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WHAT IS AN OPEN ACCESS REPOSITORY?

REPOSITORY? OPEN ACCESS?

Perhaps you've never even heard the terms, or think they sound complicated or boring. They're not! Let's learn more...

DEFINITIONS, PLEASE!

Repository: "An open-access repository or open archive is a digital platform that holds research output and provides free, immediate and permanent access to research results for anyone to use, download and distribute."

Open Access: "Open access (OA) is a set of principles and a range of practices through which research outputs are distributed online, free of cost or other access barriers."

Source: Wikipedia

WHAT DO REPOSITORIES DO?

Collect, manage, preserve and disseminate digital objects and their metadata, making them **FAIR** (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) and discoverable through the web

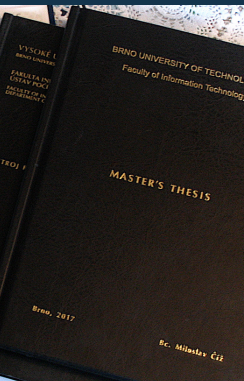
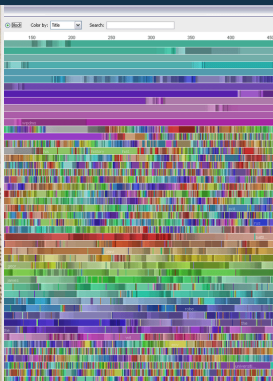
TYPES OF REPOSITORIES

Open Access
Institutional
Disciplinary
Research Data

WHY ARE REPOSITORIES SPECIAL?

- They're designed to make sure content is archived exactly as it was submitted and preserved long-term
- Repositories maintain "provenance" metadata to track all changes to items attached to a record
- Repositories support interoperability standards that allow easy sharing of content with no barriers to access

WHAT'S IN OPEN ACCESS REPOSITORIES?



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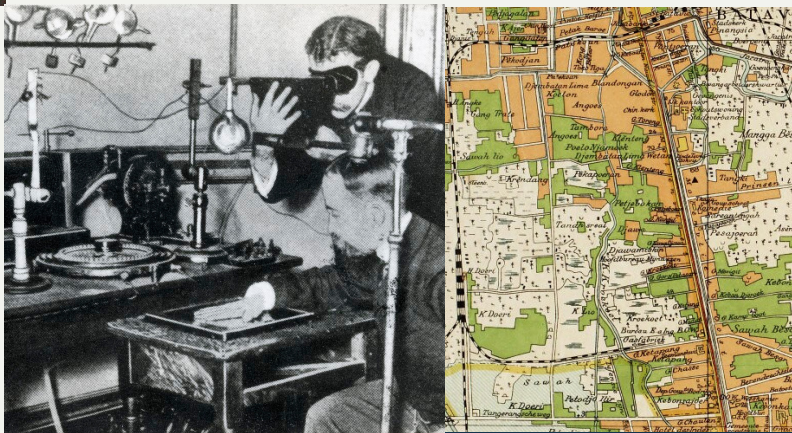


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Repository Organizations



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