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Topics covered

Topic 1

Overview of university-based institutional repositories in Thailand

Topic 2

Changes in university-based institutional repositories in Thailand

Topic 3

What's next?

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Higher Education Institutions

- 26 Autonomous HEIs
- 57 Public HEIs
- 72 Private HEIs

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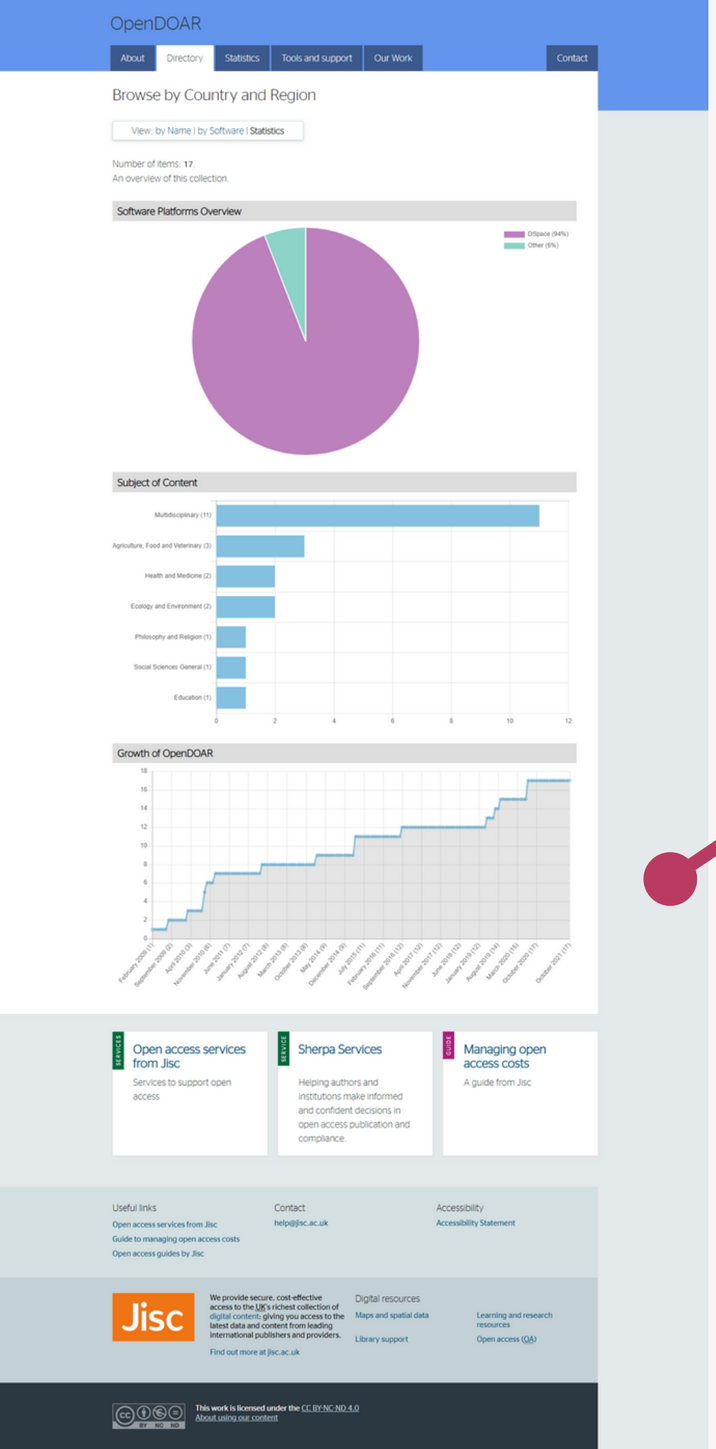

