



A roadmap for sustainable outputs from the Theses Alive! project



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OUTPUTS

Develop an OAI-compliant thesis submission system for use in all participating universities.

To work with other e-theses developments internationally, and assist the research aims of other e-theses projects funded within the JISC FAIR programme.

Develop a generic metadata format capable of delivering metadata to a number of relevant metadata repositories for UK thesis information.

To produce a 'checklist' approach for universities to use as they develop e-theses capability.

Test the value of a national support service for e-thesis creation and management in the UK.

Develop an infra-structure which enables e-theses to be published on the web.

OUTCOMES



Theses Alive Plug-in for Institutional Repositories



EUL member of DSpace Federation Committers Group

Dissemination activities, conferences, e.g. ETD-2004

UK e-theses metadata coreset

Best practices established

Support service for e-theses in Edinburgh



Edinburgh Research Archive

Repository for e-theses, and also other forms of research output including e-prints.

<http://www.era.lib.ed.ac.uk/>

Change way theses are submitted, authored, supervised and examined.

BENEFITS



E-thesis functionality integrated as part of DSpace core code



NDLTD sub-committee for DSpace to advise worldwide ETD community. (Edinburgh, Drexel, N. Carolina, Robert Gordon University)



Institutional acceptance of e-theses. Regulation and administration workflow changes

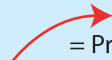


ERA included as part of larger Edinburgh institutional repository (including images, video clips and licensed databases)

<http://gateway.lib.ed.ac.uk/>

KEY:

Stakeholder progress paths



= Project staff



= JISC projects



= UoE staff



= external institution/s

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