Open Access and Scholarly Communication in Europe The ALMA DL Project

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Open Access for Scholarly Communication

What "Open Access" mean?

- Readers can browse, read, download fulltext for free
- The economic model is different: the Author pays (or the institution, or the learned society....)
- Two paths for OA publications:

* istitutional repositories and disciplinary open archives

* open access, peer reviewed scholarly journals

- Copyright is not transferred (or not completely) to the Publisher



Recent developments in OA

From hard discussions and contrasts to a "shift in tone":

- it increases research impact
- it is considered an opportunity by the Learned Societies publishers
- its economic model may be sustainable
- it may not increase digital divide between developing countries and wealthier ones
- it is a choice for Authors: they decide



Open Access in Europe

The strongests initiatives:

- UK, SHERPA
- The Netherlands: Project DARE
- Nordic Countries: collaboration and the Nordic Conferences on Scholarly Communication
- Germany: the Berlin Declaration and the standardization effort (DINI:

(German Initiative for Networked Information)

The Role of the CERN OAI Workshops Memberships to SPARC Europe CILEA/CASPUR initiative



....and recent events

- Second Nordic Conference in Scholarly Communication (<u>http://www.lub.lu.se/ncsc2004</u>)
- UK Inquiry
- Initiatives in France (La Rochelle Seminar)
-and in Italy (Conference of Rectors initiative)
- The Open Access Citation Index Group (International)



Libraries and Open Access

- Open Access is for Authors and Readers
- Libraries have to deal with many different publishers and should ensure access to scientific information anyway
- Libraries should help users to select and use any kind of valuable information through new services:
 - support for institutional repositories
 - information literacy courses
 - digital reference
 - training and information about OAI technology
 - training and information about new copyright models



The ALMA DL Project at the University of Bologna

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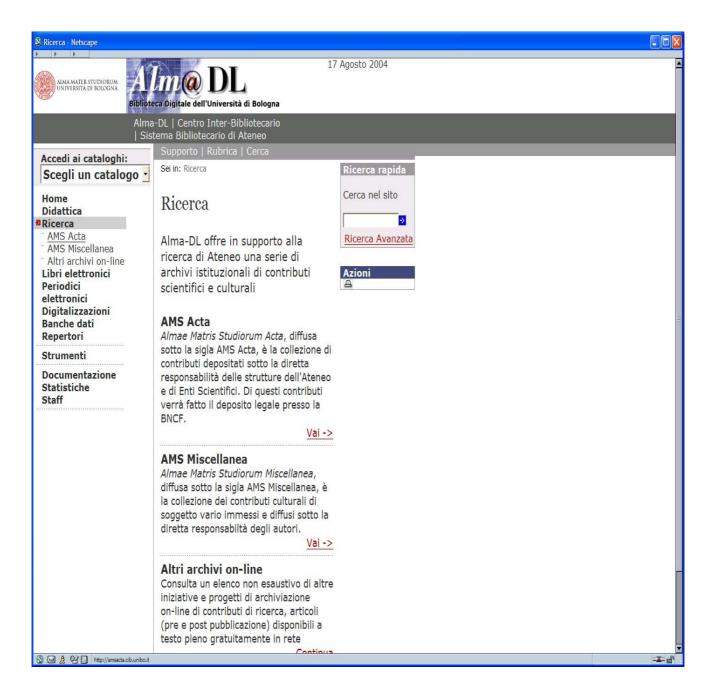
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Includes institutional repositories (Eprints), a digitized documents archives and services (information literacy and digital reference –still on development)

Role of librarians: support the Authors in the use of our archives

Other activities: promote Open Access





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Inform librarians about Open Access journals; the role of the National Union Catalogue (ACNP)

Participate to meetings and make our experience available Make available our experience in other fields and projects Examples:

- E-learning
- Research evaluation

Collaboration with other National initiatives (e.g. CILEA/CASPUR and Conference of Rectors Working Group for Libraries)



Welcome ! ...and thank you for coming !

