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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.

ORO currently contains an estimated 63% of the OU’s journal output published in 2008 and 2009. 12,500 items; 28% full text.

Visitors: More than 1 million in the last 3 years... estimated 35% academics and 30% research students.

**Questions:** Is a mandate the only way? (Evidence from a self-archiving, non-mandated repository)

**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.

**Advocacy + Development = Deposits**

**Google Analytics**
- Group Feeds
- Request a copy
- MPrints
- ORO Knowledge
- Research Information
- Integration
- Web 2.0
- EPrints
- EPrints
- Statistics
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- Coversheets
- Prospectus Feeds
- Single sign-on
- Solr
- REF
- Embedding Feeds
- Export Scripts
- Google Scholar
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**Just some of the developments we've been working on!**

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