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Library as a coordinator of university Open Access initiatives: institutional repository in the university information infrastructure

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OUR GOAL

• To support researchers
• To support collaboration and partnership
• To help the university use large amount of scholarly data saved elsewhere
UNIVERSITY SCIENTIFIC OUTPUTS

• University produces large amount of scholarly output
  – Theses and dissertations
    • Stored some at departments, some in the library
    • Records stored in Study information system
  – R&D output
    • Full texts possibly stored by the authors
    • Records stored in University CRIS system
  – CTU Journals
    • Full texts available at journal websites
  – Other scholarly material
    • Available at departmental websites, or not available at all
THE OUTPUT IS

- Scientific and “unique”
- Once saved in the information system
- Too valuable to keep it “secret” in the systems
- Too valuable to lose full texts
- Records are input by authors -> authorized
Institutional repository:
Window into the university
Researchers must have motivation to make their full texts available
Library provides tools helping them to make full texts available with least effort
Thank you for your attention
Come and see our poster!

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