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Open Research Online - a self-archiving success story

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Sometimes getting as much as 80% of the University's journal article output voluntarily deposited.

Currently getting around 36 full-text deposits per week, compared to a low of 2 per week before the advocacy/development campaign.

Answer: As demonstrated, effective advocacy and development can result in 60%+ coverage of peer-reviewed journal output. For institutions that are reluctant or not yet ready to introduce a mandate, it is still possible to maintain a well-populated, well-used and sustainable research repository.

- Scholarly communication
- Quality
- Open access
- Ease of deposit
- DOI import
- Self archiving

- Engagement with academics
- Presentations
- Researcher induction
- Departmental meetings
- User training
- Copyright Advice

- PVC research
- Citations
- Research week

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