Situation surrounding grey l Japan

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Today' topics

1. Doctoral dissertations via internet in Japan
2. Promoting Open Science in Japan
3. Repository of Archaeological Reports

In Japan, Initiatives toward publishing grey literature have not been received a lot of attention.

But significant change has been occurred in recent years.

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1. Doctoral dissertations via internet in Japan

From Apr. 2013, publishing of doctoral dissertations via internet was obliged to authors in Japan.

Before Apr. 2013,

- Doctoral dissertation was published in paper.

And only limited people can browse.

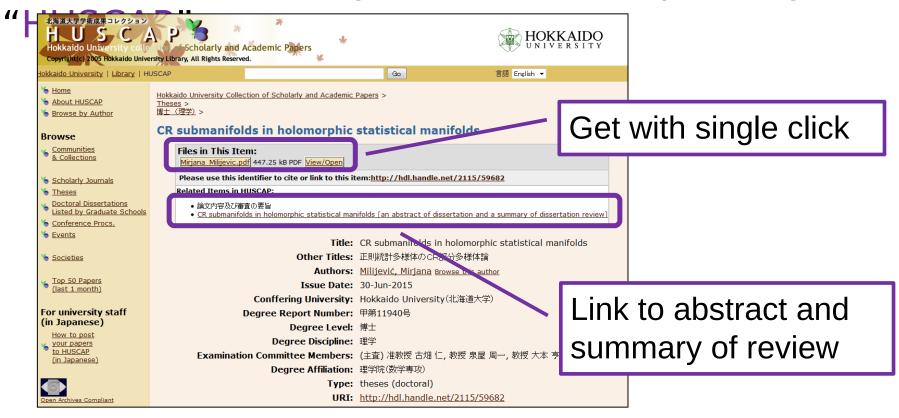And in order to copy, required author's permission.

It is too difficult to get Doctoral dissertations.

1. Doctoral dissertations via internet in Japan

From Apr. 2013, publishing of doctoral dissertations via internet was obliged to authors in Japan.

From Apr. 2013,

- Researchers utilize institutional repositories in order to publish their doctoral dissertations.
- All people can read doctoral dissertations.

  * Some of them are not published via internet due to copyright , patent and so on.

  * Issued before 2013, remains as paper.

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1. Doctoral dissertations via internet in Japan

Hokkaido University Institutional repository "HUSCAP"

Get with single click

Link to abstract and summary of review

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1. Doctoral dissertations via internet in Japan

From Apr. 2013, publishing of doctoral dissertations via internet was obliged to authors in Japan.

Researchers sometimes hesitate to publish via internet.

So Hokkaido University Officials,

• hold briefing sessions

• set up consultation hot-line

to deepen researcher's understanding.

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2. Promoting Open Science in Japan

At Mar. 2015, report named "Promoting Open Science in Japan" was dropped by Government of Japan.

In this report,

•Recommend "Open Science" including data used in article.

•Point out the importance of ensuring the quality and transparency of research results as well as importance of building a system of reusing.

2. Promoting Open Science in Japan

At Mar. 2015,　report named "Promoting Open Science in Japan" was dropped by Government of Japan.

In response to this,

•Ministry of Education (MEXT) , Science Council of Japan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, …etc

　　have prompted discussions about these topics.

•JSPS(Japan Society for the Promotion of science) announced a policy to promote Open Access to researches supported by their fund "KAKENHI".

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2. Promoting Open Science in Japan

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Hokkaido University's Institutional repository "HUSCAP" begin to includ

data of articles.

Supplemental sound data in HUSCAP

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3. Repository of Archaeological Reports

- A subject repository launched by 5 national university corporation.

- This project was not influenced by governmental tendency.

- Gathered about 14,000 archaeological reports from all over Japan.

- Integrated into "Comprehensive Database of Archaeological Site Reports in Japan" operated by "Nara National Research Institute for Cultural Properties" in 2015.

To activate these movements

There are two important missions played by University officials.

- Endeavoring to help deepening researcher's understanding well about opening results of research.

- Cooperating with other section of university in order to build physical and technical support system for researchers.

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To activate these movements

This problem is too big and complicated to deal with by each University section (like library).

So, we would have to deal with by all University officials.

Thank you for your attention.

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