

ORI-OAI: an open source software designed to manage institutions' digital heritage

ORI-OAI = Outil de Référencement et d'Indexation = Indexing and Referencing Tool - OAI compliant



The ORI-OAI project seeks to create an open system, both open source and royalty free. The software shall allow to:

- manage the digital resources produced by higher education institutions;
- · share these e-resources:
- enhance them with high-quality indexing;
- ensure availability via ergonomic interfaces and well-defined access rules

⇒ Managing electronic documents

- ORI-OAI is designed to manage all types of electronic documents produced in the context of higher education institutions:
- Learning objects : indexing (using LOM-FR metadata) and sharing learning objects was the first purpose of the ORI software. It is currently used by four out of seven Thematic Digital Universities (TDU, created 2004);
- Thesis: since 2006 all french universities are strongly encouraged to diffuse their thesis online. ORI-OAI is interconnected with the national thesis management system that ensures long-term archival;
- Scholarly works : ORI-OAI plays the role of an institutional open archive. It is also involved in the construction of the french national open archive service based on the CNRS software, HAL;
- Records Management: is the next step forward....
- ORI-OAI can be easily integrated in a wide variety of environments (Digital Workspaces like UPortal for instance) using portlets. Interactions with LMS softwares (e. g. Moodle) are also planned.

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⇒ Software functionnalities and use cases

- · SEARCH: on metadata & full text:
 - **DIFFUSE**: respecting authors copyright and publishers policies:
 - PUBLISH on the WEB: versions management (using FRBR). multiple workflows, automated deposit in STAR and HAL:
 - ARCHIVE : the native format of the document is always available for the author:
 - SHARE: OAI-PMH and federated-identity compliance
 - REFERENCE: using enhanced indexing and metadata standards (DDC, EAP, LOM, TEF).

ORI-OAI can be used in a wide variety of cases, for instance:

- · Institutional open repository
- TDU portal (sharing learning objects)
- RDU portal (sharing on a regional basis)

⇒ Technical Infrastructure





