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The UP story on OA policy development & advocacy: the good, the bad & the ugly

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- Founded in 1908
- One of the leading & largest universities
- 9 faculties & Business School
- Culturally diverse students
- Three official languages in use: Arikaans, English and Sepedi
- Offers 230 qualifications
- In 2011 1343 postgraduate programmes
- 62 500 Students 45 000 are contact students
- 1281 Permanent staff members

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2000 UPeTD repository launched

2003 Mandatory submission policy for ETDs

2006 UPSpace repository launched

2007 Open Scholarship programme formalized

2009 Mandatory submission policy for research papers

UP embraced Open Access!





Open Scholarship goal:

To change scholarship practice

@ UP

towards becoming an Open Scholarship institution





1. Theses/dissertations are available online — policy based







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2. Research articles are available online – policy

based





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Acta Academica New	0587-2405	SUNMedia Bloemfontein, South Africa	History of scholarship and learning. The humanities	2001	DHET
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Acta Chimica Slovenica	1318-0207 1580-3155	Slovenian Chemical Society	chemistry	1998	Science Citation Index Expanded
Acta Chromatographica	1233-2356	University of Silesia	chemistry, chromatography	1996	Science Citation Index Expanded
Acta Cirurgica Brasileira	0102-8650 1678-2674	Sociedade Brasileira para o Desenvolvimento da Pesquisa em Cirurgia	health sciences	1997	Science Citation Index Expanded
Acta Clinica Croatica	0353-9466 1333-9451	Sestre milosrdnice University Hospital, Institute for Clinical Medical Research, Zagreb	biomedicine, medical practice	2000	Science Citation Index Expanded
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3. Researchers publish in Open Access journals – with financial support





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4. Researchers can manage their copyright





1st in Africa!

- To assist the University of Pretoria in providing open access to scholarly articles and conference papers resulting from research done at the University, and which are wholly or in part supported by public funding, staff and students are *required* to
- submit peer-reviewed postprints* of their articles and published conference papers to UPSpace, the University's institutional repository (https://www.up.ac.za/dspace/), AND
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5. Policy statement : open access to research papers







- Capture new research output
- Check copyright policies
- Negotiate with publishers
- Obtain the correct version
- Submit items
- Manage the embargoes
- Follow: High tech-high touch approach



6. Implementation team











"Of all SA universities, Pretoria delivers the highest number of research articles, over 1600 2011 publications, of which 130, not entered by departments, were traced by the Open Scholarship Office in 2012. Without their invaluable assistance in locating these, our task would be measurably more difficult." - UP Research Office

7. Campus partners





http://repository.up.ac.za/handle/2263/108



http://hdl.handle.net/2263/17461



8. Campus champions















9. Library staff involvement













10. Ongoing advocacy



"I think this service is wonderful, and really hope that it can be continued. Without it, it would be very difficult to publish in good quality open access journals." Dr Anne-Marie Bergh

"It's great to see initiative for making research more accessible." Theoni Photopoulou, University of St Andrews



"Thank you very
much for this
interesting
information! I was
not aware of this
new feature." Gudrun
Ditrich-Schroder



"If it was not for the support of your funding I am not sure that we would find the financing to publish on open access. Thanks for your support." Prof John Soley





The bad...

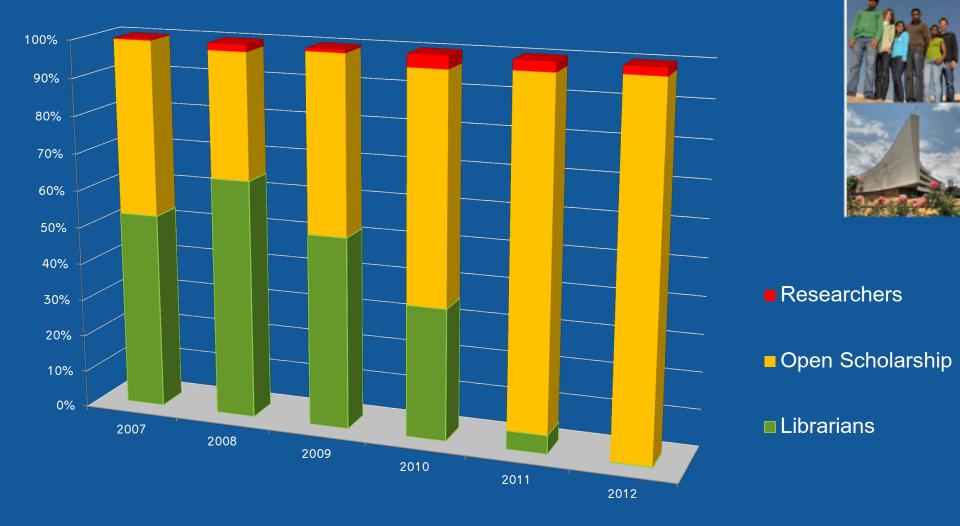






1. Changes in UP Executive





2. Self-archiving behaviour of researchers



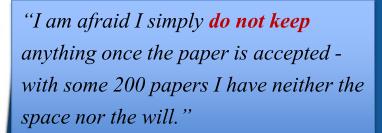
Post-print woes

"I'm sorry I can't find the version you want."

