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Capturing from the start:
managing grey literature in a brand new research University

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Outline

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➢ Importance of Grey Literature

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Why KAUST Established Research Repository ?

- ➢ <u>Persistent access to university intellectual assets</u>, 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>, development of international research networks and collaborations, support graduate student and post-doc recruitment.

- ➢ <u>Expanding impact of KAUST research,</u> which contributes to increased awareness of and growing prestige for our new and ambitious university.

Why Grey Literature?

Grey literature is also academic literature, but not formally published.
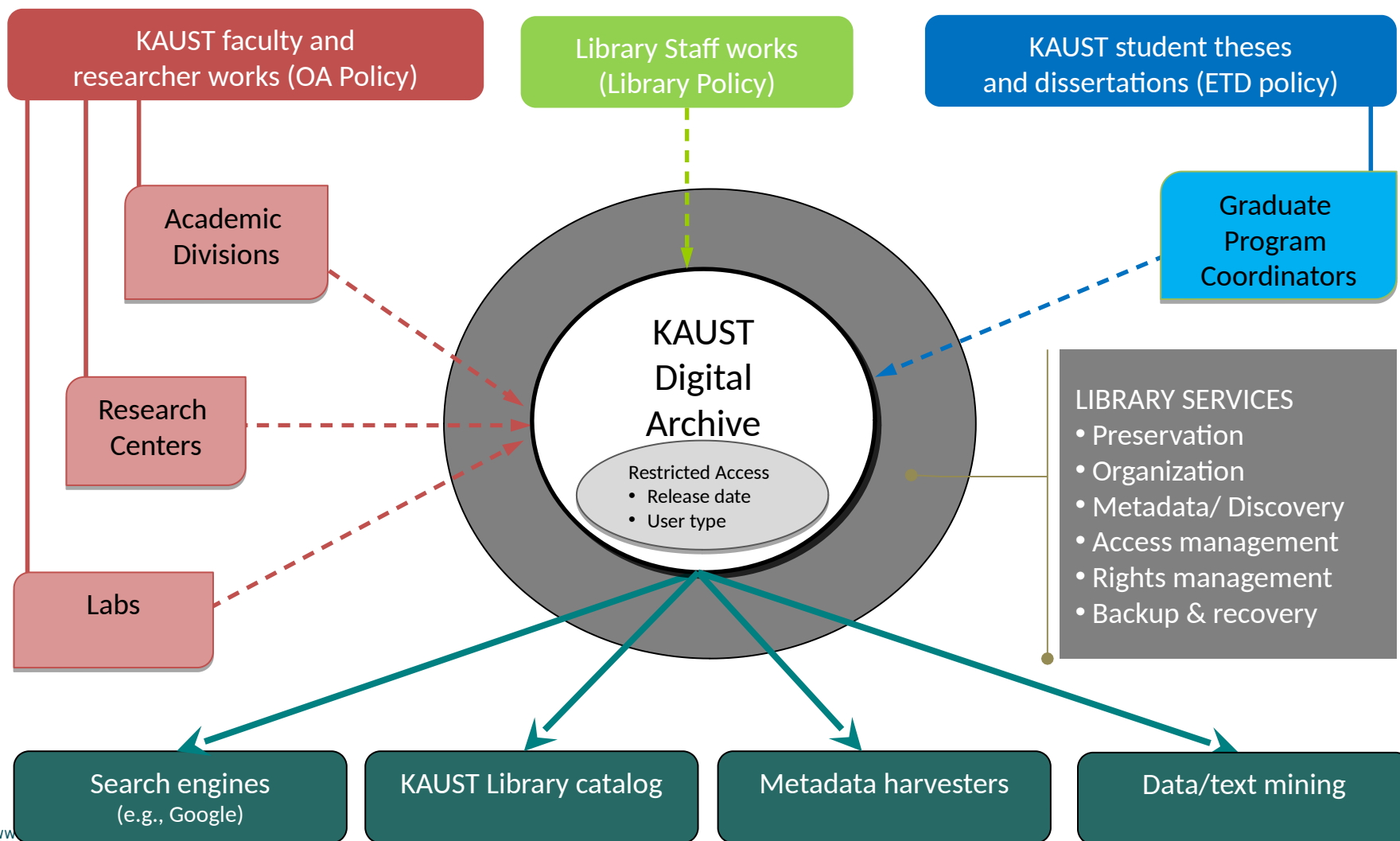
Grey literature is special with more detailed scientific and technical information of any published literature.
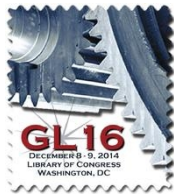
Grey literature usually made available before the formal publications.

Research repository is available to preserve and share this valuable information.

SO, WHY NOT?

KAUST Approach

KAUST faculty and researcher works (OA Policy)

Library Staff works (Library Policy)

KAUST student theses and dissertations (ETD policy)

Academic Divisions

Research Centers

Labs

Graduate Program Coordinators

KAUST Digital Archive

Restricted Access
- Release date
- User type

LIBRARY SERVICES
- Preservation
- Organization
- Metadata/ Discovery
- Access management
- Rights management
- Backup & recovery

Search engines (e.g., Google)

KAUST Library catalog

Metadata harvesters

Data/text mining

Policies Built-in

KAUST Dissertation and Thesis Archiving Policy

As a condition of matriculation, KAUST requires that doctoral students submit an electronic copy of their dissertation to the KAUST Library for inclusion in the KAUST digital archive. Similarly, masters students whose program requires a thesis must deposit it in the KAUST digital archive.

KAUST makes no claim of ownership of student dissertations or theses; however, the university retains a non-exclusive license to make copies of dissertations or theses as needed for the academic or archival purposes of the institution. This includes providing open access to the work on the Internet. If necessary to protect legitimate proprietary interests (such as patent rights), students may opt to delay temporarily the public display of their dissertation or thesis.

	Open Access Policy for Scholarly Research Articles	Effective Date: June 30, 2014

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	University Library Conference Guidelines: Presentations and papers/abstracts delivered at conferences	Effective Date: December 2013

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What is the impact?

Next Steps

- Research Data management plan
- Supplemental files
- Special Collections (biological image collections, GIS images, etc.)
- Conference Proceedings