

Open Access Directory

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Services to support repository managers

- OAD** This list is part of the [Open Access Directory](#).
- This is a list of online services to help repository managers share experiences, ideas, tips, solutions, and best practices.
 - Related lists on OAD: (1) [Discussion forums](#), (2) [Free and open-source repository software](#), (3) [Wikis about OA](#).
 - [AuseAccess wiki](#). Launched by Arthur Sale. For repository managers in the Australasian region.
 - [Building a Digital Repository Program with Limited Resources](#). A TA book by Abby Clobridge, Chandos Publishing, 2010.
 - [CAUL Australian Institutional Repository Support Service \(CAIRSS\)](#). From the [Council of Australian University Librarians \(CAUL\)](#)
 - [Confederation of Open Access Repositories \(COAR\)](#). An international outgrowth of DRIVER.
 - [DINI Working Group Electronic Publishing](#) brings together experts for repository-related issues and maintains an array of service Document and Publication Services or [OA Network](#) which supports repositories in the certification process
 - [German Information Platform Open Access.net](#) The platform collects information, news and support material for several stakeholder repository operators.
 - [Digital Repository Federation in Japan \(partly in English\) \(DRF\)](#).
 - Discussion lists:
 - [DSpace-General](#). From [DSpace](#). Discussions about non-technical aspects of building and running a DSpace repository.
 - [REPOMAN-L](#). A list for repository managers.
 - [DRIVER Wiki](#). From [DRIVER](#) (Digital Repository Infrastructure Vision for European Research). DRIVER also hosts the [Mentor](#)
 - [EPrints Community](#). From [EPrints](#).
 - [Fedora Wiki](#). From [Fedora Commons](#).
 - [Institutional Repository Communication Platform \(IRCP\)](#). From the [Royal Tropical Institute \(KIT\)](#) and the [Association of Institutional Repositories \(AIR\)](#)
 - [Institutional Repository Community - ANZ](#). Launched by Alison Hunter. Primarily for repository managers in Australia.

Data repositories

- OAD** This list is part of the [Open Access Directory](#).
- This is a list of repositories and databases for open data.
 - Please annotate the entries to indicate the hosting organization, scope, licensing, and usage restrictions (if any). If a repository is open in some respects but not others, please include it with an annotation rather than exclude it.
 - If you're not sure whether a given dataset or data collection is open, post your query to [Is It Open Data?](#)
 - Related lists in OAD: [Disciplinary repositories](#) (primarily for texts, not data).
 - See also: [re3data.org](#). The re3data.org project intends to create a global registry of research data repositories.

Archaeology

- Also see [Social sciences](#).
- [Archaeology Data Service](#).
- [Open Context](#). From the [Alexandria Archive Institute](#).
- [the Digital Archaeological Record](#). From [Digital Antiquity](#).

Astronomy

Disciplinary repositories

- OAD** This list is part of the [Open Access Directory](#).
- This is a list of OA disciplinary repositories (also called central or subject repositories). Unless otherwise noted, they accept relevant deposits regardless of the author's institutional affiliation.
 - When possible, please indicate the institution hosting or maintaining the repository. If a repository only accepts submissions in certain languages, please indicate the languages. If a repository is open in some respects but not others, please indicate the languages.

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Free and open-source repository software

- OAD** This list is part of the [Open Access Directory](#).
- This is a list of free and open-source software for OA repositories, especially for [OAI-compliant](#) repositories. When possible, include the name of the individual or organization behind it.
 - Related lists in OAD: [Services to support repository managers](#).
 - Also see the lists of "Software for repositories" in [Lists maintained by others](#).

Repository software

- [Archimede](#), Laval University Library
- [DAITSS](#), Florida Center for Library Automation
- [Dienst](#), Cornell Digital Library Research Group
- [DSpace](#), DSpace Foundation [DuraSpace](#)
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- [Fedora](#), [Fedora Commons](#) [DuraSpace](#)
- [Greenstone](#), New Zealand Digital Library Project, University of Wankato
- [Invenio](#), CERN Integrated Digital Library System
- [IRPlus](#), University of Rochester.
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- [MOAI](#). (Can't tell what "MOAI" stands for or who developed it.)

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- Also see [mathematics](#).
- [CiteSeer](#). Successor to [CiteSeer](#). From Lee Giles. (The original CiteSeer was from Giles, Steve Lawrence, and Kurt Bollacker.)

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The Open Access Directory (OAD) was co-founded by Peter Suber (Faculty Fellow at the Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University) and Robin Peek (Professor at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College) in 2008. Around that time the open-access movement had already grown in size, and the creation of a one-stop reference tool would make the discovery of open-access information more effective.

The OAD was launched with only 6 factual lists and currently it counts 47 active lists and 6 lists under development. Currently we have approximately 1000 registered users, and almost 2.5 million hits. The assistance of the open-access community is essential to capture and organize all the scattered recent changes. If there was a single lesson to be learned from this process, is that it takes a dedicated core group to keep a good wiki going strong.



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