



Knock, Knock!: Are Institutional Repositories a Home for Grey Literature?

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Clifford Lynch writes:

- "The development of institutional repositories emerged as a new strategy that allows universities to apply serious, systematic leverage to accelerate changes taking place in scholarship and scholarly communication, both moving beyond their historic relatively passive role of supporting established publishers in modernizing scholarly publishing through the licensing of digital content and also scaling up beyond ad-hoc alliances, partnerships and support arrangements with a few select faculty pioneers exploring more transformative new uses of the digital medium." [\[1\]](#)

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Definitions

Grey Literature

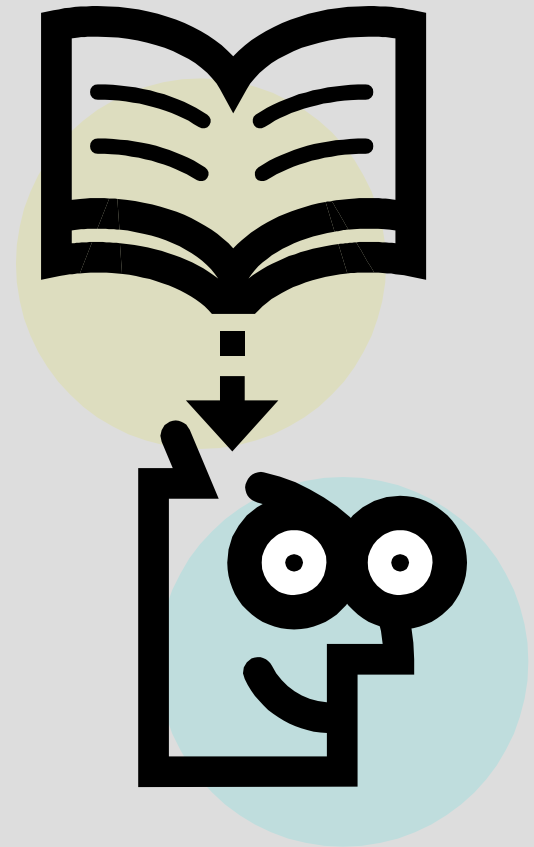
That which is produced on all levels of government, academics, business and industry in print & electronic formats but which is not controlled by commercial publishers.

More Definitions

Institutional Repositories

Set of services that a university offers to the members of its community for the management and dissemination of digital materials created by the institutions and its community members.”

Learning Community



Faculty Benefits

- Diminished Isolation
- Shared Purpose & Cooperation
- Increased Curricular Circulation
- Fresh Approach to One's Discipline
- Increased Satisfaction with Students' Learning

What Learning Communities Do

- Incorporate and Value Diversity
- Share a Culture
- Foster Internal Communication
- Promote Caring, Trust, and Teamwork
- Involve Maintenance Processes and Governance Structures
- Foster Development of Young People
- Links with the Outside World

UC eScholarship Repository

The screenshot shows the UC eScholarship Repository website in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The browser's address bar displays <http://repositories.cdlib.org/escholarship/>. The website features a navigation menu on the left with links for home, search, help, my account, about, notify me of new papers, and search melvyl. The main content area includes a section for browsing research and scholarship by campus, research unit, center, or department, journals and peer-reviewed series, and seminar series. A search bar is provided with a 'Go' button. The website also highlights that 20,235 full-text downloads of repository content occurred in the last week, and 837,339 full-text downloads to date. A 'paper of the day' section features 'WIRMS 2003: International workshop on infrared microscopy and spectroscopy with accelerator-based sources' by Michael C. Martin, Todd I. Smith, Wayne R. McKinney, and Daniel Palanker, published by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, University of California. A starburst graphic announces a 'New: Seminar Series'. The footer includes 'Open Archives Compliant', navigation links (HOME | SEARCH | HELP | MY ACCOUNT | ABOUT | NOTIFY ME | SEARCH), and 'powered by bepress'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (Literati Club Awards, Microsoft PowerPoint, GL 6 paper.doc, eScholarship Repository), and the system clock showing 2:13 AM.

