



CONZUL Focus Meeting – Institutional Repository Managers

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ScholarlyCommons@AUT

Digital Commons

Theses only – author's consent requested, initial items bulk loaded, self-submission.

Migration to DSpace

DSpace is hosted at University of Waikato. SLA for hosting, maintenance and development. LCoNZ employs a DSpace Administrator based at Waikato.

Currently theses only – 333 items, submission mandatory, self-submission improved.



Issues

Statistics

Digital Commons statistics were questionable. DSpace statistics are of little value. About to test Google Analytics.

Open/closed access collections

DSpace extension / separate instance / another solution?

Third party copyright in theses

Still working out the best way to manage this.

Subject headings

ANZSRC? Other? Any?



Moving forward

Institutional research objects

Ongoing project to load past research objects:

- University research output metadata from 1999 to 2007 is stored in EndNote libraries.
- Metadata for individual researchers is checked, full text item and additional metadata is added, and then exported to DSpace ingest format.
- Objects are loaded to test repository for approval by researchers, then loaded to production repository.

Eventual integration with new University RMS to include submission to staging database or direct to RMS with export to Scholarly Commons.

