



Repository developments

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A plenitude of 'P's

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- Places (repositories themselves)
- Putting (ingest-level)
- Pulling (outputs)
- Purposes (new functionalities)
- Patterns or plans

Policies

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NIH, CURES

- **NIH**: Strengthening now very likely
- **Require** not **request**
- **6** months rather than **12** months
- **CURES**: 6-month delay permitted but...
- **deposit** at acceptance (in PMC)
- No funding for OAJ publication

Wellcome Trust

- Require
- 6 months
- PMC
- OUP, Springer and Blackwell on board Dec 05

Places

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Google Base

- Launched in November
- 'Google-compliant' not OAI-compliant
- Terms of service allow Google to use content unattributably
- Has a 'content-type' for scholarly articles

Other universal archives

- OARA: Peter Suber's venture with the Internet Archive
- Tampere University has opened its own archive (Tampub) to 'all scholars'
- UK universal archive being built in Edinburgh and funded by JISC

National developments

- HAL (Hyper Article on Line) archive in France, a collaboration between CNRS, INSERM, INRIA, INRA and CPU (N.B. *Europhysics Letters*)
- NORA and FRIDA (two Norwegian sisters)
- And a brother, BIBSYS...

Putting

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Ingest-level things

- Machine-readable CC licences
 - CC's own licence
 - Yahoo's CC search engine
 - Google's advanced search
- UoC published 5 White Papers and a draft policy on scholarly communication issues

Services built onto repositories

- Web Citation Index launched in November
- NeuroCommons
 - Repository for articles and data
 - Appropriate licences for each
 - Semantic Web technology
 - Community focus (akin to Signaling Gateway)
 - Funded by Teramode Corp

Pulling

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Usage stories

- UoC's eScholarship repository logged 2 million downloads
 - 2 years - 0.5m
 - 1 year – 1m
 - 9mths – 2m
 - 10K records at end 2005
- University of Otago Business School
 - Launched mid-November
 - 20K downloads by mid-February

Usage stories cont'd ...

- EPrints added an 'email a request' button
- Implemented it on the ECS archive
- 50 requests per day
- Signs of authors responding...
- Mediators drowning ...

Purposes

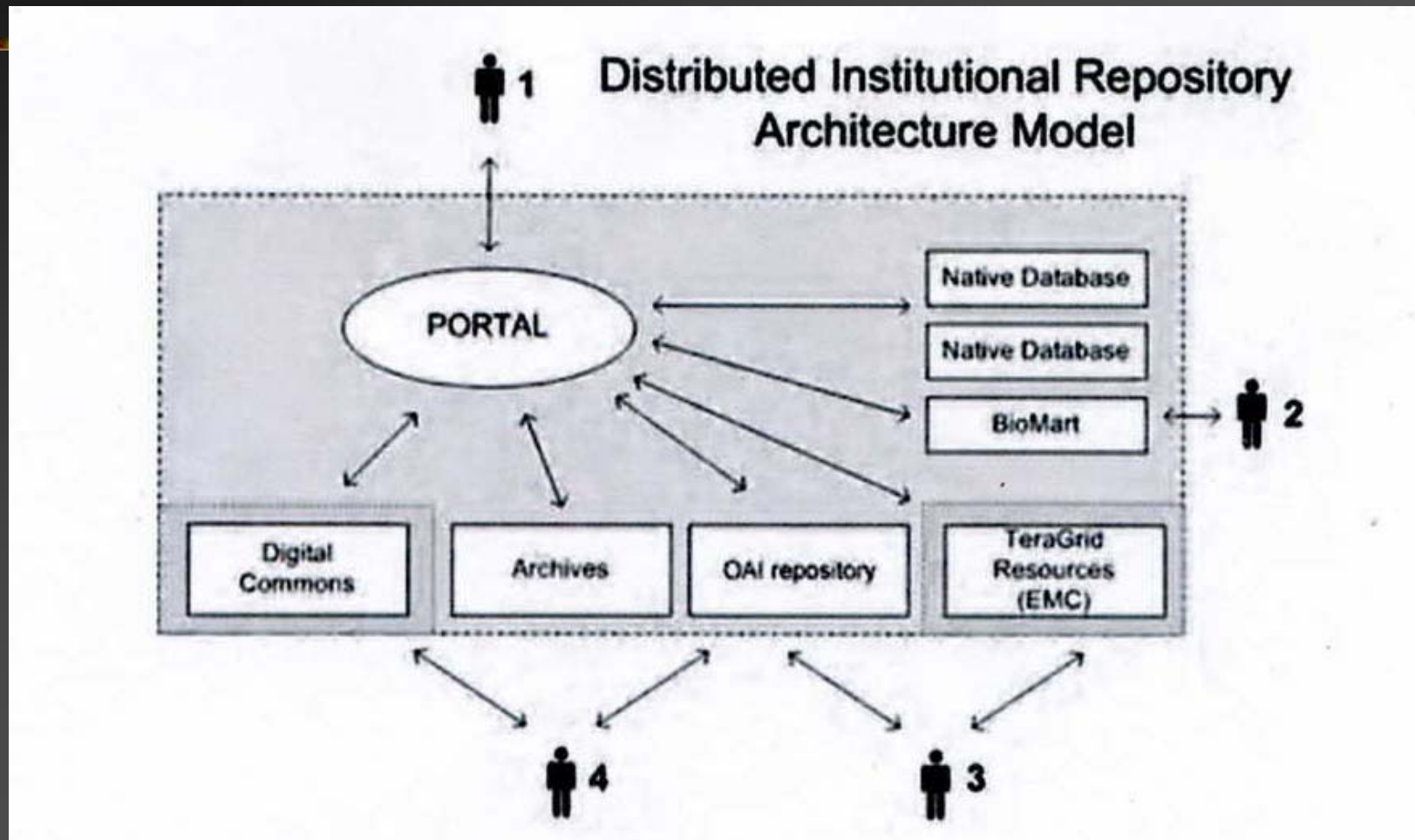
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Outputs stories

- **Bronze release** of EPrints and DSpace for RAE (IRRA project)
- UK Chancellor of the Exchequer Gordon Brown announced the end of the RAE ...
... in its present form
- Will be based on 'metrics'

Patterns or plans for repositories

Purdue University's model



Thank you for listening

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