



Stages of Project to Date

- **Planning**
- **Installation and Customising**
- **Selling to Senior Research Administrators**
- **Policy and Procedures Definition**
- **Demonstration and Training**
- **Launch**



Planning

- **Project commences April 2007**
- **18-stage Gantt chart plan and deliverables report**
- **Communications plan**
- **Evaluation of DSpace, EPrints, and intraLibrary**
- **Survey of University's research output**
- **Defining hardware specifications**
- **Familiarisation with DSpace via RSP Aberystwyth demo version**



Installation and Customising

- LRC front end
- IS back end and back up
- Combined effort under guidance of RSP Aberystwyth
- Work completed in one day in mid-September 2007
- University graphic branding incorporated into header
- Entry and updating of news
- Sourcing of demo content from Research Office RAE
- Linking with LDAP for log in

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Selling to Senior Research Admin

- **Repository represented at RSC, September 2007 – April 2008**
- **Initial responses disappointing: repository as yet another database; duplication of effort; imposition on staff**
- **Demonstration in November 2007: system seen to be simple, rapid, effective in response to Google search**
- **Growing support from Pro-Vice Chancellor and Director of Research**
- **REF/metrication impact of DSpace stats and Google Analytics**
- **Repository comes to be seen as central resource**



Policy and Procedures

- Initial policy and procedures report June 2007 – virtually ignored
- Short form presented to RSC November 2007
- No real engagement till top-level buy-in begins
- Work with Faculty Heads of Research to devise policy and procedures
- Mediated submission via Research Administrators and optional self-archiving
- Two-stage workflow – quality assurance Faculty; copyright & metadata LRC
- Posted draft policy of Repository home page: [Draft policy](#)
- Definite forward movement in three of five Faculties



Demos and Training

- **Demonstrations: RSC, LRC, HeSaS, CELT, FAT**
- **Training for mediated submission and workflow procedures in FAT, Business School, HaSS, CELT, CCI**
- **Training for Faculty-based customisation in HaSS – useful to be able to offer measures of control**
- **Production of sample monthly statistical report: numbers of visits, countries and locations, top-ten papers**



Launch

- **Senior research admin: Heads of Research, Faculty Research Admins**
- **Senior librarians**
- **IS people involved with project**
- **Academic early adopters**
- **Senior management LCSS**
- **E-Learning team**
- **Marketing team**



Research Repository

University of Glamorgan

Speakers

- **Jeremy Atkinson, Director LCSS**
- **Peter Millington, Sherpa RSP**
- **Graeme Boswell, first to self-archive regularly**





Effects of Launch

- Awareness raising – Peter Millington
- De-mystification – Graeme Boswell
- Definite heightening of interest
- New wave of activity at Faculty level
- Increase in self-archived submissions
- More positive perceptions of repository at Marketing Office --

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