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The Challenge

A policy is not enough. A 2015 survey indicated broad support for Green Open Access across the UCC community. However, this was not reflected in volume of publications in CORA. Reasons given included time constraints, confusion over copyright and confusion over the version of the article required for archiving.

With Green Open Access, the majority of publishers permit authors to archive the Accepted Version (AV), not the Published Version (PV). Authors don’t tend to keep the AV, and once the article is published, the AV can be difficult to get.

The Accepted Version is what we need.

The Solution

Harvesting project: early intervention

Provision of additional staff resources to the repository enabled the launch of a harvesting project.

We used automated email alerts from Scopus and Google Scholar to identify recently published UCC affiliated publications.

Accepted Versions are often available online from publishers’ websites during a short window before final typesetting and scheduling of the published version. We use Google Scholar Alerts to find and harvest these AVs.

We also use these alerts to harvest Published Versions where permitted under copyright.

Future hope

Archiving in the repository will become embedded in researchers’ minds as an automatic part of the publication lifecycle.

“Props to UCC Librarian Valeria O’Leary for zero effort (to me) repository submissions by "opt out" – Dr. Darren Dahly, Principal Statistician, HRB; Sr Lecturer UCC

“Fantastic – Love it – all done with no effort on our end – Prof. Anita Maguire, VP for Research & Innovation

Progress so far

We have had most success where we have harvested files. Since September 2016 we have archived approximately 500 peer-reviewed publications.

While the process is resource intensive, we feel it has been worth the effort as we have been able to build positive relationships between UCC Library and researchers.

There is a growing awareness of the benefits of Green Open Access among UCC researchers.