Working Group Support and Training

To provide support for the Open Access repository community from institutions, countries, regions and disciplines, through international cooperation and information sharing is the main goal of COAR Working Group 3. Its members aim to provide training materials for repository managers/administrators, to ensure the quality & interoperability of repository managers/administrators training and to provide support services to OA repository managers/administrators. Within this community you find a global forum for the exchange of information and experiences, a community of professionals and you will be able to share your knowledge through peer-to-peer learning and information exchange.

Joint Task Force on Librarians' Competencies in support of e-Research and Scholarly Communication

The aim of the task force is to outline the competencies needed by librarians in this evolving environment. The first step will be to identify the various avenues of service for libraries within the context of e-research, repository management, and scholarly communication. These services and roles will then be mapped to the competencies required by librarians and library professionals. The task force will also make note of the array of organizational models evolving to support new services.

Related activities - Repository Observatory

Objective of the COAR Repository Observatory is to identify trends and future scenarios in the context of the use of repositories in research and education, to help open access repositories to anticipate and respond the constant state of rapid evolution.

Related activities - RDA Long Tail of Research Data Interest Group

Universities and research institutions are becoming increasingly interested in collecting and providing access to datasets produced at their institution that do not fall within the scope of other discipline-based, or government repositories. The aim of this Interest Group is to develop a set of good practices for managing research data archived in the university context. The scope of the topic will be limited to the data generated in universities and research institutions and the role of institutional repositories and libraries as agents of the institutional data management.

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