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To spread and provide access to the intellectual capital and output of the University of Extremadura, DEHESA follows [OAI-PMH](#) protocol, so that content can be collected by other repositories collective, as for example:



**RECOLECTA** is the national portal of Spanish open access scientific publications. The project is a joint collaboration between REBIUN (Network of academic and research libraries of Spain) and FECYT (Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology) to create a national search service of open access scientific publications, to stimulate open access initiatives in Spain, to stimulate and coordinate the creation of a national infrastructure of institutional repositories and to serve as a central point of information about all questions related with Open Access and new Scholarly communication issues.

As a scientific national search service RECOLECTA will only harvest scientific documents wherever they are (open access journals, institutional repositories, disciplinary repositories) as long as they are OAI compliant



**HISPANA** brings together the digital collections of archives, libraries and museums according to the Open Archives Initiative being promoted by the European Union, and with respect to Spanish digital repositories, it performs functions that are analogous to those of Europeana regarding European repositories, in other words it acts as a content aggregator of digital collection databases. Highlights of these collections include the institutional repositories of Spanish universities and the digital libraries of Autonomous Communities, which offer access to growing sets of all types of materials (manuscripts, printed books, photographs, maps, etc.) of the Spanish bibliographic heritage.

Through Hispana, the digital libraries of the Autonomous Communities and other, local digital libraries contribute their content to the Europeana Local project, in which the Ministry of Culture participates as a national coordinator, together with 32 other institutions from 26 countries.



**DRIVER** Digital Repository Infrastructure Vision for European Research

Considered the largest initiative of its kind in helping to enhance repository development worldwide, DRIVER is a multi-phase effort whose vision and primary objective is to create a cohesive, robust and flexible, pan-European infrastructure for digital repositories, offering sophisticated services and functionalities for researchers, administrators and the general public.

DRIVER has established a network of relevant experts and Open Access repositories.



**OAlster** OAlster is a union catalog of millions of records representing open access resources that was built by harvesting from open access collections worldwide using the Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting (OAI-PMH). Today, OAlster includes more than 25 million records representing digital resources from more than 1,100 contributors.



**Open Archives Initiative (OAI)** The Open Archives Initiative develops and promotes interoperability standards that aim to facilitate the efficient dissemination of content. OAI has its roots in the open access and institutional repository movements. Continued support of this work remains a cornerstone of the Open Archives program. Over time, however, the work of OAI has expanded to promote broad access to digital resources for eScholarship, eLearning, and eScience.



**Are you looking for a repository on a specific subject? Do you want to know if a university or Institution owns an institutional repository?**

To answer these questions you can consult a directory of repositories:

- [Directory of Open Access Repositories – OpenDOAR](#).
- [The Registry of Open Access Repositories \(ROAR\)](#)

