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Contribution of self-archiving to the implementation of open access policies: The case of the Institutional Repository ESTIA of Harokopio University

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Session Overview

ESTIA
Open Access Policies
ESTIA'S workflow 2006-2012
Self Archiving 2012-
Architecture
Assessment
Future Work



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ESTIA

- Institutional Repository of HUA (http://estia.hua.gr:8080/dspace/)
- Implemented in 2006 under 2nd European Community Framework
- Collects all undergraduate, postgraduate dissertations and PhDs carried out at HUA (more than 2000 metadata records)
- Provides metadata record and URL connection with Greek National Archive of PhD Theses for those PhDs from various academic institutions holds the LIC in print format
- Dspace (DC, OAI-PMH, Unicode UTF-8)
- Harvested by various aggregators e.g. Openarchives, search engines e.g.Google



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OPEN ACCESS POLICIES

Mandatory submission

(Dep. of Home Economics & Ecology and Dep. of Geography: mandatory submission of dissertations with grade 9 and 10)

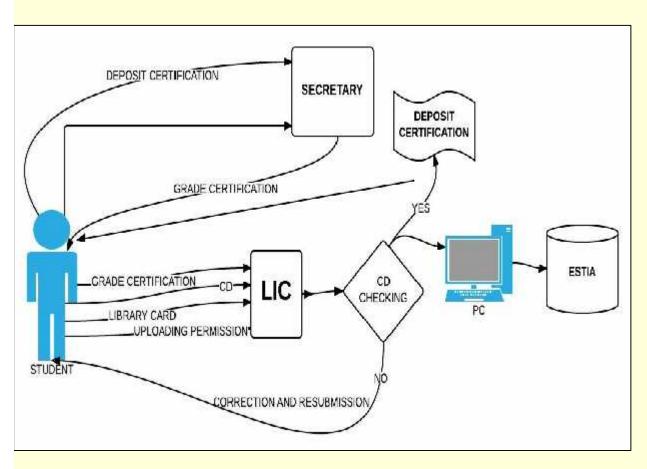
Postgraduates and dissertations with no embargo

(only **2** PhDs are embargoed, their metadata can be found in ESTIA)



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ESTIA SUBMISSION WORKFLOW 2006-2012



Disadvantages

- physical presence of the student at the LIC was required
- technical problems usually occurred
- Secretariats
 misunderstandings
 were frequent



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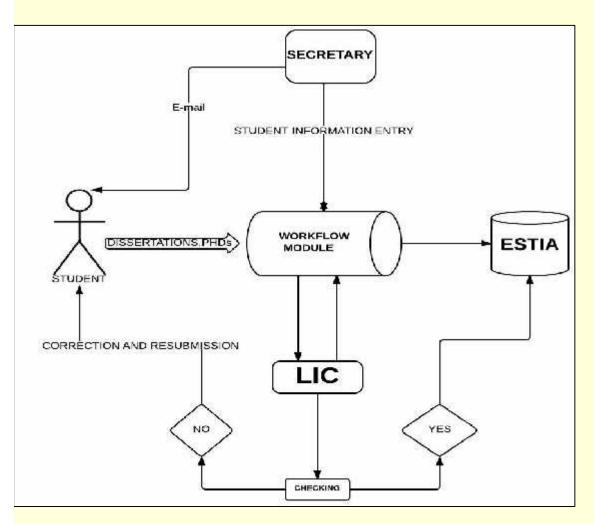
SELF ARCHIVING

- In the framework of Digital Convergence and in co-operation with Network Operation Centre
- In 2012 (pilot implementation into 2 Secretariats: Post Graduate Programme of Nutrition & Dietetics and Dep. of Informatics and Telematics)
- Priority given to:
 - Policy development
 - Organization of workshop for users
 - Web content restructuring
 (http://www.library.hua.gr/index.php/2012-01-20-07-44-52)
 - Instructional flyers
 (http://www.library.hua.gr/images/Odigies ypovolis ESTIA.pdf)
- In May 2013: full implementation into 8 secretariats



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ESTIA'S SELF ARCHIVING WORKFLOW



Benefits

- Remote access
- Reduce of costs
- Cooperation improvement (Secretary-LIC)
- Metadata and vocabulary control

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Αγαπητέ φο τητή/φοιτήτρια. Για την υποβολή την πτυχιοιής σας σεγασίος χρησιμοποιατό το οκόλομθο http://windificarcy.5000#Fat.om/shortlist. Πα Καπτεμένακος σχετικά με την διοδικασία κοτόθοσης αποκεφτάτε πο TIVECTION http://www.library.hua.gr/Index.php/2012-01-20-07-44-52 although the Review of Englage and any YES, WINDS - spaguudain na intiripotoki. Σημείωση. Γιο την οι οικωφροτικό και πρόσδοση φοι το την εφαραγή. ποδορής πη χιοκάθήμετα πης ακτάν καιχαστών και δίδον αρικών διατριβιών ngonav- or nigorijej svijuspopštovi korio i vigostov brow-et priogi bibvilla. re oz kar Google Chrair e. Οφείλου τε να ισας ενημετακό συμέλου. Με την ηρακτρονική σας υποδοχή δεδριώνετα υποθθυν ι όπο Τηθήσια ο δότοχος τουν Εννημικικούν όπως αρμό τον της Ερφού μπης και έχ οργασίας και οποιόσο γνωρίζεται η εργασίο ισας δεν συκοφοντεί ποδουποί, ουτε προσβαλει τα πγευυ απεις δικα ωυ απα τοιτών. 2g3προδέχουτα ότι η U_{∞} μποροί, κυφής να σωνέχει το προιοχομένο της οργασίας σας της οιαθέσει σε ηλεκτρονική μροσή μέσα από τη μητείακη ΡυβΑρθήκει της για την αντικεύουση σε αποκαδητία κι μέσα βέσαι α÷ ο ποιοδιάτιο - μισφάμημε κοθικός και να τησικία περιοδιάτησε από εκα τνήνους της κονόυς συνήρησης κοι σροάλειες





