

# Capturing from the start: Managing grey literature in a brand new university and enriching the institutional repository King Abdullah University of Science and Technology

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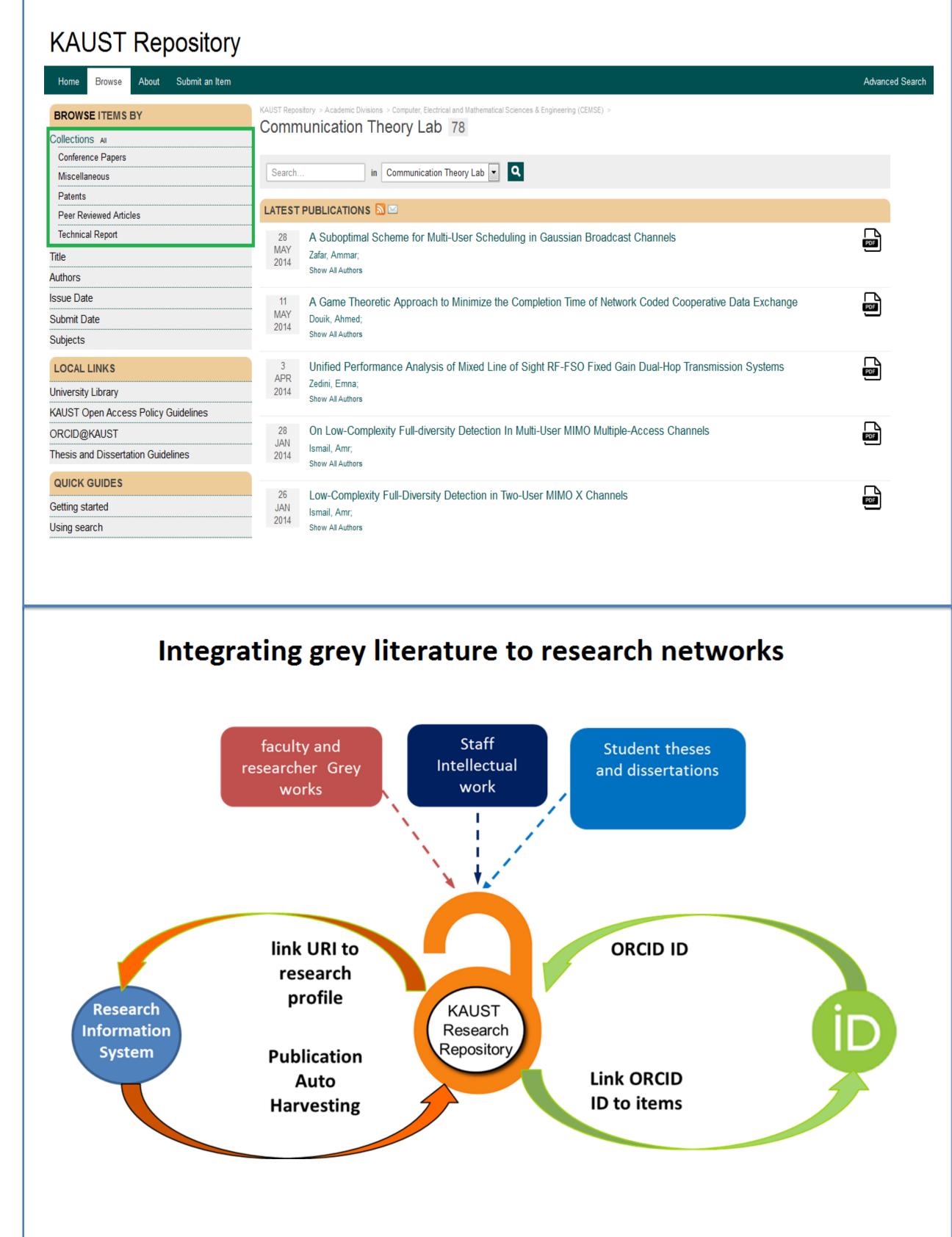
# Why did we include grey literature from the start?

