	104	105	75	106	126	5	612

School research summary: item type by School

Departmental Publication Lists

Eprints software makes it easy to produce personal and departmental publication lists from repository content. This is an example of a dynamically updated departmental list. Not only is it always up-to-date, but **researchers** greatly appreciate being able to supply their data once and then re-use it for multiple purposes.

Library Home : Research publications

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Research publications

Recent publications from Information Services

Howe, R. and Towle, G. (2008) The learner's voice in Northamptonshire Adult and Community Learning. Paper presented to: *E-Learning: The future of learning, East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham, 31 January 2008.* (Unpublished)

Payne, G. (2008) Engage or enrage: the blog as an assessment tool. In: Godwin, P. and Parker, J. (eds.) *Information Literacy Meets Library 2.0.* London: Facet Publishing. 9781856046374.

Pickton, M. and McKnight, C. (2007) Is there a role for research students in an institutional repository? Some repository managers' views. *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science.* **39**(3), pp. 153-161. 0961-0006.

Powis, C. (2008) Towards the professionalisation of practice in teaching. *RELAY: The Journal of the University, College and Research Group.* **58**

Powis, C. and Webb, J. (2007) Start with the learner. Paper presented to: *Library and Information Association of New Zealand Aotearoa (LIANZA) Conference 2007, Rotorua, New Zealand, 9-12 September 2007.* (Unpublished)

Powis, C. and Webb, J. (2007) Shrugging off the cardigan: learning and teaching identities for the information professional. Paper presented to: *Library and Information Association of New Zealand Aotearoa (LIANZA), Rotorua, New Zealand, 9-12 September 2007.* (Unpublished)

Thornborow, P. (2007) Non-conformist records management in Great Britain: a review. *Records Management Journal.* **17**(3), pp. 169-178. 0956-5698.

Towle, G., Dearnley, J. and McKnight, C. (2007) Electronic books in the 2003–2005 period: some reflections on their apparent potential and actual development. *Publishing Research Quarterly.* **23**(2), pp. 95-104. 1053-8801.

Towle, G. and Howe, R. (2008) E-communicators in an e-learning environment. Paper presented to: *International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS) International Conference e-Society 2008, Algarve, Portugal, 9-12 April 2008.*

Wade, J. (2008) SHUSH! The University of Northampton's library blog. *ALISS Quarterly.* **3**(2), pp. 31-33. 1747-9258.

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Departmental publication list

Comment at the Fringe:

We may have only just started, but we know that other institutions have already added some impressive functionality to their repositories. We'd love to hear about this. Alternatively, you may be thinking 'I wish that someone would do *that*'. In the spirit of the **Repository Fringe**, this is your chance to share your ideas with the community:

These ideas, and more, will be discussed at the forthcoming JISC-sponsored event on the theme of '**exploiting and demonstrating repository value**'. The event is being hosted by the NECTAR and WRAP projects at The University of Northampton on Dec 3rd 2008. Please watch the email lists for more details.

For further information please contact the NECTAR team: NECTAR@northampton.ac.uk

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