"I do not think that it is appropriate practice to make such "postprint" versions available for free access as the journal version is the only accepted one. In any case I do not have such a version of the paper."

last review manuscript was saved crashed."















"Surely keeping such an article is totally redundant when you have access to the finished paper what ever could be the purpose of keeping a pre-publication format when the published is freely available?

"Most lecturers dislike doing more work than our already enormous workload. I made my points at the original UPSpace meetings that the idea was poorly thought out and poorly implemented, with no real consultation with the academics. I see no benefits from having my work in yet another repository, especially when it is unedited and unfinished."



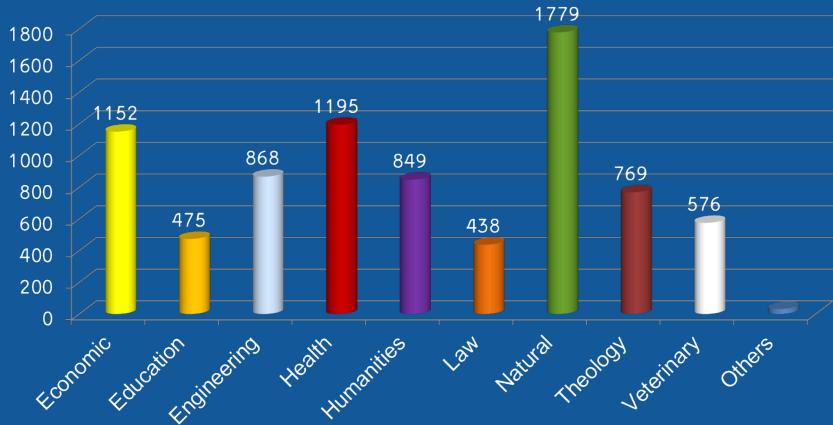
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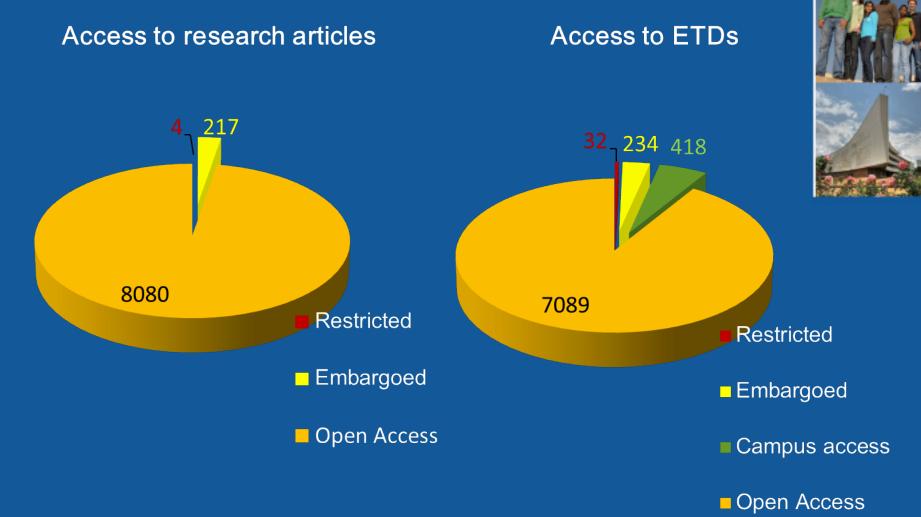
Articles per faculty



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Accessibility of UP research outputs



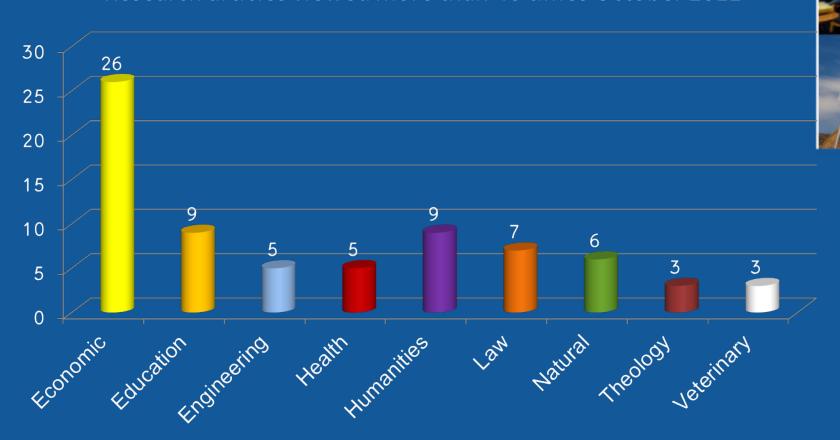
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"It always seems impossible until it's done"

- Nelson Mandela



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