

## Open Access Repositories

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### Open Access Repository or Archive

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- OA repositories provide free access to the material contained in them and are also committed to long-term preservation of the material.Â
- They contain both metadata (citation details of the publication) and the full text of the publication.
- OA archives can be organized by discipline (e.g. arXiv for physics, or CERN Document Server CDS, or by institution (e.g. eScholarship Repository for the University of California). OpenDOAR provides a comprehensive list of OA repositories wick is updated regularly.

- Institutional OA repositories may be integrated with local research information systems. They have been federated within countries e.g.Â the DARE consortium and the DAREnet harvesting service, wick automatically collects publication information from several repositories in the Netherlands (DARE 2006).

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- OA archives provide rich searching functionality and emerging standards will support searching across multiple archives.