

Open Access and Institutional  
Repositories:  
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# Background

- Budapest Open Access Initiative (BOAI), 2002
- US Sabo Bill ("Public Access to Science"), 2003
- Berlin Declaration, 2003
- OECD Declaration on Access to Research Data from Public Funding, 2003

# Budapest Open Access Initiative

- BOAI-2: Publish your article in a suitable open-access journal whenever one exists.
- BOAI-1: Otherwise, publish your article in a suitable toll-access journal and also self-archive it – the Institutional Repository route.

# Developments in UK

- House of Commons Report
- Wellcome Trust
- Research Councils UK
- Russell Group statement on Open Access

# Scottish Declaration on Open Access

- All Scottish Universities have now signed the Scottish Declaration
- Commits HEIs to:
  - Set up institutional repositories, and/or liaise with other organisations to establish a joint repository.
  - Encourage, and where practical mandate, researchers to deposit copies of their outputs (articles, reports, conference papers, etc) in an institutional or co-operative repository.
  - Encourage, and where practical mandate, the deposit of PhD theses in an institutional repository.
  - Review intellectual property policies, to ensure that researchers have the right and duty to provide an open access version of their research.
- IRIScotland (Institutional Repository Infrastructure for Scotland)

# Research Assessment Exercise

- RAE Guidance, Para 96 states:

We will also require HEIs to submit some categories of output in electronic format with their submissions. These categories are likely to be: journal articles, chapters in books and published conference proceedings. The method of submission may involve HEIs depositing items on a protected web-site or giving access to institutional repositories of publications.

- Library representation on University RAE Administrative Support Team
- Meeting with other Russell Group institutions, to discuss practicalities, in November 2005

# Institutional Repository services at Glasgow University

- ePrints service for Published and Peer-Reviewed Papers
  - <http://eprints.gla.ac.uk/>
- DSpace service for Working Papers, Technical Reports, Theses and Pre-prints
  - <https://dspace.gla.ac.uk/>
- Central Publications Database – feasibility study underway

# Issues for discussion

- University policy on use of institutional repository service?
- Guidance to authors
  - Workflow
  - Version control
  - Copyright
- Resourcing of institutional repository service