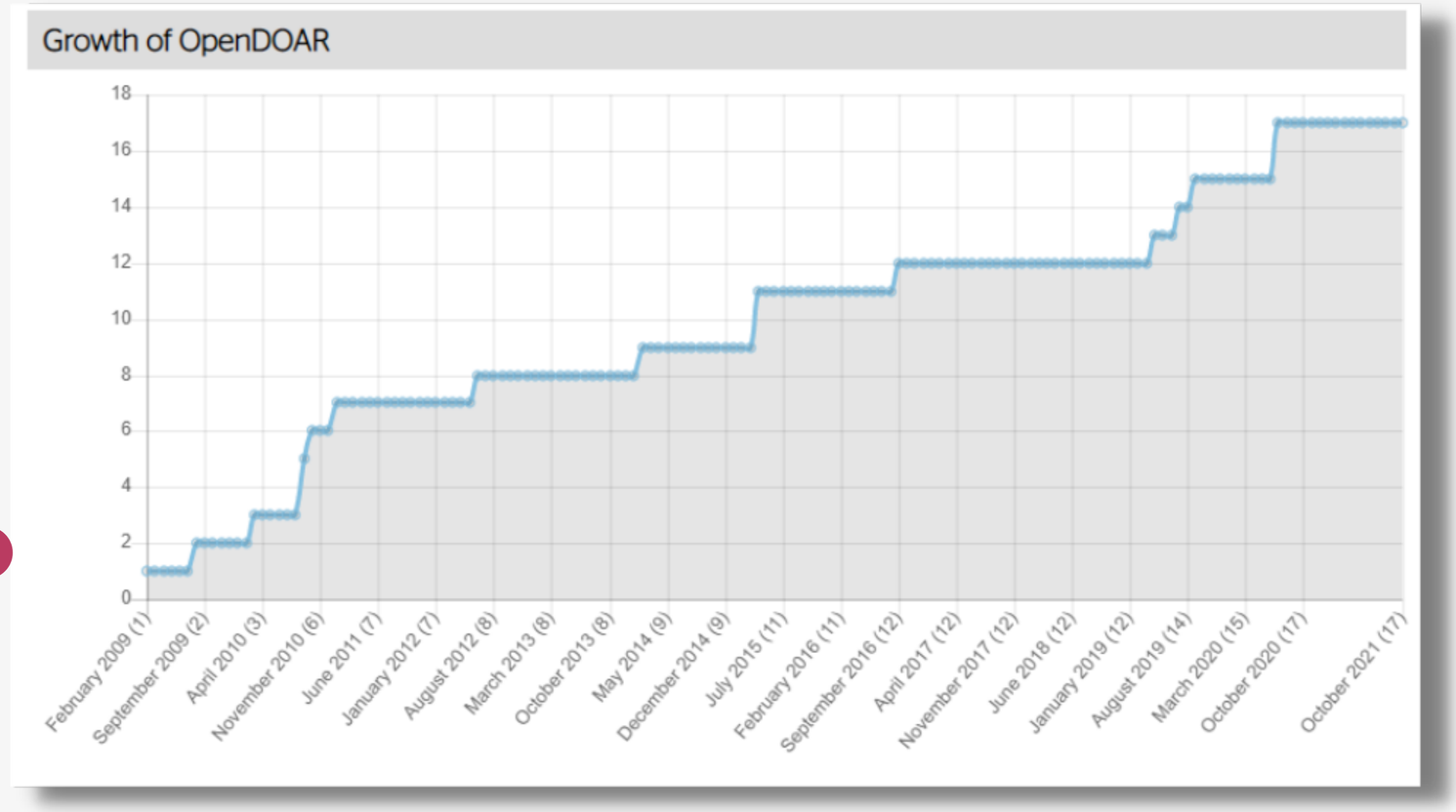

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https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/view/repository_by_country/Thailand.html

The institutional repositories have been adopted and implemented in Thai universities since 2006.

(Yoowang, 2013, p.71)

IR development in Thai universities

1st period

3rd period

2005 2010 2015 2021

2nd period

- University lbraries are responsible for the establishment, maintenance, and services of IRs
- DSpace, an IR software, is mostly used.
- Mandatory and voluntary policies for recruiting IR content
- Librarians as content depositors.

1st period
2005 - 2010

Adoption and implementation

- A small number of universities established the IRs.
- Understanding on institutional repositories, open access, and intellectual property rights and copyrights
- Theses and dissertations
- Services: small access restrictions

1st period
2005 - 2010

Challenges

- Seeking for advocates from administrative level and faculty members
- Technical challenges
- Collection development
  - Digitization
  - Faculty members' acceptance
- Copyright management issues

2nd period
2011 - 2015

Increased adoption and acceptance

- An increasing number of universities gradually established the IRs.
- Increased IR awareness and perception
- Theses and dissertations and other content types
- Services: No access restriction
- TNRR - Thai National Research Repository

2nd period
2011 - 2015

Challenges

- Promotional challenge
- Technical challenges - An integrated system, interoperability, etc.
- Collection development
  - Digitization
  - Faculty members' acceptance
- Copyright management issues

3rd period

2016 - Now

Aligning practices with global standards

- A large growth of IRs
- Improved IR management
- Extended scope of deposited content
- Increased quality of IRs - > Trusted repositories
- Gain more university members' acceptance

3rd period

2016 - Now

Challenges

- Challenges
  - International standards
  - Collection development
  - Value-added services

Future direction

- Trusted repositories
- Research data repositories & services
- Digital preservation
- IPR and copyright issues

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