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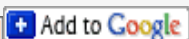
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Introduction

In the past, researchers were not able to access all the scholarly literature published across the world due to lack of proper communication technologies. With the advent of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), this problem is solved to a major extent and the results of the research going throughout the world is made available to the public without any restriction. The researchers adopted Budapest Open Access Initiative (BOAI) in 2002 and with the help of Open Access (OA) made the research literature available to the world wide user community.

The Open Access Movement

In the last few years, the Open Access movement has gained a lot of importance and popularity among the academic and scientific institutions.

The Budapest Open Access Initiative (2002) defines Open Access as 'free availability on the public internet, permitting any users to read, download, copy, distribute and/or print, with the possibility to search or link to the full texts of these articles, crawl them for indexing, pass them as data to software, or use them for any other lawful purpose, without financial, legal, or technical barriers other than those inseparable from gaining access to the internet itself.'

Institutional Repositories (IR)

Purpose

Higher education institutions all over the world are experiencing the necessity of managing their education, research and resources in a more effective way. Alma Swan lists the following benefits that repositories bring to institutions-

1. Opens up the outputs of the university to the world
2. Maximises the visibility and impact of these outputs as a result
3. Showcases the university to interested constituencies – prospective staff, prospective students and other stakeholders
4. Collects and curates digital outputs
5. Manages and measures research and teaching activities
6. Provides a workspace for work-in-progress, and for collaborative or large-scale projects
7. Enables and encourages interdisciplinary approaches to research

8. Facilitates the development and sharing of digital teaching materials and aids
9. Supports student endeavours, providing access to theses and dissertations and a location for the development of e-portfolios

What is an Institutional Repository?

According to the Online Dictionary for Library & Information Science (ODLIS) Institutional Repository is "A set of services offered by a university or group of universities to members of its community for the management and dissemination of scholarly materials in digital format created by the institution and its community members, such as e-prints, technical reports, theses and dissertations, data sets, and teaching materials. Stewardship of such materials entails their organization in a cumulative, openly accessible database and a commitment to long-term preservation when appropriate. Some IRs are also used as electronic presses to publish e-journals and e-books. An institutional repository is distinguished from a subject-based repository by its institutionally defined scope. IRs are part of a growing effort to reform scholarly communication and break the monopoly of journal publishers by reasserting institutional control over the results of scholarship. An IR may also serve as an indicator of the scope and extent of the university's research activities."

The Harrod's Librarians Glossary and Reference Book (10th Ed.) explains Repository as "A network- accessible server used as a store for digital content, e.g. in self-archiving or for an Eprint archive, and which can disseminate those contents by exposing metadata to harvesters such as the Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting. Where the server holds the eprints for a whole university or similar institution, the phrase institutional repository is frequently used."

How Many IRs Are There and Where Can They Be Found?

At the time of data collection, more than 2,600 repositories are found listed in Registry of Open Access Repositories (ROAR: <http://roar.eprints.org>) and Directory of Open Access Repositories (OpenDOAR: <http://opendoar.org>).

Software used for constructing IRs

A variety of software are used for constructing IR like DSpace, EPrints, Fedora, ARNO, DoKS, Greenstone, HAL, ETD-db, Bepress, DIGIBIB, EDOC, DiVA, OPUS (Open Publications System), MyCoRe, PMB Services, Keystone DLS etc. Out of this, more than 1000 IRs are using DSpace, next to it is EPrints (more than 400 IRs are using it).

What Do Institutional Repositories Contain?

1. Peer-reviewed journal articles and conference proceedings
2. Research data
3. Monographs and books
4. Other content types-theses, dissertations and other research related outputs such as demonstrations, learning and teaching objects
5. Institutional or departmental research
6. Databases

Theses and dissertations are known to be the rich and unique source of information, often the only source for research work that does not find its way into various publication channels. Due to the various benefits of Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs), they are gaining importance over their traditional formats.

Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs)

History of ETD activities

The first planning for ETDs started at a meeting in 1987 between UMI, Virginia Tech, Arbor Text, SoftQuad and University of Michigan. Participants discussed the latest approaches to electronic publishing and whether or not they could be applied to the preparation of dissertations.

In 1996, the United States funded a three year effort to spread the concept of ETDs around the US. A pilot project at Virginia Tech led to a mandatory requirement for post 1997 theses and dissertations to be submitted only electronically. The [Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations](#) (NDLTD) was formed and first ETD Conference was held in 1998. By 2000, the ETD movement had spread internationally to include thousands of university members.

Definition

The Online Dictionary for Library & Information Science (ODLIS) defines Electronic Theses and Dissertation (ETD) as "The Master's theses and Ph.D. dissertations submitted in digital form rather than in print on paper, as opposed to those submitted in hard copy and subsequently converted to machine-readable format, usually by

Benefits of electronic submission and archiving of theses and dissertations include

1. The results of research presented in theses and dissertations are more accessible to scholars all over the world via the World Wide Web.
2. The message of a theses or dissertation may be better conveyed electronically than in a paper document. Advanced software programs can be introduced by like allowing color diagrams and images, hyperlinks, audios, animations, videos, spreadsheets, databases etc. into an electronic document.
3. The university is able to fulfill its responsibilities of recording and archiving theses and dissertations and save money. Also, ETDs reduce the need for library storage space.
4. The researcher can save on printing and copying costs through electronic publishing and information exchange.

How are ETDs created?

ETDs may be prepared using any word processor or document preparation system and may include multimedia objects. Some universities began their ETD by instituting an electronic copy requirement along with the paper version during submission of the theses or dissertation. The theses or dissertation are submitted as a PDF (Portable Document Format) file.

Of the various Open Access software available like DSpace, Eprints, Fedora etc., DSpace software has the broadest application in terms of being able to handle any educational material in digital format such as lecture notes, visualizations, simulations, graphics, datasets, images, thereby enabling users to make full use of the repository.

Whatever software a repository chooses, all adhere to standards of interoperability and metadata harvesting laid down in 1999 at the Santa Fe convention as the Open Archives Initiative. Today the Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting (OAI-PMH) is an interoperability framework based on HTTP which facilitates the transfer of metadata among networked systems.

Interoperability requires repositories to use standardized metadata tags such as SGML/XML and other mark up languages that assign unique identifiers to identify items within a repository.

Methodology for Data Collection

The information on E-Theses repositories in World was mainly collected from the Registry of Open Access Repositories (ROAR) and the Directory of Open Access Repositories (OpenDOAR). At the time of data collection, there were 245 E-theses repositories across the world with 25 of them from India. Other than these 25 Indian E-theses repositories, there might be some more but since they are not yet registered under ROAR or OpenDOAR, they are not included for the present study.

