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Utrecht University Library as Open Access Publisher
The Igitur experience

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Igitur, Utrecht Publishing & Archiving Services
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Why a library is engaged in electronic publishing and Open Access?
1. Because traditional scholarly publishing became more and more sluggish
2. To influence the economics of publishing
3. To secure / increase access to scholarly information
4. To assist scholars in new ways of dissemination of their results
5. To insure longevity of digital resources
Igitur, Utrecht Publishing & Archiving Services

- Launched in 2004
- E-publishing department of the library
- Main function: to increase access to scholarly information
- Igitur (Latin) means: thus, summarized, in short
The Igitur team

- Manager, 1 fte
- Publishing consultant (new products), 1.0 fte
- Marketing consultant, 0.8 fte
- Publishing coordinator and publishing assistants, 2.4 fte
- Igitur makes use of the facility services of the library: IT department (development, maintenance), administration, HRM
Igitur has two main services

- Publishing services (e-journals, e-books) = the golden way to Open Access
  - a paid service (cost-covering)

- Archiving services (institutional repository) = the green way to Open Access
  - a library service (for free)
Publishing products of Igitur

• Electronic journals

• E-books (including Printing on Demand service)

• Publication sites (results of various research projects; congress proceedings, etc.)
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International Journal of Integrated Care

Welcome to IJC! We changed our looks, but not our content! IJC still is the same open access, electronic journal publishing peer reviewed scientific articles in the field of integrated care.

Announcements

Conference: All together now: exploring the many faces and facets of integrated care: recent developments in integrated care in Europe and North America, June 16-18, Tampere (Finland)

Registration open for our 10th Integrated Care Conference

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Journal software

• First: our own software
• Since 2007: Open Journal Systems
• OJS: supports publishing process and peer review process

Advantages OJS
• Igitur is less vulnerable
• Igitur can keep in pace with international technical innovations
• OJS offers workflow for editorial boards
Standard journal services

- Set-up of new e-journals, advice on business plans
- Hosting and maintenance
- All standard OJS functionalities, but also Igitur specific functionalities such as user statistics and Printing on Demand
- Publication support, assistance with working with OJS
- Webmarketing
- Advice on quality-issues, advice on copyright-issues
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Latest Publications

**Bürcklche, Ausblicke: Zur Geschichte der Germanistik in den Niederlanden**  
Ton Neelkens (ed.)

View details and order information

**Bijzonder onderzoek: Een ontdekkingsoptocht door de Bijzondere Collecties van de Universiteitsbibliotheek Utrecht**  
Marco van Doorn, Bart Jaski, Hans Mulder (ed.)

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Henk A. Beekes, Johannes J.F. Schroot (ed.)

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Igitur: Archiving Services
Utrecht University repository: Igitur Archive

- Started already in 2000 (small pilot project)
- Strong incentive: national DARE project (2003-2006)
- Supported by the University Board
- Populating the repository is hard work
- Active pr helps: to make the advantages of a repository clear to scholars
This is the website of the Igitur Archive, the UU's digital scientific archive.

The archive contains documents (theses, articles, reports, monographs, etc.) produced by scientists at Utrecht University.

The majority of the documents are available in full text and are freely accessible via the archive.

Dissertations with Printing on Demand
Igitur offers Printing on Demand (PoD) for dissertations. Freely available dissertations from the archive can be ordered in hard copy. Dissertations archived under an embargo period will be available by PoD when the embargo expires.

Printing on Demand books will be printed in black & white and delivered with a standard cover.
Repository workflow

Add/Ingest (SIP)

Preservation (AIP)

Publish (DIP)
Add / ingest

- Uploading documents in the local repository: via Metis (Current Research Information System). By faculty staff (sometimes authors themselves)

  Make it as simple as possible!

- Interface Metis - DSpace
- Library staff controls metadata and does the final archiving
Preservation

• Locally (DSpace)
  - Daily backup
  - Storage capacity is sufficient

• Longterm preservation is provided by the Royal Library (harvesting)
Publishing/ Presentation

- Local services: Igitur Archive, Student Theses Archive (or own tools, Autonomy),

- National services: NARCIS (harvesting, OAI-PMH)

- International services: DRIVER, OAIster etc.
Repository organisation Utrecht

- Frontoffice = Igitur. General policy, pr, acquisition, copyright, support(helpdesk (ca. 1-1.5 fte)

- Backoffice
  - manager digital archiving (ca 0.3 fte)
  - catalogue department: adding metadata and archiving (0.5 fte)
  - ICT-department: maintenance, backup (ca 0.3 fte)

(New services: research and development unit)
Igitur Archive

- Contains now almost **25,000** documents, the largest repository in the Netherlands – one of the largest in Europe

- Visibility of the content is very good: highly ranked in Webometrics ranking Institutional repositories

- Document types
  - articles (publisher version, final author version, preprints)
  - theses (*student theses in a separate collection*)
  - research papers, speeches etc.
Number of downloads (external www)
OA policy Utrecht (June 2009)

Utrecht University believes that the results of publicly financed research should, in principle, be freely accessible for everyone. Therefore, Utrecht University recommends that the publications of Utrecht scholars be deposited into the Utrecht repository, the Igitur Archive, so that as many publications as possible may be made openly accessible. In concrete terms, this means that Utrecht University will stimulate the delivery of the publisher versions of publications via Metis to the Igitur Archive. These publications will also be made freely accessible if permitted by the publisher.
So...

- Deposit is strongly recommended but not mandatory (except for theses)

- Uploading via Metis, the research information system of Utrecht University

- Copyright is checked thoroughly now
Igitur next years

In general: innovation, of course!

Archiving

• implementing the UU Open Access policy
• increase structural deposit of content in the repository by faculties
• development of new services: archiving research data, enhanced publications, collaborations

Publishing

• more journals
• professionalisation & community building
• cooperation in book-publishing with Amsterdam University Press
• supporting the complete knowledge cycle
Igitur: in conclusion (1)

Electronic publishing? This is not new and exciting anymore: widely accepted.

We really have contributed to Open Access (as an external audit of the library confirmed last year)
- a successful repository
- new Open Access publications
- and by creating consciousness: in and outside Utrecht University
Igitur: in conclusion (2)

A library as publishing unit?

Strong points
• we are able to profit from the well-established reputation of the library as a service provider
• Igitur can make use of the experience & infrastructure of the library
• innovative / an open mind to innovations
• it is easy for researchers to contact us

But
• Igitur sometimes lacks specific publishing knowledge (i.e. on the topic of copy-editing, printing, marketing of paper books) but by working together with external partners these problems can be dealt with
• a library is not a very wealthy organisation: scaling up, improving quality and keeping up with innovations etc. is sometimes difficult
Wonderful and growing, but not yet finished!
Thank you!

Questions?

More information about Igitur:
www.uu.nl/igitur