Variation on a Theme: Scoping our Institutional Repository Service Bundle

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IRs “provide a critical component in reforming the system of scholarly communication—a component that expands access to research, reasserts control over scholarship by the academy,...”

“Institutional repositories, by capturing, preserving, and disseminating a university's collective intellectual capital, serve as meaningful indicators of an institution's academic quality.”

“The priority for IRs is to capture all types of content produced by the institutional community, particularly material at greatest risk of being lost”
Background

2012
• KAUST repository established
• Mandated deposit of ETDs

2014
• Open access policy approved
• Started tracking research publications

Repository website: https://repository.kaust.edu.sa/
• Library goal to serve as “the comprehensive institutional resource” for information about KAUST affiliated research outputs

• Administrative recognition of repository as primary information source for research evaluation and faculty annual reporting

Repository website: https://repository.kaust.edu.sa/
1. Find new publications in online services
2. Confirm university affiliation and/or funding
3. Check license and publisher policy

Eligible file available for deposit?

- YES
  - Deposit to repository (with embargo if required)

- NO
  - Request manuscript from KAUST authors
File deposit rates for item types covered by OA policy
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Inspiration

Example
Adaptation

**Education**
- New student and researcher orientations to OA policy and ORCID
- Regular training sessions in library
- Libguides
- Sessions for research groups/departments upon request

**Institutional Repository Services**

**Curation**
- Research repository platform
- Institutional research tracking service
- Institutional ORCID integration
- DOI minting service
- Metrics dashboard

**Expertise**
- Email and in person consultation
- Journal/publisher policies
- Metadata harvesting and enrichment
- Persistent identifiers
- System integration / metadata exchange tool development
- Institutional research information
- Bibliometrics
- Research data management
Thank you!