Data Collection

Global Status

There are 247 E-theses repositories across the world related to various disciplines. (Appendix 1). The most recent one recorded in ROAR is Bienvenue sur le dépôt institutionnel, recorded on 5th December 2011. The oldest one is prior to 1993. Increase in the number of E-theses repositories is seen after the BOAI in 2002, with the maximum being recorded in 2010. (Fig.1)

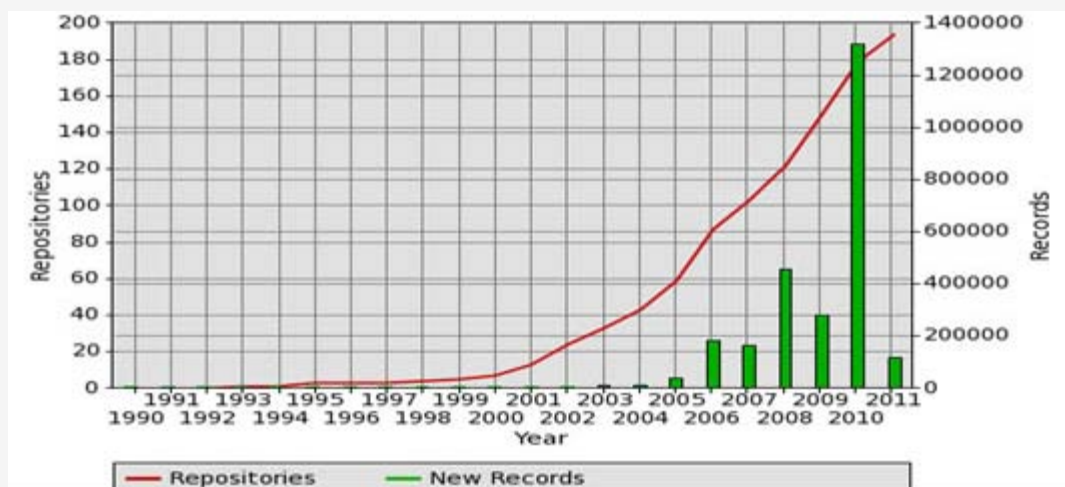


Fig 1: Growth of records per year from 1990 to 2011 retrieved from ROAR

Maximum number of E-theses repositories has been recorded by the USA (more than 30). D-Space software is used by more than 45 Institutes for creating E-theses repository.

Scenario in India

From the ROAR and OpenDOAR directories, the researcher found that 25 E-theses repositories are in India. The oldest E-theses repository registered in ROAR is ETD@IISc in 2005.

In 2007, the National Knowledge Commission (NKC) in India recommended development of web based common open resources and encouraged open access for all material research papers, books, periodicals etc. The NKC Libraries Brochure recommended setting up of a National Repository of Bibliographic Records and a centralized collaborative virtual enquiry handling system using the latest ICT. Peer-reviewed research papers resulting from publicly funded research should also be made available through open access channels, subject to copyright regulations. It also recommended that all academic institutions must set up institutional repositories of ETD. This should be made mandatory for accreditation and such repositories should offer open access. All public academic and research institutes should be encouraged to set up freely accessible institutional repositories of their full-text articles and publications subject to copyright restrictions.

The UGC Notification (Minimum Standards & Procedure for Award of M.Phil./ Ph.D Degree, Regulation, 2009) dated 1st June 2009 provides for submission of electronic version of theses and dissertations with an aim to facilitate open access to Indian theses and dissertation to the academic community world-wide. Online availability of electronic theses through centrally-maintained digital repositories will not only ensure easy access and archiving of Indian doctoral theses but will also help in raising the standard and quality of research.

All these events have significantly contributed for establishment of E-theses repositories and OA movement in India.

It was found that DSpace is the most popularly used repository software followed by EPrints and other software like Nitya. Majority of the E-theses repositories were dedicated to science and technology. DRTC's Librarians' Digital Library covers only Library & Information Science. Along with ETDs, these repositories also contain articles, conference proceedings, books, patents, multimedia objects etc.

However, at the time of research, some of the URLs were not working properly or had shifted their base like National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, India (<http://dspace.ncl.res.in/>) and [DSpace @ GGSIPU](#). The subject-wise analysis of the Indian E-theses repositories is presented in Table 1.

Table 1: Subject-wise Analysis of E-theses Repositories in India

Sr.No.	Repository	Host	Subjects Covered
1	EPrints@NCCR http://www.nccr.iitm.ac.in/	National Centre for Catalysis Research (NCCR)	Chemistry and Chemical Technology
2	Eprints@CMFRI http://eprints.cmfri.org.in/	Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)	Agriculture, Food and Veterinary; Biology and Biochemistry; Ecology and Environment; Health and Medicine
3	Dyuthi (Digital repository of Cochin University of Science & Technology) http://dyuthi.cusat.ac.in	Cochin University of Science & Technology (CUSAT)	Multidisciplinary
4	DSpace @ GGSIPU 14.139.60.216:8080/xmlui/	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University , India	Multidisciplinary
5	DSpace@IIMK http://dspace.iimk.ac.in/	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK), India	Business and Economics
6	dspace @ sdmcet http://210.212.198.149:8080/jspui/	SDM College Of Engineering and Technology Dharwad , India	Chemistry and Chemical Technology; Technology General; Civil Engineering; Computers and IT; Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Mechanical Engineering and Materials; Library and Information Science
7	Digital Library@CUSAT http://dspace.cusat.ac.in/jspui/	Cochin University of Science & Technology (CUSAT)	Multidisciplinary
8	DSpace@Vidyanidhi http://dspace.vidyanidhi.org.in:8080/dspace/	University of Mysore	Multidisciplinary
9	DSpace@TU http://dspace.thapar.edu:8080/dspace/	Thapar University	Multidisciplinary
10	EPrints@IIT Delhi http://eprint.iitd.ac.in/dspace	Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi	Multidisciplinary
11	Eprints@IARI http://eprints.iari.res.in/	Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), India	Agriculture, Food and Veterinary
12	Eprint@NML http://eprints.nmlindia.org/	National Metallurgical Laboratory , India	Chemistry and Chemical Technology; Technology General

