**DEHESA** is an open access e-repository of teaching, learning, research and institutional memory resources, which contributes to the dissemination of scientific production of the University of Extremadura and ensures its preservation. It is managed by UEX Library Service.

**OBJECTIVES**

- Gather the intellectual output of the University of Extremadura in an institutional platform.
- Organize and preserve it in a reliable long-term way, assuring perpetual access.
- Follow the Spanish legislation and international guidelines in relation to open access to information.
- Increase the visibility, impact and outreach of the authors, their publications and the University as a whole.

**APPLIED STANDARDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN DEHESA**

- **OAI-PMH**: Open Archives Initiative – Protocol for Metadata Harvesting.
- **DRIVER**: Digital Repository Infrastructure Vision for European Research.
- **OpenAIRE**: Open Access Infrastructure for Research in Europe.
- **Dublin Core**: descriptive metadata system.

**CONTENTS**

Dehesa is organized in four communities. At the moment most of its contents are Doctoral Theses. Open access is the general mode of access to documents hosted in the Repository.

- **Teaching**

  It contains teaching materials and learning objects from UEX.

- **Institutional**

  Documents and materials result of the institutional activity from its governing bodies, centers and services, considered of interest to society. It includes academic events, rules, regulations, service letters, agreements and derivative works of its activity as memories, exhibitions’ catalogs, etc.

- **Research**

  Documents generated by teachers and researchers from the University of Extremadura in their research, grouped as follows:
• 1 collection:
  - Thesis
• 2 subcommunities corresponding to 38 departments and several research groups.
  In all of them the following collections are defined:
  - Articles
  - Congresses, conferences, etc.
  - Books or book chapters
  - Doctoral thesis

The SET OpenAIRE harvests also publications resulting from research funded by the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) of the European Union.

- **UXE Publications: Congresses and Conferences and Journals**

It collects scientific journals published by the Publications Service and the Departments of the University of Extremadura, as the documentation of Conferences organized in house. It can also include other journals published by other organizations having a connection or interest in becoming part of our institutional repository.

These communities are organized in sub-communities and / or collections. Each community can gather your documents in different collections, with different policies and workflows. Within each collection it may be an unlimited number of documents.

For questions, suggest new communities or collections, etc., please contact the [Digital Library Unit](mailto:DigitalLibraryUnit).