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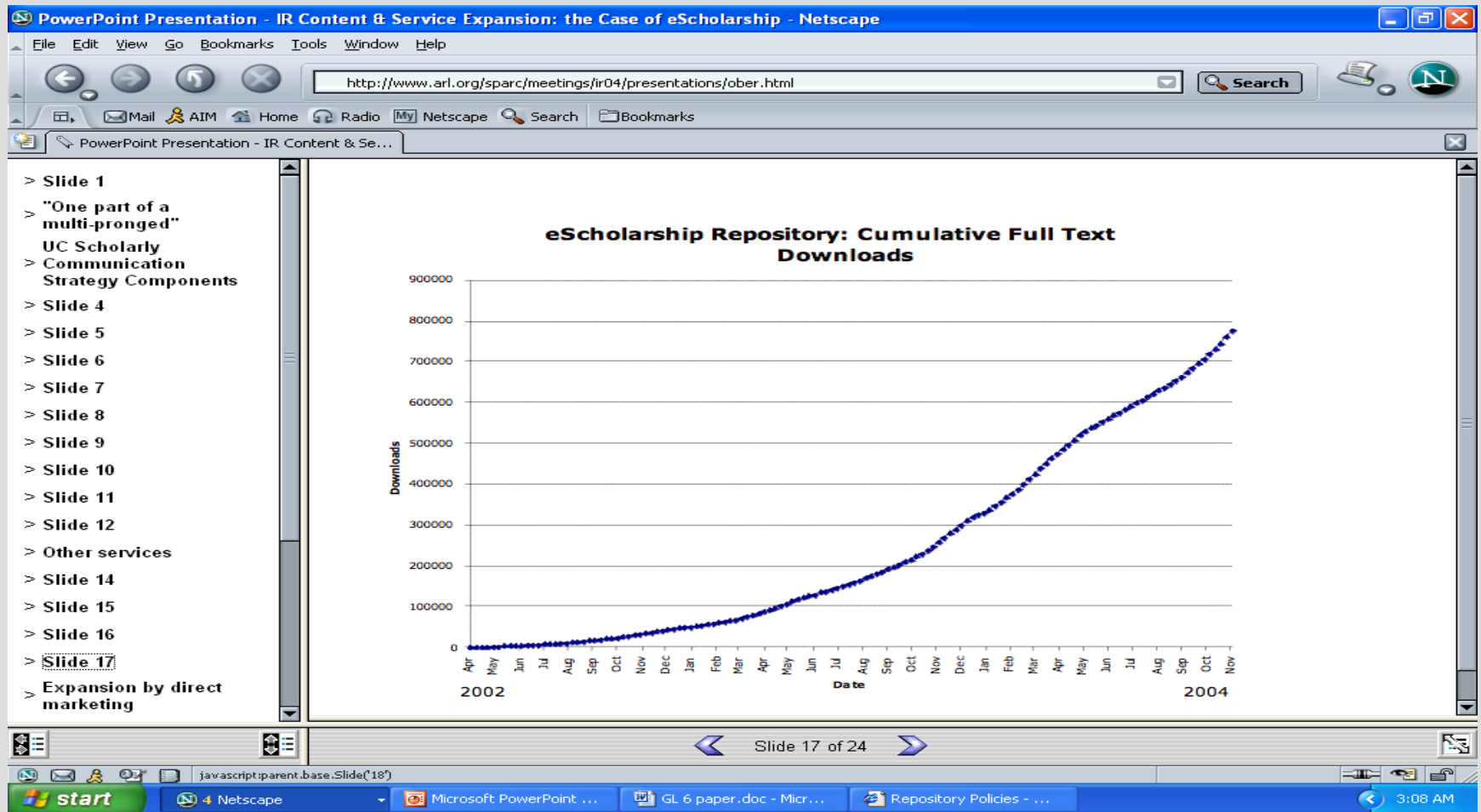
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