13	ETD@IISc http://etd.ncsi.iisc.ernet.in/	Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	Multidisciplinary
14	Dspace@IIA http://prints.iiap.res.in/	Indian Institute of Astrophysics	Physics and Astronomy
15	Kautilya@igidr http://oii.igidr.ac.in:8080/dspace/index.jsp	IGIDR Library, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), India	Multidisciplinary
16	KNoor (Knowledge Repository Open Network) http://dspace.uok.edu.in:8080/dspace/	Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kashmir	Science General; Agriculture, Food and Veterinary; Health and Medicine; Technology General
17	Librarians' Digital Library https://drtc.isibang.ac.in/	Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC), Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore Centre (ISI)	Library and Information Science
18	Mahatma Gandhi University Theses Online http://www.mgutheses.org/	Mahatma Gandhi University	Multidisciplinary
19	NAL Repository http://nal-ir.nal.res.in/	Information Centre for Aerospace Science and Technology (ICAST), India	Mathematics and Statistics; Technology General; Mechanical Engineering and Materials
20	National Chemical Laboratory http://dspace.ncl.res.in/	National Chemical Laboratory	Chemistry and Chemical Technology
21	Open Access Repository of Indian Theses http://eprints.csirexplorations.com/	CSIR Unit for Research and Development of Information Products	Biological Sciences, Earth Sciences, Physical Sciences, Communications, Education, Philosophy, Arts, Social Sciences
22	ShodhGanga: A reservoir of Indian Theses http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/	Information and Library Network Center (INFLIBNET)	Multidisciplinary
23	Dspace@NITR http://dspace.nitrkl.ac.in/dspace/	National Institute of Technology Rourkela, India	Chemistry and Chemical Technology; Physics and Astronomy; Mechanical Engineering and Materials
24	DU Eprint Archive http://www.du.ac.in/index.php?id=4	University of Delhi	Multidisciplinary
25	DRS@nio http://drs.nio.org/drs/index.jsp	NICMAS (NIO library), National Institute Of Oceanography (NIO)	Science General; Technology General; Arts and Humanities General

Conclusion

The present paper has attempted to overview the current status of E-theses repositories in the world with special reference to India. Out of the various types of institutional repositories, E-theses repositories help in enhancing education and research. Even in the absence of any National Open Access policy in India on the lines of National Institute of Health (NIH) Policy of the United States, various institutions, academies and scholars are making their research output open access. The ETD repositories should be properly updated and maintained in order to showcase the current research work done.

However, key issues such as Intellectual Property Rights and Plagiarism need to be discussed globally to stop misuse of the scholarly literature available through open access.

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Appendix 1: List of E-Theses Repositories in the World

Sr.No.	Name of the Repository	Software	Institute	Year	No. of Records
1.	Addis Ababa University Electronic Thesis and Dissertations http://etd.aau.edu.et/dspace	DSpace	Addis Ababa University Libraries , Ethiopia	31 st August 2007	2628

2.	AMS Tesi di Dottorato - Alm@DL - Università di Bologna http://amsdottorato.cib.unibo.it/	EPrints	Università di Bologna , Italy	4 th March 2009	2914
3.	Australasian Digital Theses Program - University of Tasmania www.utas.edu.au/library/libserv/adt/index.html		University of Tasmania		
4.	Australian Digital Theses Program (ADT) - Australian Catholic University http://dlibrary.acu.edu.au/digitaltheses/public/		Australian Catholic University Library , Australian Catholic University , Australia	15 May 2008	109
5.	Australian Digital Theses Program (ADT) - Australian National University http://research.anu.edu.au/thesis/		Australian National University Library , Australian National University , Australia	13 January 2010	146
6.	Australian Digital Theses Program (ADT) - Central Queensland University http://content.cqu.edu.au/FCWViewer/view.do?page=8205		Central Queensland University Library , Central Queensland University , Australia	30 April 2008	24
7.	Australian Digital Theses Program (ADT) - Deakin University http://www.deakin.edu.au/library/adt/		Deakin University Library , Deakin University , Australia		
8.	Australian Digital Theses Program (ADT) - Edith Cowan University http://www.ecu.edu.au/		Edith Cowan University Library , Edith Cowan University , Australia	7 August 2008	3624
9.	Australian Digital Theses Program (ADT) - Flinders University www.lib.flinders.edu.au/theses/		Flinders University Library , Flinders University , Australia	15 September 2006	25
10.	Australian Digital Theses Program (ADT) - Griffith University http://www.griffith.edu.au/ins/collections/adt/		Griffith University	31 st January 2010	
11.	Australian Digital Theses Program - CAUL http://adt.caul.edu.au/		Council of Australian University Librarians	4 th may 2006	
12.	Avhandlingar från Karolinska Institutet http://diss.kib.ki.se/index_se.cfm		KarolinskaInstitutet	17 October 2010	
13.	Biblioteca Digital de Teses e Dissertações http://www.teses.usp.br/	ETD-db	University of São Paulo	24 October 2005	30704
14.	Biblioteca Digital de Teses e Dissertacoes (BDTD) http://bdt.d.ibict.br/	ETD-db	Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte	28 February	154533

			(UFRN), Brazil	1993	
15.	Biblioteca Virtual UNL http://bibliotecavirtual.unl.edu.ar/	DSpace	Universidad Nacional del Litoral (UNL) , Argentina	6 July 2011	3513
16.	BICTEL/e - ULg - Institutional repository of dissertations and theses (University of Liege, Belgium) http://bictel.ulg.ac.be/	ETD-db	Université de Liège (ULg)	30 November 2006	512
17.	Bienvenue dans Espace ETS http://espace.etsmtl.ca/	E-Prints	École de technologies supérieures	17 November 2010	729
18.	Bienvenue sur le dépôt institutionnel - Dépôt UQTR http://depot-e.uqtr.ca	E-Prints	Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières	5 December 2011	
19.	CaltechTHESIS http://thesis.library.caltech.edu	E-Prints	California Institute of Technology	25 September 2009	6381
20.	Catalysis Database(ePrints@NCCR) http://203.199.213.48/cgi/oai2	E-Prints	National Centre for Catalysis Research (NCCR) , India		1478
21.	Central Connecticut State University Digital Archive - CCSU http://eprints.ccsu.edu/	E-Prints	Central Connecticut State University	7 February 2003	556
22.	Centre de documentation - Institut de la Francophonie pour l'Administration et la Gestion http://intra.refer.bg	DSpace	Institut de la Francophonie pour l'Administration et la Gestion (IFAG), Le Centre de Documentation de l'Institut de la Francophonie pour l'Administration et la Gestion (IFAG)	20 October 2011	
23.	Chia Nan University of Pharmacy & Science Institutional eThesys http://lib.chna.edu.tw/ethesys/		Chia Nan University of Pharmacy & Science		
24.	CITHER : Diffusion électronique des thèses http://docinsa.insa-lyon.fr/these/index.php	Other software (various)	Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon	27 April 1998	1028
25.	CMFRI Digital Repository (Eprints@CMFRI) http://eprints.cmfri.org.in/	EPrints	Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) , India		3633
26.	Dyuthi (Digital repository of Cochin University of Science & Technology)	DSpace	Cochin University of Science & Technology		995

