

Peking University Institutional Repository: make your academic exchange more effectively

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Since the publishing and exchange ways of scholarly achievements are growing diversified nowadays, it is an urgency to consider how to promote rapid dissemination and sharing of academic output more effectively. As a rewarding attempt, the Library is constructing Peking University Institutional Repository: we will collect and store intellectual output of teachers and students and provide open access service on the basis.

The Library has rich experience in digital library building and academic resource collecting. Moreover, our librarians have fine sense of service and are good at information management. Therefore, it is suitable for the library to be the constructor and service-provider of the repository. In fact, we have done much work in the early stage of its establishment: we had investigated existing institutional repositories and made development program accordingly, and then held seminars with faculty members to introduce the value of our project and find out what they need; at the same time, we had finished the establishment of the system platform. On the other side, our Library already has many special digital collections such as Peking University theses and dissertations and PKU Lectures which can be the original resources of the repository.

In the future, we will continue to maintain the repository and provide good services: through training lectures, researchers will be encouraged and directed to submit their research achievements; the quality of metadata submitted to the database will be controlled; multiple personalized services based on Web 2.0 will also be supplied, and so on.

The Library has been consistently paying close attention to users' need and making great effort to support scholarly research activities. It is our sincere hope that the Repository would comprehensively show the excellent academic achievements of the university and meanwhile more integrated services can be provided based on it.

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