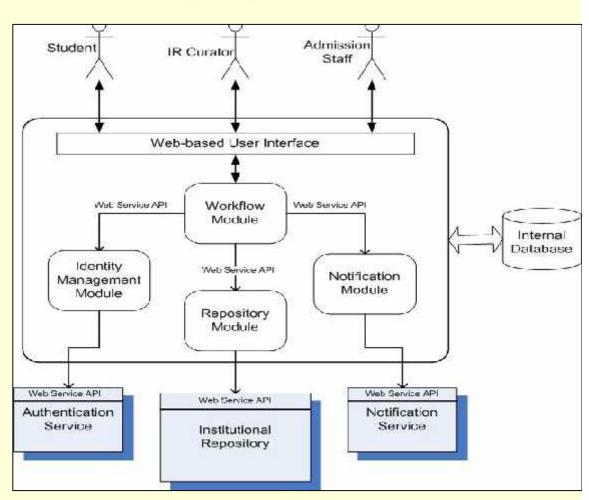




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ARCHITECTURE (1/2)

- J2EE Architecture
- Programming languages: Java and JSP
- Object-oriented architecture
- Open Source Platform: Dspace
- Communication between Repository and Selfarchiving application: Web Service API



Web Service API can be found:

http://sourceforge.net/p/e-thesis/code/HEAD/tree/E-ThesisWS/

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ARCHITECTURE (2/2)

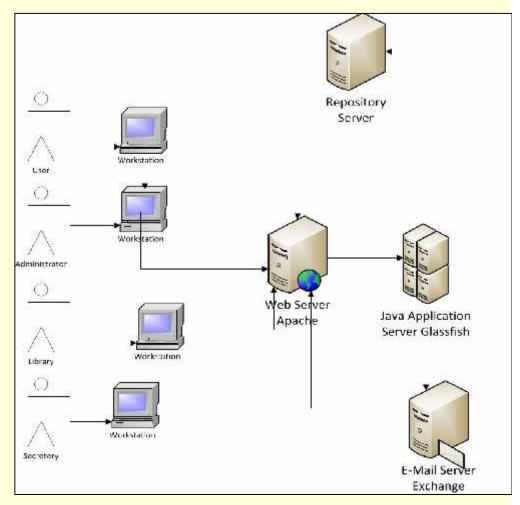
Relational database which stores:

- 1. Platform users
- 2. Submissions
- Collections
- 4. Errors
- 5. Secondary system data that include:
 - User authentication service
 - University's email server

Operates: Oracle Glassfish Server 3

Java code can be found:

https://github.com/bekatoros/ethesis





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SURVEY

- Between June July 2013
- Secretariats of all departments
- Students who submitted their undergraduate-postgraduate dissertation / PhD to the collection
- 2 different electronic questionnaires (22 questions for students and 18 for secretariats) with common sections regarding the satisfaction of:
 - personnel
 - **▶** instructions & guidance
 - usage of self archiving application

Response Rates

75 of **105** students **(72%)**

7 responses from Secretariats (100%) (1 Secretary is both for under and postgraduate students)



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SURVEY RESULTS (1/2)

Common Sections

Satisfaction ("very much") of Personnel					
Students		Secretariat	S		
Secretariats:	66%				
LIC:	57%	LIC:	100%		
NOC:	55%	NOC:	71%		

Usage of Self Archiving Application				
	Students	Secretariats		
User friendly	46%	57%		
Simple	71%	54%		
Timeless	51%	43%		
Easy to use	50%	71%		

Satisfaction ("very much") of Instructions & Guidance		
Students	Secretariats	
53%	71%	



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SURVEY RESULTS (2/2)

Student satisfaction ("very much") of Submission		
Simple metadata fulfillment	50%	
Login	62%	
Copyright policy	46%	

Secretariats opinion on the			
Implementation of the new workflow procedure			
Considered "essential"	86%		
Reduced paper use	29%		
Beneficial for students	57%		
Improved workflow	29%		
Immediate handle of work	43%		

Student's opinion regarding ESTIA		
University should sustain a repository	55% (strongly agree)	
Useable information source	49% (agree)	
Use for information retrieval	51% (agree)	
Should be an open access repository	40% (strongly agree)	

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Future Work

- Bilingual interface (for students)
- Chronological ranking (for secretariats)
- "Communication" with Greek National Archive of PhD Theses

LIC should:

- ✓ Organize twice a year graduate students' seminar before the submission
- ✓ Constantly provide information regarding open access and copyright issues to patrons



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