	http://dyuthi.cusat.ac.in/xmlui		(CUSAT), India		
27.	Colección de Tesis digitales http://ciria.udlap.mx/tesis/	Other software (various)	Universidad de lasAméricas Puebla	12 October 2009	3810
28.	Coleccion de Tesis Digitales - UAEH http://dgsa.uaeh.edu.mx:8080/bibliotecadigital	DSpace	Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Hidalgo	29 March 2011	240
29.	Collection de Thèses de l'Université de Djibouti http://www.univ.edu.dj/		Centre de Documentation de l'Université de Djibouti	23 November 2011	
30.	Combined Arms Research Library Digital Library http://www.cgsc.edu/carl/contentdm/home.htm	CONTENTdm	Command and General Staff College (CGSC), United States		
31.	Corvinus University of Budapest - Ph.D. dissertations http://phd.lib.uni-corvinus.hu/	EPrints	Corvinus University of Budapest	25 April 2007	389
32.	Cracow University of Technology Digital Library http://www.biblos.pk.edu.pl/bc	Other software (various)	PolitechnikaKrakowska / Cracow University of Technology	31 October 2008	
33.	Curtin University of Technology - Digital Theses http://cybertesis.upnorte.edu.pe	Other software (various)	Curtin University of Technology	4 May 2006	
34.	Cybertesis - UPNorte http://adt.curtin.edu.au/theses/browse/by_author/a...	Other software (various)	Universidad Privada del Norte	20 August 2010	
35.	Cybertesis - USMP http://cybertesis.usmp.edu.pe	Cybertesis	Universidad de San Martin de Porres, Peru	3 February 2011	6
36.	Cybertesis Perú http://www.cybertesis.edu.pe/	Other software (various)	Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos	11 April 2005	2134
37.	Cybertesis UPC http://cybertesis.upc.edu.pe/	Other software (various)	Universidad de CienciasAplicadas (UPC)	20 September 2007	547
38.	Cybertesis. TesisElectronicas de la Universidad de Chile http://www.cybertesis.cl/	Other software (various)	Chile University	3 March 2005	8080
39.	Deposito de Dissertacoes e TesesDigitais http://dited.bn.pt/	ETD-db		4 May 2006	1488
	Der Dokumentenserver der Georg-August-				

40.	UniversitätGöttingen (SUB Göttingen) - Documentserver of the Georg-August University of Goettingen (SUB Goettingen)	Other software (various)	Georg-August University of Goettingen	15 July 2002	19985
41.	DiVA (Digitala Vetenskapliga Arkivet - Academic Archive Online)	Diva-Portal	Enheten för digital publicering, Uppsala Universitet, Sweden	13 March 2009	11359
42.	DigitalCommons@UConn	Digital Commons	University of Connecticut (UConn), United States	13 March 2009	2774
43.	Digitalni arhiv Filozofskog fakulteta u Zagrebu	EPrints	Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb, Croatia	27 February 2009	523
44.	Digitool@Florida Atlantic University	DigiTool	Florida Atlantic University (FAU), United States	1 October 2008	4606
45.	Dissertations of the University of Hamburg, GERMANY, provided by SUB Hamburg	Other software (various)	University of Hamburg, GERMANY	1 December 1995	3893
46.	DKUM - Digital library of University of Maribor		University of Maribor, Slovenia	26 July 2007	18422
47.	DocTA - Doctoral Theses Archive	DSpace	UniversitàCattolica del SacroCuore	23 October 2008	621
48.	DoKS @ KATHO	DoKS	Katholieke Hogeschool Zuid-West-Vlaanderen	30 May 2006	2897
49.	DoKS @ Katholieke Hogeschool Brugge Oostende	DoKS	Katholieke Hogeschool Brugge Oostende	6 October 2006	585
50.	DRS at National Institute Of Oceanography (DRS@nio)	DSpace	NICMAS (NIO library), National Institute Of Oceanography (NIO), India		3763
51.	DSpace@CUSAT	DSpace	CUSAT (Cochin University of Science and Technology), India		3199
52.	DSpace @ GGSIPU	DSpace	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, India		133

53.	DSpace at Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (DSpace@IIMK)	DSpace	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK), India		511
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55.	DSpace@NCRA	DSpace	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IITB), India		84
56.	Dspace : University of Fort Hare	DSpace	University of Fort Hare	29 April 2010	
57.	Dspace : University of Limpopo	DSpace	University of Limpopo	29 April 2010	
58.	DSpace at Drexel University Library	DSpace	Drexel University Libraries, Drexel University , United States	14 August 2006	627
59.	DSpace@Howest	DSpace		12 January 2007	
60.	DSpace at Saint Louis University	DSpace	ICTR Lab, Saint Louis University , Philippines	18 October 2011	341
61.	DSpace at School of Computing, NUS	DSpace	National University of Singapore (NUS) , Singapore	14 May 2008	2148
62.	DSpace at Vidyanidhi: Home	DSpace	Vidyanidhi , University of Mysore	24 November 2007	5489
63.	Dspace on Instituto Politécnico Nacional	DSpace	Instituto Politécnico Nacional	8 August 2010	
64.	DSpace@Cambridge: deposit of electronic e-theses	DSpace	Cambridge University Library	2 October 2009	
65.	DSpace@TU	DSpace	Thapar University (TU) , India		938
66.	DSpace@UM	DSpace	University of Malaya	29 March	

