

Bradford Scholars

A digital repository for the University of Bradford



Introduction – BURP!

The Bradford University Repository Project – BURP! is partly funded by JISC to set up an institutional digital repository. The one-year project will produce a live service which houses and provides access to the scholarly content from staff and MPhil/PhD students of the University. <http://www.brad.ac.uk/library/burp/index.php>

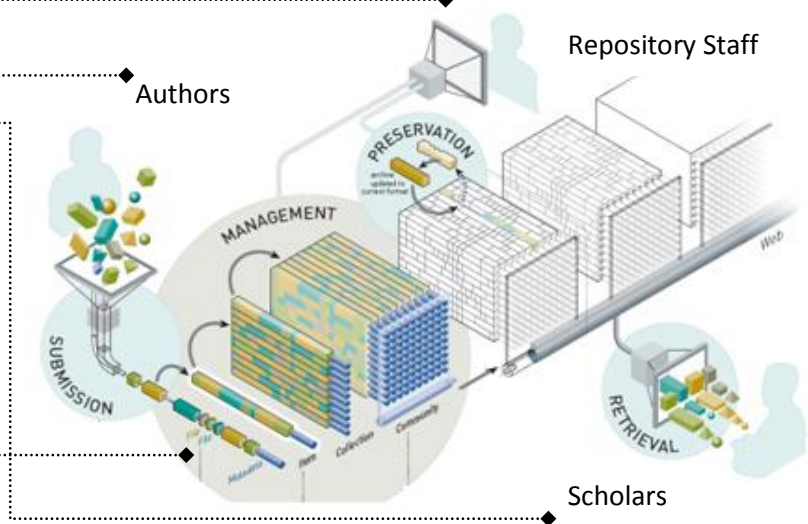


User communities – who's it for?

- Content providers:**
- University staff and MPhil/PhD students
- End-users:**
- University staff and students
 - External audiences

Content

- Journal articles
- Research reports
- Working papers
- Presentations
- Datasets
- Patents
- Book chapters
- Theses
- Conference papers...



Workflows

What should the repository offer?

- The repository will support**
- Ingest – deposit content and include metadata
 - Access – search and retrieve content
 - Management – set up and maintenance, support, long-term preservation, content discovery

What are the benefits?

- Showcases University's scholarly footprint
- High visibility to academics' works
- Increase citation rates and impact
- Central management guarantees longevity
- Permanent Identifiers
- Data for Research Excellence Framework (REF)
- Open access to YOUR research to everyone

Does it integrate with other systems?

- University's internal systems:**
- Blackboard VLE
 - Terminal4 CMS
 - Library systems
- External systems:**
- ETHOS,
 - OpenDOAR, ROAR

- DSpace** (<http://www.dspace.org>)
- Freeware with active user community
 - Supports text, images, audio, video, data
 - Provides for indexing, distribution and preservation
 - Offers user support

