

Oxford Research Archive

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ORA (Oxford University Research Archive)

- An online archive of research produced by members of the University of Oxford.
- Content includes copies of journal articles, conference papers, working papers, theses, reports and other types of scholarly research publications.
- Freely available full text of many items
- Members of the University of Oxford may deposit
- The home of Oxford's digital research theses
- Focus on high visibility, safe storage, speedy dissemination and easy access to Oxford's research.



Points of note

- A production service with continuing development
- University condition of award that research students deposit a digital copy of their thesis in ORA
- Existing staff in Bodleian departments other than BDLSS are being trained to provide reviewing and other services as the service grows and expands
- Technical development rests with one individual who has also been heavily involved in development of DataBank

Requirements to reach full production quality

- Ensure sufficient staff in central departments such as Examinations Schools in order that thesis procedures run smoothly
- Ensure any separate system employed to manage Oxford's research publications (currently Symplectic) integrates with ORA
- Continued support by Bodleian Libraries