	http://dspace.fsktm.um.edu.my/		Library	2009	
67.	DU EPrint archive http://eprints.du.ac.in	EPrints	University of Delhi		170
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70.	Durban University of Technology Institutional Repository http://ir.dut.ac.za/	DSpace	Durban University of Technology	14 March 2008	
71.	Durham e-Theses http://etheses.dur.ac.uk/	EPrints	Durham University	29 October 2009	1124
72.	Düsseldorfer Dokumenten- und Publikationsservice http://docserv.uni-duesseldorf.de	MyCoRe	Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf	11 January 2006	7215
73.	E-Ait at Academic Library of Tallinn University http://e-ait.tlulib.ee/	EPrints	Tallinn University, Academic Library of Tallinn University	17 June 2010	251
74.	Eldorado http://eldorado.uni-dortmund.de/	DSpace	Technische Universität Dortmund	3 December 2004	20171
75.	EleA@UniSA. Electronic Archives for Academic Studies and Researches - Università degli Studi di Salerno http://elea.unisa.it:8080/jspui/	DSpace	Università degli Studi di Salerno, Portale delle Biblioteche di Ateneo	24 November 2010	
76.	Electronic Dissertations Repository - ULB (Cible) http://www.bib.ulb.ac.be/fr/bibliotheque-electronique/theses-bictele/index.html	ETD-db	Bibliothèques de l'Université de Bruxelles, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium	2 May 2008	375
77.	Electronic Library - Universität Osnabrück (ELib) http://repositorium.uni-osnabrueck.de/	DSpace	Universitätsbibliothek Osnabrück, Universität Osnabrück, Germany		
78.	Electronic Theses and Dissertations @ Brigham Young University http://etd.byu.edu/	Other software (various)	Brigham Young University	22 April 2002	37627
79.	Electronic Theses and Dissertations, Emory University	Fedora	Emory University	10 March	1613

	https://etd.library.emory.edu/			2010	
80.	Electronic Thesis and Dissertation http://ep3.uum.edu.my/	EPrints	Perpustakaan Sultanah Bahiyah	20 October 2008	2298
81.	Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Archive - University of Pittsburgh (ETD Pittsburgh) http://etd.library.pitt.edu/ETD-db/ETD-search/search	ETD-db	University of Pittsburgh (UP), United States	13 March 2009	1072
82.	Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Archive Home Page http://www.etsda.libraries.psu.edu/	ETD-db	The Pennsylvania State University	7 April 1999	5593
83.	Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Initiative http://etd.lsu.edu/	ETD-db	Louisiana State University	20 June 2001	4194
84.	Electronic Thesis Project Library University of Waterloo http://www.lib.uwaterloo.ca/ETD/index.html	DSpace	University of Waterloo	15 December 2010	
85.	Elektronische Dissertationen an der Bibliothek der Universität der Bundeswehr München http://www.unibw.de/unibib/digibib/ediss/			6 October 2011	361
86.	Elektronische Dissertationen an der Universitätsbibliothek http://diglib.uni-magdeburg.de/		Universitätsbibliothek, Otto-von-Guericke-Universität, Germany		
87.	EPrints@IIT Delhi : Home http://eprint.iitd.ac.in/dspace	DSpace	Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi	28 May 2005	2143
88.	Eprints@IARI http://eprints.iari.res.in/	EPrints	Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), India		82
89.	Eprint@NML http://eprints.nmlindia.org/	EPrints	National Metallurgical Laboratory, India		1419
90.	Epsilon Archive for Student Projects http://stud.epsilon.slu.se/	EPrints	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)	17 March 2009	2299
91.	Epsilon Undergraduate Theses Archive http://ex-epsilon.slu.se/	EPrints	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)	22 December 2003	2119
92.	E-Research@Tennessee State University	Digital Commons	TSU Library (Tennessee State University Library), Tennessee State	2 May 2008	464

			University (TSU), United States		
93.	eScholarship@Amherst http://docs.rwu.edu/	Digital Commons	Amherst College Library, Amherst College , United States	25 June 2008	6721
94.	eScholarship at Boston College http://dcollections.bc.edu/R/?func=search&local_base=gen01-bcd03	DigiTool	Boston College (BC), United States	12 October 2011	3552
95.	Escuela de Postgrado - Tesis Postgraduales http://tesis.epg.uagrm.edu.bo/sdx/uagrm	Cybertesis	Universidad Autonoma Gabriel Rene Moreno (UAGRM), Bolivia	18 October 2011	254
96.	ESTIA: Αρχική http://195.251.30.202:8080/dspace/	DSpace	Harokopion University of Athens	18 June 2007	1484
97.	ethesis@nitr - ethesis http://ethesis.nitrkl.ac.in/	EPrints	National Institute of Technology Rourkela , India	17 April 2009	1342
98.	ETD - Electronic Theses & Dissertations http://etd.library.vanderbilt.edu/	ETD-db	Vanderbilt University	4 May 2006	1716
99.	ETD Individuals http://etdindividuals.dlib.vt.edu:9090/	EPrints	Digital Library Research Laboratory	3 October 2002	185
100.	ETD Manager at East Tennessee State University http://etd-submit.etsu.edu/	ETD-db	East Tennessee State University	24 June 2003	1328
101.	ETD-db: University of Pisa http://etd.adm.unipi.it/	ETD-db	University of Pisa	24 May 2003	12532
102.	ETD: North Carolina State University Electronic Theses & Dissertations http://repository.lib.ncsu.edu/ir/handle/1840.16/1	DSpace	North Carolina State University	2 April 2010	7009
103.	ETD@IISc Electronic Theses and Dissertations at Indian Institute of Science http://etd.ncsi.iisc.ernet.in/	DSpace	Indian Institute of Science	8 February 2005	1490
104.	ETDs@VT (Electronic Theses and Dissertations from the Digital Library and Archives at Virginia Tech's University Libraries) http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/theses/	ETD-db	Digital Library and Archives, University Libraries, Virginia Tech	14 July 2009	
	ETDs@VT: Electronic Theses and Dissertations at Virginia				

105.	Tech	ETD-db	Virginia Tech	29 November 2010	18703
106.	E-thesis - Electronic Publications at the University of Helsinki (E-Thesis - Helsingin yliopiston verkkojulkaisut)		University of Helsinki (Helsingin Yliopisto / Helsingfors Universitet), Finland	22 September 2008	3597
107.	EThOS: E-Theses Online	EPrints	All UK universities	26 September 2011	
108.	Examensarbeten - Arkiv EX - Blekinge Tekniska Högskola		Blekinge Institute of Technology	25 August 2008	3245
109.	Examensarbeten Högskolan Kristianstad	EPrints	Uppsala University	6 August 2004	1938
110.	Florida State University ETD Collection	ETD-db	Florida State University	21 April 2003	3059
111.	George Washington University	ETD-db	George Washington University	1 May 2003	09
112.	Georgia Tech ETD	ETD-db	Georgia Institute of Technology	4 May 2006	4835
113.	Glasgow Theses Service	EPrints	University of Glasgow	3 October 2007	2203
114.	Graduate School Collection on Trace: Tennessee Research and Creative Exchange	Bepress	University of Tennessee	17 December 2010	
115.	Harvard College Thesis Repository	EPrints	Harvard Computer Society	13 February 2008	
116.	Haverford College Senior Thesis Archive	DSpace	Bryn Mawr College, Haverford College, Swarthmore College	18 October 2005	2471
117.	Home Page CBM Ilithia	Other software (various)	Università Campus Bio- Medico	8 February 2008	29
118.	Hong Kong University Theses Online (HKUTO)	Other software	University of Hong Kong	4 May	2699