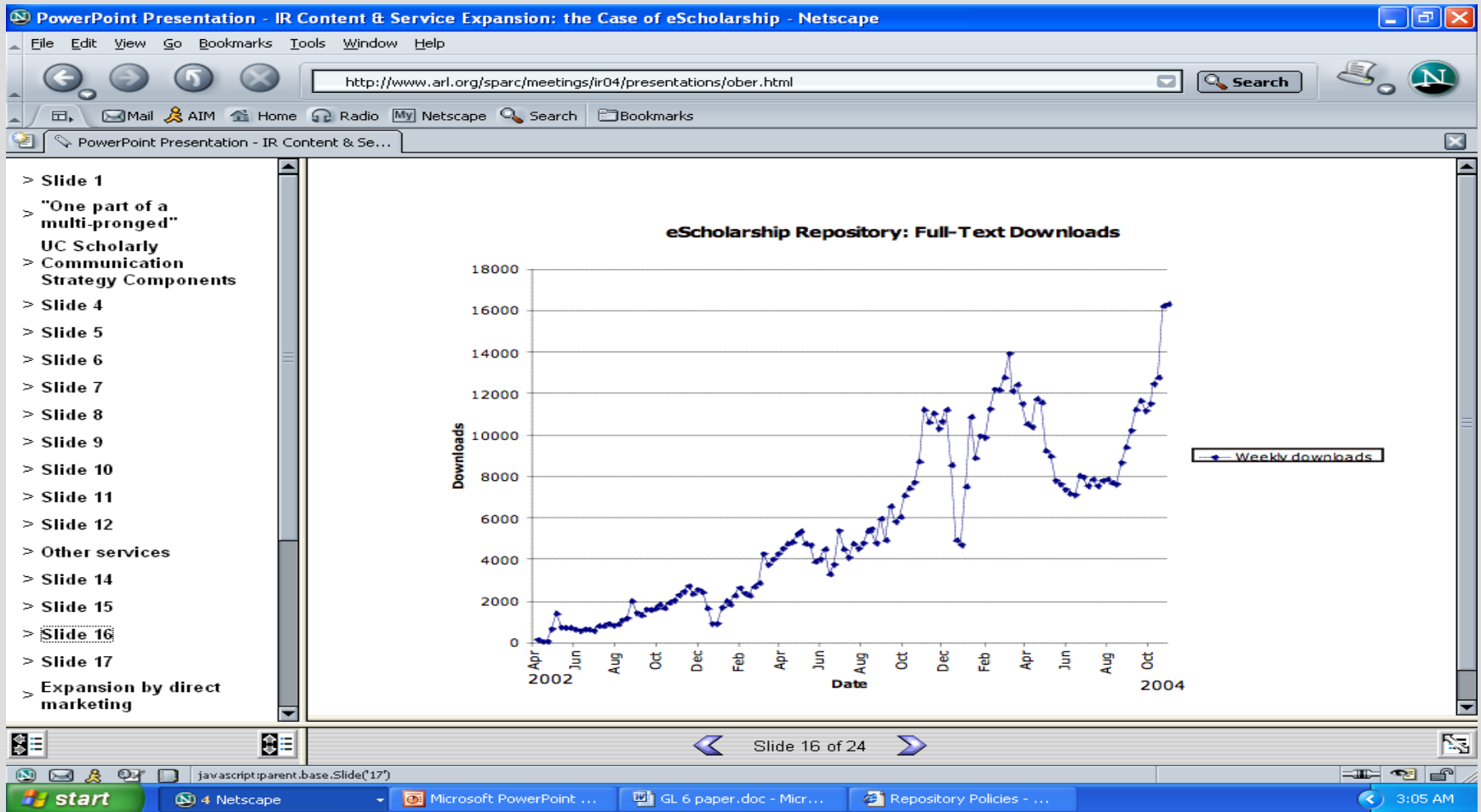
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Pattern of Downloads



