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**System**
- ORO
- ORO EPrints
- REF Submission System

**Actors**
- Researcher
- ORO Team
- OU REF Team
- OU REF Panel

**Audience**
- Repository user
- Repository user
- OU REF Panel
- HEFCE

**Metadata**
- EPrints schema
- Linked data
- HEFCE REFxml

**Data**
- OAI-PMH compliant
- Data was exchanged between the EPrints plug-in and the Research Profile Form in spreadsheets!

**Key Points**
- ORO is an EPrints Institutional Repository managed by Library Services.
- EPrints REF Plug-in allows assignment of Units of Assessment and automated QA.
- Research Profile Form is an in-house system for selecting publications.
- Data held and maintained in two systems!
- Data at the beginning of the lifecycle is user generated.
- Data good enough for the repository user may not be good enough for the REF submission e.g. Sentence case v. Title Case.
- OU Ref Team manage the submission, the OU REF Panel decide on which publications to submit.
- HEFCE data requirements were different to the ePrints schema. These requirements have been integrated into the repository architecture.

**Representation**
- Represented using the Bibliographic Ontology (bibo)