	http://sunzi1.lib.hku.hk/hkuto/index.jsp	(various)		2006	
119.	Indian Institute of Astrophysics Repository (DSpace@IIA) http://prints.iiap.res.in/	DSpace	Indian Institute of Astrophysics , India		4211
120.	INP Toulouse Theses http://ethesis.inp-toulouse.fr/	EPrints	National Polytechnic Institute of Toulouse	23 September 2004	860
121.	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Lyon (France) http://doc-iep.univ-lyon2.fr/Fonds/Travaux/	Other software (various)	Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Lyon	6 June 2006	477
122.	Institut National Polytechnique de Toulouse Theses (INP Toulouse Theses) http://ethesis.inp-toulouse.fr/	EPrints	Institut National Polytechnique de Toulouse (INP Toulouse) , France	15 May 2008	168
123.	Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica http://bibliodigital.itcr.ac.cr/	DSpace	Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica	22 May 2007	
124.	ITB Central Library http://digilib.itb.ac.id	Other software (various)	Aerospace Engineering, Architecture, Art and Design	8 July 2010	66
125.	JIMMA UNIVERSITY The First Community Based Education http://www.ju.edu.et		JIMMA University	6 May 2010	
126.	Karel de Grote-Hogeschool Antwerpen Theses (KdG Theses)	DoKS	Karel de Grote-Hogeschool Antwerpen (KdG) , Belgium	15 May 2008	222
127.	Kautilya Digital Repository at IGIDR (Kautilya@igidr) http://oii.igidr.ac.in:8080/dspace/index.jsp	DSpace	IGIDR Library, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) , India		193
128.	Keio Associated Repository of Academic resources http://koara.lib.keio.ac.jp	Other software (various)	Keio University	17 May 2006	29563
129.	KHK Theses http://doks.khk.be/eindwerk	DoKS	Katholieke Hogeschool Kempen	10 October 2005	7449
130.	KHLim Theses http://doks.khlim.be:8080/doks/	DoKS	Katholieke Hogeschool Limburg	19 April 2007	330
131.	Knowledge Repository Open Network (KNoor) dspace.uok.edu.in	DSpace	Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kashmir ,		458

			India		
132.	Kölnener UniversitätsPublikationsServer (KUPS) http://kups.ub.uni-koeln.de	EPrints	Universitäts- und Stadtbibliothek Köln, Universität zu Köln (USB Köln) , Germany	6 April 2011	2317
133.	Kyrgyzstan National Thesis Repository http://krad.bik.org.kg/	DSpace		31 August 2008	
134.	La Trobe University Research Repository http://www.lib.latrobe.edu.au/arrow/		La Trobe University	23 November 2009	24289
135.	les thèses électroniques de l'université Lumière Lyon 2 http://demeter.univ-lyon2.fr:8080/sdx/theses/	Other software (various)		21 November 2005	1450
136.	Librarians' Digital Library (LDL) https://drtc.isibang.ac.in	DSpace	Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC), Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore Centre (ISI) , India		249
137.	LibriDoc: the institutional repository of K.U.Leuven for PhD theses https://repository.libis.kuleuven.be/dspace/libridoc/index_en.jsp	DSpace	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	30 May 2005	1318
138.	LSE Theses Online http://etheses.lse.ac.uk/	EPrints	London School of Economics and Political Science	10 November 2010	79
139.	MSpace at the University of Manitoba https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca	DSpace	Learning Technologies Centre, University of Manitoba , Canada	15 May 2008	2438
140.	Mahatma Gandhi University - Online THESIS Search http://mgutheses.org/	Nitya	Mahatma Gandhi University	29 November 2008	
141.	mediatum - digital collection management http://mediatum2.ub.tum.de	Other software (various)	Technische Universität München	27 June 2005	69
142.	Middle East Technical University Library E-Thesis OAI Data Provider http://etd.lib.metu.edu.tr/	Other software (various)	Middle East Technical University Library	1 January 2003	6331
143.	Mississippi State University Libraries ETD database http://sun.library.msstate.edu/ETD-db/	ETD-db	Mississippi State University Libraries, Mississippi State University , United States	8 August 2008	850

144.	Münster University, Germany, Document Server	MyCoRe	Münster University, Germany	22 October 2002	548
145.	National Aerospace Laboratories Institutional Repository (NAL Repository)	EPrints	Information Centre for Aerospace Science and Technology (ICAST), India		1320
146.	National Central University Library Electronic Thesis & Dissertation System	ETD-db	National Central University Library	21 July 2009	
147.	National Chemical Laboratory - Pune	DSpace	National Chemical Laboratory, Pune	31 March 2005	357
148.	National Chung Hsing University Library-Taiwan Agricultural History Digital Archives During the Japanese Colonial Period	OPUS (Open Publications System)	National Chung Hsing University(NCHU), National Chung Hsing University Library(NCHU LIB), National Chung Hsing University Institutional Repository(NCHU IR), National Chung Hsing University Institutional Repository(IR), National Chung Hsing University Library-Taiwan Agricultural History Digital Archives During the Japanese Colonial Period	30 March 2009	305
149.	National Institute of Fitness and Sports in Kanoya Repository	Other software (various)	National Institute of Fitness and Sports in Kanoya	19 June 2008	597
150.	National Taiwan Sport University Repository : NTSUR	DSpace	National Taiwan Sport University Repository	3 June 2010	1281
151.	Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations Union Catalog	ETD-db	NDLTD Union Catalog, OCLC Research	18 April 2006	1855200
152.	Nottingham eDissertations - Nottingham eDissertations - IS - The University of Nottingham	EPrints	University of Nottingham	5 December 2005	1268
153.	Nottingham eTheses	EPrints	The University of Nottingham	28 April 2003	1493

