Building the Research Information Infrastructure (BRII)

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Research Activity Data (RAD)

Researcher's Profiles
Project overviews
Publications
Resources
Grants
Collaborations
Departments, institutes, research centres, research themes
Stakeholder Analysis

Research culture

Scope of Interest

University Level Perspective

Administrative staff
Divisional and departmental perspective

Researchers Perspective

Research Activities at the University of Oxford

Extreme Humanists
- Individualistic
- Need few resources
- Produce fewer but large scale publications
- Information is perennial

Extreme Scientists
- Team Work
- Need sophisticated resources
- Produce shorter but more frequent publications
- Information is ephemeral
- Produce other tangible outcomes such as equipment and software
Reasons for using RAD

- Keeping up with the field
- Controlling and keeping track of grants
- Finding someone or something
- Disseminating and publicising research
- Demonstrate research outcomes and impact
- Building strategies

“It is non-trivial in this university to find out who the academics are in a particular area. You have to go to each of the departments that you think might have these people. But there will be the random one or two people sitting in political science without an India label on them but they work on democracy on India and Pakistan.”
The Research Information Infrastructure

Sources of Research Activity Data

- Departmental, personal and project websites
- Online journals and databases

Entity Registry

- Academic Units
- Funders
- Researchers
- Research Projects
- Publications

Research Activity Data

Semantic Web Technologies
Uses of RAD: academic, administrative and strategic

Blue Pages
Directory of Research Expertise

Facilitating deposit
Preservation & Easy Access to Oxford’s research outputs

Research Activity Data

Websites
Cross departmental Graduate Opportunities Website for the Medical Sciences Division
http://webteam.medsci.ox.ac.uk/about-us/activities/directory/oraintegration/adding-a-researcher-profile

Other uses e.g. visual (or textual?) representation of networks of people connected by their collaborations and research interests.
The Blue Pages makes it easier than ever before to find information about research and researchers at Oxford.
## Collaborators

**Number of collaborators: 71**

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