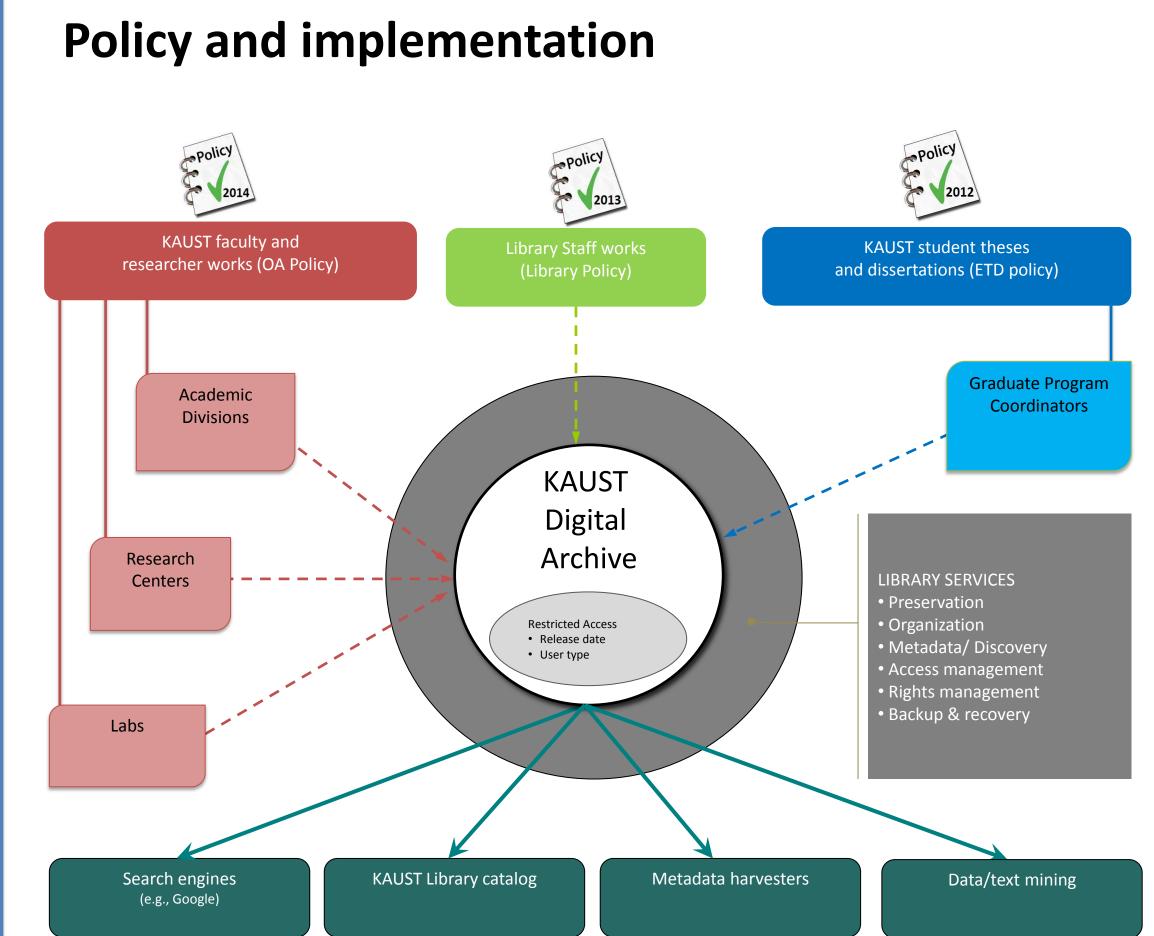
- University started in September 2009 and so grey literature is primarily born-digital and readily available to capture.
- University Library collection is 90% digital and we embraced the digital culture.
- Decision to make submission, acceptance and archive of theses and dissertation fully digital.
- Implementation of repository helped Library to provide a platform to capture and showcase these outputs.

