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What is DEHESA?

It is the Institutional Repository of the University of Extremadura that allows open access to the scientific, academic and institutional output of the University and increases visibility of these contents, assuring its preservation.

What is an Institutional Repository? ▲

An institutional repository (IR) is an open access database where digital copies of research items such as articles, theses, conference proceedings and working papers are held and made freely available on the internet. The records in a repository are stored using an international standard. The content can then be made available to other databases and search engines such as Google Scholar.

What are the benefits for the University? ▲

- It provides a free access to the institution's research output
- It raises the institution's research profile to an international level, thanks to broader access and citations
- It provides potential to interface with university Research Management Systems, providing the full text storage complement in the system
- Provide a space for individuals, research groups, schools and colleges to display research work
- Increased potential for collaboration and synthesis between uex and international researchers

What are authors' benefit in depositing their work in DEHESA? ▲

- It increases citations for research material. Your work will be visible and accessible to the widest possible audience, increasing impact.
- It broadens worldwide access to material.
- It provides a method of preserving material.
- Dehesa content is associated with high quality and comprehensive metadata, enabling it to be indexed by both general and specialist search engines, ie., it makes easier access to material via search engines such as Google, Google Scholar and Yahoo.

- It raises profile of researchers internationally.
- Dehesa can store supplementary images and multimedia files, adding value to your research outputs.
- Using download counts and other statistics, you can find out how frequently your work is accessed.
- Each item has its own perpetual web address which you can share with colleagues and link to from your personal or departmental web pages.

¿Who can consult documents in DEHESA?



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