

The Impact of Open Access Policies on Libraries: The New Era in Publishing Industry

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Definitions

- **★Open access:** free availability
- **★Institutional repositories:** managing information produced within
- ★Content management: acquire, assimilate, develop and disseminate information to all users via internet



Open Access Movement

- ***The role of libraries and librarians**
- **★The development of institutional** repositories
- *The Publishers



The future of Open Access Movement

- *Failure?
- *****Success?
- *Something in between?



Institutional Repositories and Scientific Information

- * Institutional
- * Scholarly
- ***** Cumulative and perpetual
- * Interoperable



Institutional Repositories

Production of content will increase

Librarians and IT staff are needed

IT increasingly important

Content management policies necessary

Promotion is of essence

Cost free usage

Preservation



Libraries as IR managers

- **★ Give easy, rapid, long-term access to information**
- * Give access to evaluated, organized and filtered information
- **★ Increase readership and usage of scientific** information
- * Produce new informational products
- ★ Measure the institutional output and scientific research production
- * Provide a tool for research funding
- **★** Operate parallel to traditional publishing industry



Information Professionals

- * Policies
- * Cooperation
- * Portals
- * Metadata
- * Copyright
- **★** Content Quality and
- **★** Quality control
- * Preservation
- * Promotion
- **★** User training



Information Organizations

Repositories have emerged as a result of acquiring through open access procedures scientific information. The need to handle, preserve and manage scientific information in an information oriented environment and offer it as a service to its users had made libraries the designated points for the creation of such projects...