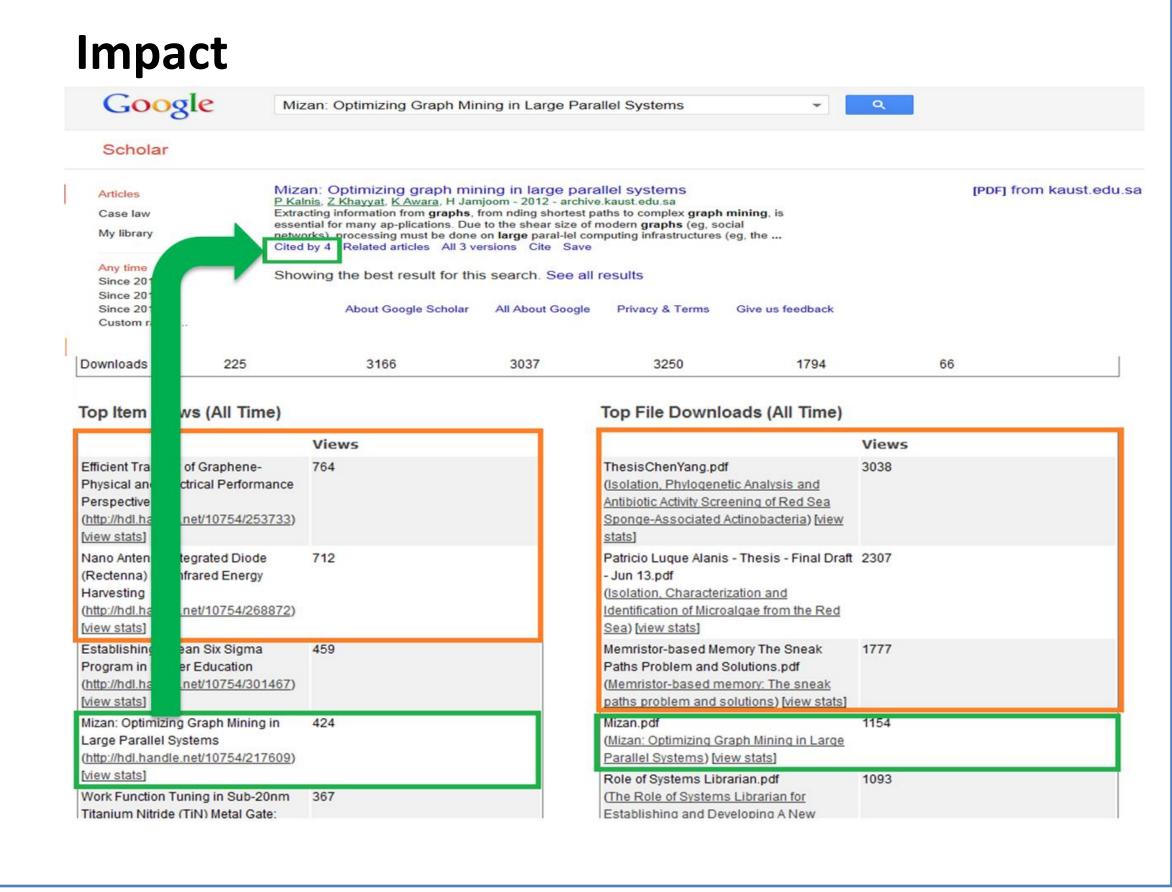
## **KAUST Research Repository Objectives:**

Approach and structure

- Persistent access to university intellectual assets, including grey literature (e.g., technical reports, conference papers, theses etc.) and research data, in order to preserve and share scientific knowledge created at KAUST.
- > <u>Showcase the intellectual output of KAUST research</u>, help develop international research networks and collaborations, support graduate student and post-doc recruitment.
- Expand the impact of KAUST research, which contributes to increased awareness of and growing prestige for our new and ambitious university.







#### **Next Steps**

- > Research data management plan
- > Include files that supplement publications
- > Special collections (biological image collections, GIS images, etc. )
- Conference proceedings

