The case of "Eureka!", the Institutional Repository of Alexander Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki (Greece)

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About the Institution

- Name: Alexander Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki
- 5 schools
- 24 departments
- Foreign language and physical education centre
- Over 20.000 students
- approximately 700 permanent staff members

About "Eureka!" Project

- The "Eureka!" project begun on June 2006 and is still in progress.
- It's a subproject within the O.P. "Education" II – MEASURE 2.1 ACTION 2.1.3 "ENFORCEMENT AND ENRICHMENT OF ACADEMIC LIBRARIES".
- The programme is co-funded by the European Community Fund (75%) and National Resources (25%).

Eureka's mission

 "Eureka!" is an online archive that aims at containing the whole Institution of ATEI intellectual production: scientific, academic, cultural, historical and administrative, as well as other information, directly related to the Institution.

Eureka's audience

Professors-researchers
Students
Administrative staff
All Internet users

Eureka! collection

Currently, "Eureka!" collection holds:

- scientific publications
- research results
- conference material
- cultural works
- theses and projects

General subject areas covered by Eureka collections

- Business administration and economics
- Health and medical care
- Agricultural technology
- Food technology and nutrition
- Technological applications
 ...etc.

Eureka! services

- Open access to the content of our collections
- Online content submission
- Personalized services
- Collection browsing by subject, author, title and date
- Simple and advanced search
- Use of external search engines of scholarly publications

Eureka's technology

- Dspace 1.4
- 3-tier architecture
- Jakarta Tomcat 1.5.x Web application server
- Servlets / JSP
- PostgreSQL

Metadata

Qualified Dublin Core metadata OAI Protocol for Metadata Harvesting v.2.0

Project Overview

 Project staff: one librarian + one computer engineer

June 2006/December 2006 – Tasks:

- International overview of repository relevant work
- Eureka repository design and implementation

International overview of repository relevant work

- institutional repository identification
- open access issues
- intellectual property rights investigation
- policy formulation
- system security
- metadata issues
- comparative research among Greek and foreign repositories
- Seminars/ conference

Eureka repository design and implementation tasks

- needs specification
- repository name
- policy formulation
- copyright issues identification
- software selection
- material submission licence design
- decision on collection content
- access rights/ repository access scheme
- interface design
- identification of changes needed to be done
- digitization of selective material
- author support info
- ...etc.

Year 2007

 Collection size: 157 objects out of 197 (last count on 4 February 2008)

79 are student theses
17 are scientific publications
40 objects are serial publications
21 objects concern other material type

Year 2007

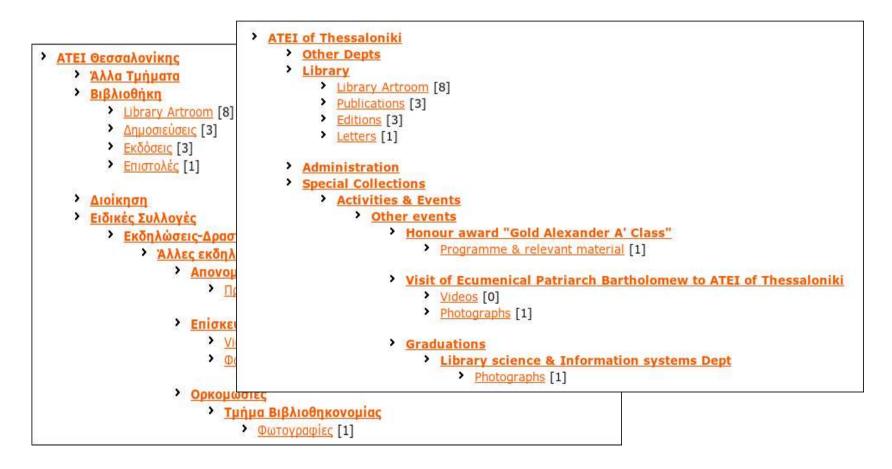
- Digitization: 64 out of 157 objects have been digitized
- Open Access: All objects, exept for 3, are openly accessed by all Internet users

Promotion

- e-mail to all faculty
- link of the repository website to other websites of the Institution
- Broshures
- Institution Research Committee agrees to mandate research deposit
- Briefing to some faculty boards
- Promotion and teaching of the repository to students of the Library Science department
- Repositoty registration to "ROAR" and "openarchives.gr"

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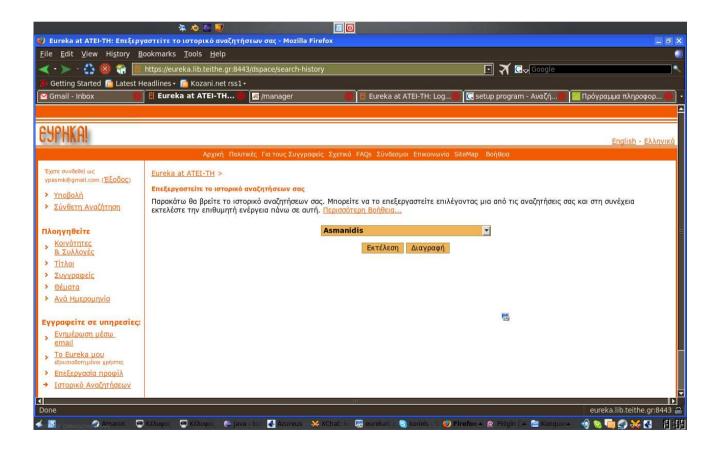
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		Abstract:	The present research is focused on the searches that are made by the users in the automated catalogue of an academic library and on the fact that behavioral elements of both the users and the system can be brought out. Using the term "search" is defining the whole course of the research that has been made by a user. Is being set the course and the ways of the search, the procedure of choosing from the produced results, the frequency of the searches etc. In order this information to be exploited for the evaluation and the melioration of the provided services, it was saw fit to make a combination with the users' academic profile. This profile is sketched in its main characteristics by a properly developed questionnaire. As it comes out from the first results of the research, the statistical process and analysis using the Methods of Data Analysis, can lead partially to users' clustering but also to basic evaluation of the system having always as an upper purpose the provided services' melioration. Therefore, with the present essay a description of the users' attitude through the electronic services and specifically the online catalogue is being attempted.
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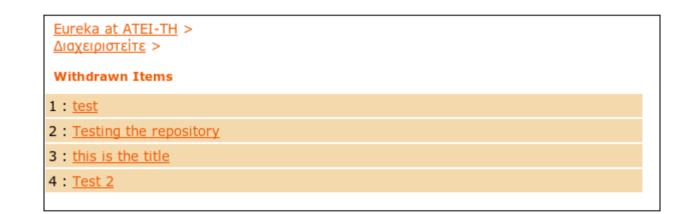
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Massive e-mail sending



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 Certificate at the national level for Institutional Repositories which will determine the minimum desirable characteristics of their total quality

Problems

- Lack of cooperation
- Copyright impediments
- Negative attitude towards the repository
- Researchers expected the librarian to have their work submitted
- Lack of statistical information
- Malfunction of the AJAX component
- Bureaucracy
- lack of interinstitutional communication
- Hiring a new computer engineer

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Thank you!

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