

High tech, high touch: Open access implementation at UP

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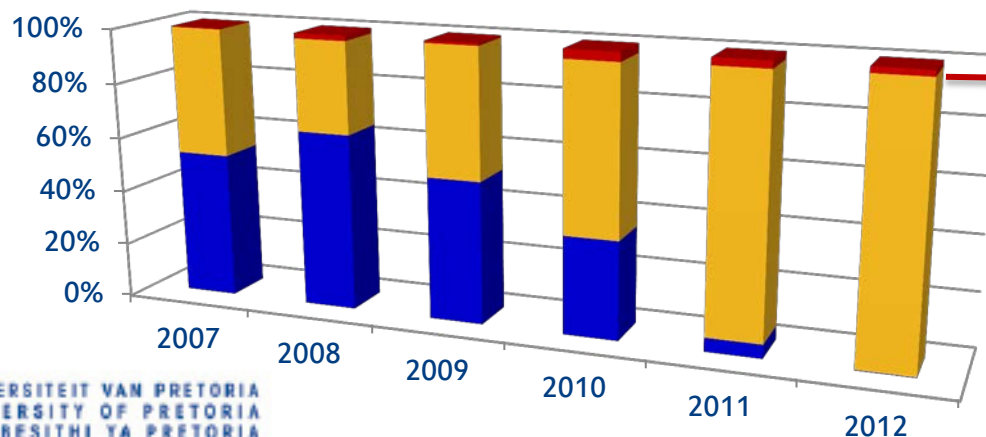


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The University of Pretoria (UP), South Africa



- ❑ The **first** academic institution in SA to adopt a mandatory policy for the submission of research articles to UPSpace
- ❑ The Open Scholarship office implements the Open Access policy
- ❑ Who has been submitting articles since 2007?



Researchers' self-archiving is low

- Researchers
- Open Scholarship
- Librarians



High tech, high touch scenario

UP research output is tracked & captured

Authors are reminded personally to forward their post-prints & to support the policy

The Open Scholarship office follows a mediated submission approach and submits research articles on behalf of authors

A high level of personal interaction (departmental presentations, training & Open Access advocacy) is done on campus

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A client-driven focus (high tech, high touch)...



**renders positive results in the implementation
of the Open access policy @ UP**



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