154.	OhioLINK - Electronic Theses and Dissertations Center http://www.ohiolink.edu/etd/	ETD-db	OhioLINK ETD Center	11 October 2001	34375
155.	Open Access Repository of Indian Theses http://eprints.csirexplorations.com/	EPrints	CSIR Unit for Research and Development of Information Products, Pune	2 July 2009	752
156.	Open Thesis http://www.openthesis.org/		Open Thesis	21 February 2010	
157.	PADIS - Pubblicazioni Aperte Digitali Interateneo Sapienza: Pagina principale http://padis.uniroma1.it/	CDS Invenio	SAPIENZA, Universita Di Roma	29 September 2004	415
158.	Padua@Research http://paduaresearch.cab.unipd.it/	EPrints	Centro di Ateneo per le Biblioteche	13 December 2007	2293
159.	Padua@Thesis http://tesi.cab.unipd.it/	EPrints	Centro di Ateneo per le Biblioteche - Università di Padova	13 December 2007	28960
160.	Pandemos http://library.panteion.gr/pandemos	DSpace	Library & Information Service, Panteion University	3 May 2007	3211
161.	Paris Institute of Techology: PASTEL Theses http://pastel.paristech.org/	EPrints	Paris Institute of Techology	1 March 2002	2381
162.	PETALE: Publications Et Travaux Académiques de Lorraine http://petale.univ-lorraine.fr	Other software (various)	Université de Lorraine, Institut National Polytechnique de Lorraine (INPL), Université Henri Poincaré - Nancy 1, Université de Nancy 2, Université Paul Verlaine - Metz	13 October 2010	5092
163.	Portal de Tesis Electrónicas - Electronic Theses Portal http://www.cybertesis.net/	Other software (various)	University of Chile	4 May 2006	
164.	PROJECT.iu.hio.no http://eternity.iu.hio.no/theses/		Computing Research, OUC-Oslo University College	13 March 2009	20
165.	Qucosa http://www.qucosa.de/	OPUS (Open Publications System)	Sächsische Landesbibliothek - Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Dresden (SLUB)	29 October 2009	7666

166.	Queen Margaret University eTheses - Etheses http://etheses.qmu.ac.uk/	EPrints	Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh	5 February 2008	775
167.	Rand Afrikaans University Electronic Theses and Dissertations http://etd.rau.ac.za/	ETD-db	Rand Arikans University	4 May 2006	
168.	Repositorio Academico de la Biblioteca "JCU" http://bjcu.uca.edu.ni:5050/dspace/	DSpace	Universidad Centroamericana UCA - Nicaragua	31 October 2007	2704
169.	Repositorio de Producción Intelectual UCLA http://bibmed.ucla.edu.ve/harvester/	Open Repository	Universidad Centroccidental Lisandro Alvarado	14 October 2009	
170.	Repositorio de Tesis de Doctorado en Ciencias Biomédicas y de la Salud de Cuba http://tesis.repo.sld.cu/	EPrints	Infomed	19 February 2010	204
171.	Repositorio de tesis para Taller de proyectos II http://tesis.sanmarcux.org:8080/dspace	DSpace		3 July 2009	
172.	Repositorio Digital de Tesis PUCP http://tesis.pucp.edu.pe	DSpace	Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru	15 June 2011	
173.	Repositorio Digital EPN: Página de inicio http://bibdigital.epn.edu.ec:8080/dspace/	DSpace	Repositorio Digital EPN	26 June 2009	
174.	Repositorio Digital Universidad Politécnica Salesiana http://dspace.ups.edu.ec/	DSpace	Universidad Politécnica Salesiana	7 March 2010	
175.	repOSitorium http://repositorium.uni-osnabrueck.de	DSpace	Osnabrueck University Library, Osnabrueck University	30 January 2010	754
176.	Repository Library of Malang University http://mulok.library.um.ac.id	Other software (various)	Malang University	28 June 2011	
177.	Repositorio Documental de la Universidad de Valladolid (UVADOC) http://uvadoc.uva.es/	DSpace	Universidad de Valladolid, Spain	12 May 2009	17
178.	ResearchSpace@UKZN http://researchspace.ukzn.ac.za	DSpace	University of KwaZulu-Natal	25 May 2010	
179.	ROS (The Research Output Service) http://www.ros.hw.ac.uk/	DSpace	Heriot-Watt University	21 January 2011	

180.	RPTD - Red Peruana de Tesis Digitales http://www.rptd.edu.pe		Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Sistema de Bibliotecas UNMSM	5 November 2011	
181.	S&T Proceedings Repository of CAS http://dspace.3322.org:8080/dspace	DSpace		27 May 2006	
182.	SCD de l'Université de Reims-Champagne Ardenne http://www.univ-reims.fr/exl-php/cadcgp.php?MODELE=vues/commun/charte/present.html&query=1	Other software (various)		29 September 2004	503
183.	Serveur des theses en ligne de l'INSA de Toulouse http://eprint.insa-toulouse.fr/	EPrints	Institut National des Sciences Appliquees de Toulouse	15 February 2011	
184.	Servicios Bibliotecarios de la Universidad de Los Andes http://www.serbi.ula.ve/	Other software (various)	Universidad de Los Andes, Venezuela	7 July 2006	29189
185.	Sistema de Sumissão de Teses e Dissertações Eletrônicas http://bdttd.bczm.ufrn.br/tesesimplificado/	Other software (various)	Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte	10 May 2006	3349
186.	Sistema Nou-Rau: Biblioteca Digital da Unicamp http://libdigi.unicamp.br/	Other software (various)	Sistema Nou-Rau: Biblioteca Digital da Unicamp	24 March 2008	
187.	Sistema Nou-Rau: Biblioteca Digital de Teses e Dissertações da UEL http://www.bibliotecadigital.uel.br/index.php	Other software (various)	Universidade Estadual de Londrina	8 November 2005	1352
188.	Site des thèses de l'Université Toulouse III - Paul Sabatier - thesesups http://thesesups.ups-tlse.fr/	EPrints	Université Toulouse III - Paul Sabatier	7 November 2007	1177
189.	ShodhGanga: A reservoir of Indian Theses http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/	DSpace	Information and Library Network Center (INFLIBNET), India		2442
190.	Stellenbosch University SUNeTD repository https://etd.sun.ac.za/	DSpace	Stellenbosch University	27 September 2006	1179
191.	Sydney Digital Postgraduate Theses www.library.usyd.edu.au/theses/index.html	DSpace	SETIS (Sydney Electronic Text and Image Service), University of Sydney, Australia	18 October 2011	370
	TEL (self-archived doctoral theses)			23 July	

