

YOU THINK AN INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY IS A GOOD IDEA

- ◆ It is the means to **Open Access** for your researchers' work
- ◆ It **increases citations** and the **impact** of their articles
- ◆ It **simplifies** the RAE
- ◆ It **showcases** your university's research
- ◆ It **safeguards and stores** the output of your university
- ◆ It provides a home for **teaching and learning** materials
- ◆ It enables data-sharing and **enhances research**

... but it would be good to have some help from the experts

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For those who would appreciate a little more guidance in setting up and running an institutional repository, the **Eprints** team is now offering an advice and consultancy service. Whether you want just some initial help or the whole job done for you, **Eprints OpenArchives** can provide what you need:

- ◆ help with the specification
- ◆ training for your IT specialist/librarian
- ◆ repository-building service
- ◆ full build-and-host option
- ◆ expert advice on developing an institutional policy for using the repository to its best advantage

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