IRUS-UK

Institutional Repositories Usage Statistics in UK (IRUS-UK)

IRUS-UK collects raw usage data from UK Institutional Repositories (IRs) and processes these data into COUNTER-compliant statistics. This provides repositories with comparable, authoritative, standards-based data and opportunities for profiling at a national level. IRUS-UK is a community-driven development, responding to user needs.

Recent presentations

IRUS-UK at Repository Fringe 2014: Jo Alcock presented here, on behalf of IRUS-UK, in Edinburgh at the end of July. The presentation included an overview of IRUS-UK, screenshots of the variety of reports available within IRUS-UK, and shared some of the feedback we have received from participants. It was a mixed group of attendees - some of whom were current participants, some of whom may want to join in future. We hope the presentation helped highlight some of the newer features in IRUS-UK - have you checked out the reports recently? You can download a copy of the presentation from our website: http://www.irus.mimas.ac.uk/news/IRUS-UKatRepositoryFringe2014.pdf

IRUS-UK at ETD 2014: Paul Needham gave a presentation on IRUS-UK in Leicester on 24th July. The presentation included an overview of IRUS-UK, a demonstration of the IRUS-UK portal, and highlighted the prominence of theses and dissertations in institutional repositories. The presentation was well received and generated a fair number of tweets. You can download a copy of the presentation from our website: http://www.irus.mimas.ac.uk/news/Paul_IRUS-UK_ETD2014_July.pdf

Welcome to 11 new participants

We would like to welcome our latest participating institutional repositories, including our 1st Fedora user, meaning we currently have 64 institutional repositories:

Anglia Ruskin Research Online, ARRO

Bucks Knowledge Archive

ChesterRep

ePrints Soton

Lincoln Repository
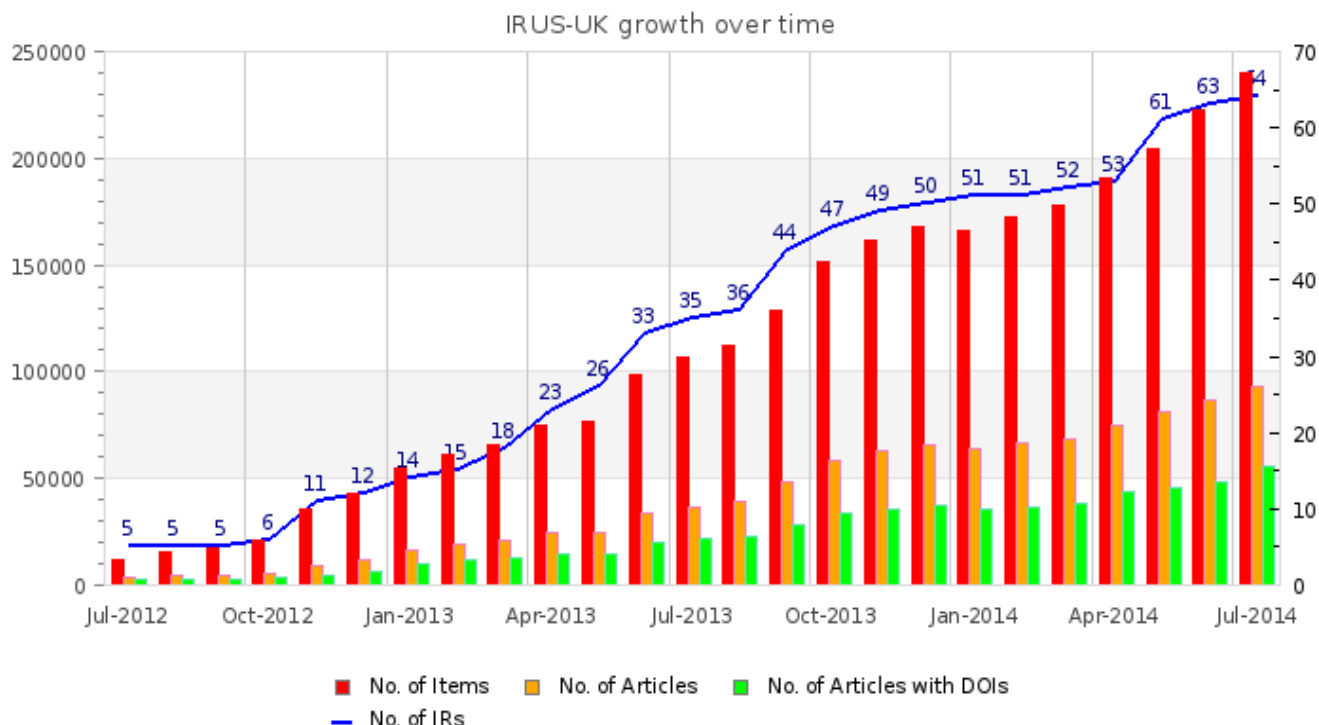
LSTM Online Archive

Manchester eScholar

TeesRep - Teesside University's research collection

UDORA, University of Derby Online Research Archive

University of Bedfordshire Repository

University of Chichester Research Repository

Out and about

Library Assessment Conference 2014: In Seattle, 4-6th August, Jo Lambert's paper, covering JUSP and IRUS-UK, is titled 'Measuring Impact: Tools for analysing and benchmarking usage'.

1st Altmetrics Conference: In London, 25-26th September, Paul Needham is taking part in a panel session: 'How are people using altmetrics now?', which will look at how altmetrics are being used along with the benefits and challenges of this.

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Legend: No. of Items · No. of Articles · No. of Articles with DOIs · No. of IRs

Project Honey Pot

Project Honey Pot is a free, distributed, web-based, open source system for identifying the IP addresses of spammers and spambots. IRUS-UK is participating in Project Honey Pot and has contributed to the project by identifying a previously unknown email harvester. We recommend that our users also participate. Further information can be found on the Project website (http://www.projecthoneypot.org/index.php).

Contact Us

You can keep up-to-date with developments by visiting our website www.irus.mimas.ac.uk

We welcome your views on your experience of using the website and portal.

Please get in touch if you have comments, questions or ideas for future developments.

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