192.	http://tel.ccsd.cnrs.fr/	HAL		2001	14209
193.	Tesis de Pregrado y Posgrado de las Universidad de Los Andes http://tesis.ula.ve	Other software (various)	Universidad de Los Andes	7 April 2006	1949
194.	Tesis Doctorals en Xarxa http://www.tdx.cat/	DSpace	Consorti de Biblioteques Universitàries de Catalunya	12 April 2011	11202
195.	Tesis Doctorals en Xarxa (TDX) http://www.tdx.cbuc.es/	ETD-db		18 December 2001	373
196.	Tesis Electrónicas UACH http://cybertesis.uach.cl/	Other software (various)	Sistema de Bibliotecas UACH	26 March 2008	
197.	Tesis Electrónicas UACH http://cybertesis.uach.cl	Other software (various)	Sistema de Bibliotecas UACH	10 October 2005	397
198.	Teze: Thesis repository http://www.cnaa.md/theses/		Consiliul Național pentru Acreditare și Atestare	31 January 2010	
199.	Theseus - ammattikorkeakoulujen verkkokirjasto http://www.theseus.fi/	DSpace	Theseus Electronic library of universities of applied sciences	21 October 2009	
200.	THESIS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPERE http://tutkielmat.uta.fi/index_en.php	Other software (various)	University of Tampere	28 August 2009	
201.	Thesis Collection - Curtin University of Technology http://library.curtin.edu.au/find-books-and-resources/theses.cfm	HTML	TL Robertson Library (Building 105), Curtin University of Technology, Australia	18 August 2006	570
202.	Thesys http://www.lib.nsysu.edu.tw/eThesys/index.php	ETD-db	National Sun Yat-sen University Library	8 May 2000	16701
203.	THMMY: Καλώς ήλθατε στο Καταθετήριο της Βιβλιοθήκης του THMMY - Καταθετήριο της Βιβλιοθήκης του THMMY http://vivliothmy.ee.auth.gr/	EPrints	Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering	7 May 2009	968
204.	Tilburg University -Theses database http://dbiref.uvt.nl:4242/iPort?request=search_form&db=scr&language=eng	Other software (various)		4 May 2006	

205.	TOKO University Institutional Repository http://libstor.lib.toko.edu.tw/			14 December 2010	
206.	U Saskatchewan E-Theses http://library2.usask.ca/etd/ETD-browse/browse	ETD-db	University of Saskatchewan	5 December 2004	3630
207.	U.A.G.R.M. - Escuela de Postgrado Plataforma Cyberdocs - Tesis http://tesis.epg.uagrm.edu.bo/sdx/uagrm	Other software (various)	Universidad Autonoma Gabriel Rene Moreno - Escuela de Postgrado	27 January 2010	256
208.	UBC ETD - Electronic Theses and Dissertation http://ahousat.library.ubc.ca/	ETD-db		4 May 2006	
209.	Ubi Thesis - Conhecimento Online http://ubithesis.ubi.pt/	DSpace	Universidade da Beira Interior	1 october 2009	166
210.	UEF Electronic Publications http://epublications.uef.fi/		University of Eastern Finland	24 November 1995	1820
211.	UJDigispace at the University of Johannesburg https://ujdigispace.uj.ac.za/	DSpace	University of Johannesburg	30 November 2011	
212.	UNC ETD: School of Information and Library Science (SILS) http://bioivlab.ils.unc.edu:8080/	ETD-db		4 May 2006	
213.	Undergraduate theses & essays from Lund University (Xerxes) theses.lub.lu.se/undergrad/		Lund University Digital Library, Lunds universitet , Sweden	12 May 2008	6292
214.	Unitn-eprints.PhD - University of Trento http://eprints-phd.biblio.unitn.it/	EPrints	Università degli Studi di Trento	15 June 2009	321
215.	Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Hidalgo http://dgsa.uaeh.edu.mx:8080/bibliotecadigital/		Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Hidalgo	19 August 2011	
216.	Universidad Autonoma Gabriel Rene Moreno http://tesis.epg.uagrm.edu.bo/sdx/uagrm	ETD-db	Escuela de Postgrado - U.A.G.R.M.	20 November 2009	
217.	Universidad de Burgos - Repositorio Institucional. Tesis Doctorales http://dspace.ubu.es:8080/tesis/	DSpace	Universidad de Burgos	2 June 2009	107
218.	Universidad de La Sabana	Other software		9 December	3189

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219.	Universidad Mayor San Andres (Bolivia) www.cybertesis.umsa.bo	Other software (various)	http://www.umsa.bo	3 April 2008	218
220.	Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería (UNI) http://cybertesis.uni.edu.pe/	Other software (various)	Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería (UNI)	4 April 2008	
221.	Universidad Nacional de Piura - Cybertesis Perú http://bcasm.unp.edu.pe/sdx/unp	Other software (various)		21 November 2005	
222.	Universidad Ricardo Palma http://www.urp.edu.pe/cybertesis	Other software (various)	Universidad Ricardo Palma	1 March 2007	
223.	Universidade Federal Do Parana: Biblioteca Digital de Teses e Dissertações http://dspace.c3sl.ufpr.br/dspace/index.jsp	DSpace		9 November 2004	6317
224.	Universidade Federal Do Parana: Biblioteca Digital de Teses e Dissertações http://dspace.c3sl.ufpr.br/	DSpace		9 November 2004	6317
225.	Universität Duisburg Essen: DuetT: Dokumentenserver Campus Duisburg http://www.ub.uni-duisburg.de/ETD-db/	ETD-db		18 May 2001	666
226.	Université Laval Mémoires et thèses électroniques http://www.theses.ulaval.ca/	Other software (various)		5 April 2004	4538
227.	University of Birmingham: eTheses http://etheses.bham.ac.uk/	EPrints	University of Birmingham	4 May 2006	1886
228.	University of North Carolina: Electronic Theses and Dissertations http://etd.ils.unc.edu/	DSpace		14 April 2004	537
229.	University of Pittsburgh Electronic Theses and Dissertations http://www.pitt.edu/~graduate/etd/	EPrints	University of Pittsburgh	17 March 2011	
230.	University of Pittsburgh ETD Submission Page http://etd.library.pitt.edu/ETD-db/index_author.html	ETD-db	University of Pittsburgh	15 February 2002	4181
231.	University of Pretoria Electronic Theses and Dissertations	ETD-db	University of Pretoria	18 January	5310

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232.	University of Tampere - Dissertations http://acta.uta.fi/english/	Other software (various)	University of Tampere	28 August 2009	
233.	University of Tennessee Libraries: Digital Library Center http://diglib.lib.utk.edu/	Other software (various)	University of Tennessee	4 May 2006	
234.	University of Waterloo Electronic Thesis Database http://uwspace.uwaterloo.ca/handle/10012/6	Other software (various)	University of Waterloo	24 October 2002	611
235.	Universiti Putra Malaysia Institutional Repository (PSAS IR) http://psasir.upm.edu.my/	EPrints	Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia	4 February 2010	2727
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