eScholarship Growth in Participating Units

PowerPoint Presentation - IR Content & Service Expansion: the Case of eScholarship - Netscape

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eScholarship Growth in Participating Units

Date	Total units
Mar 2003	95
Apr 2003	105
May 2003	108
Jun 2003	112
Jul 2003	115
Aug 2003	118
Sep 2003	120
Oct 2003	125
Nov 2003	128
Dec 2003	130
Jan 2004	135
Feb 2004	140
Mar 2004	142
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Example of Copyright Policy

- If a working paper is published in a journal—either in the same form or, more commonly, in revised form—many journals allow the working paper to continue to be made available, especially when it is for educational/scholarly noncommercial use. Unfortunately, some journals do require that the working paper be removed. Others grant exceptions for something like the eScholarship Repository; they just need to be asked. It is up to the faculty member to check the terms of their agreement with the journal to see what is allowed. Individual journal policies vary widely. The [RoMEO Project](#) (Rights Metadata for Open archiving) has compiled a list of many journals' "Copyright Policies" about "self-archiving."

Selective Repository Benefits

- Free to contribute for all UC affiliates
- Promising alternative
- Increased visibility
- Usage reports
- eMail notification
- Permanence
- Global accessibility
- Ability to upload associated content

More Benefits

- Institutional identity
- Sophisticated searching
- High quality participants

Palate of Colors

- Black: Linking Factors

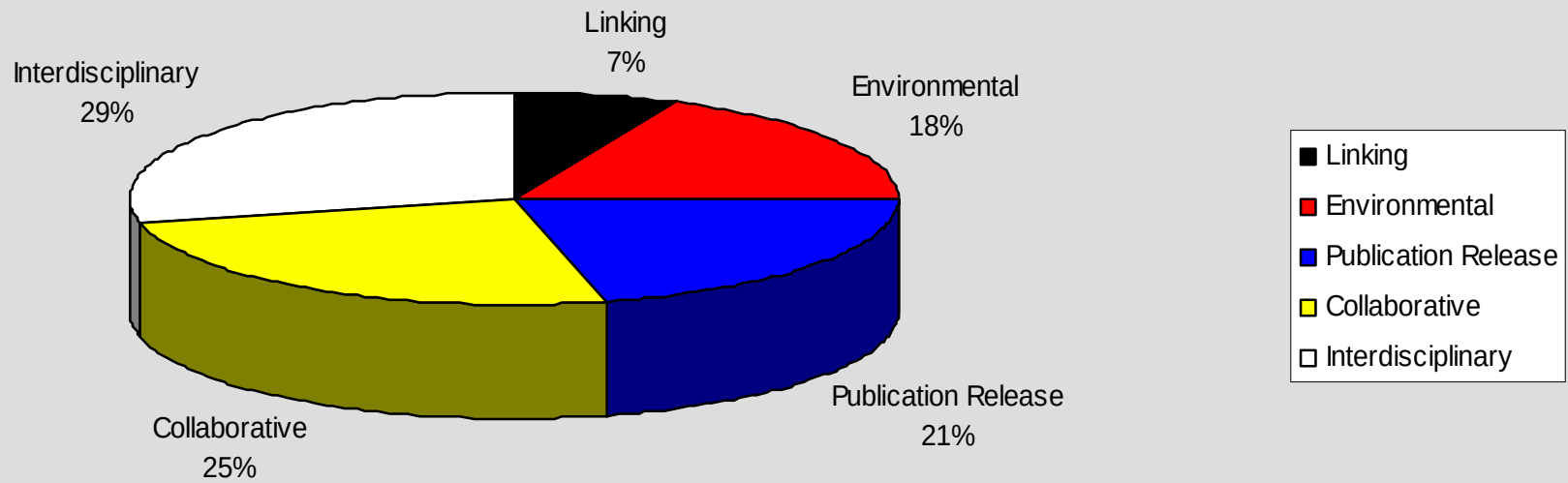
- Environmental Factors

- Publication Release Factors

- Collaborative Factors

- Interdisciplinary Factors

Results



Long Standing and Ongoing Issues

- Transcience of grey literature
- Maturation of the repository
- Timely publishing
- Access
- Standards
- Multiple formats

Thank you.

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