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New Services

Digital.CSIC Technical Office

CSIC – Unit of Information Resources for Research (URICI)
NEW SERVICES FOR END-USERS

Every year DIGITAL.CSIC incorporates new value added services for its broad end-user community in general and its institutional researchers in particular.

DIGITAL.CSIC software upgrade in 2015 was a good opportunity to enhance the repository’s functionalities and release a new look & feel.

Personal researcher profiles

DIGITAL.CSIC upgraded to DSpace-CRIS version in the summer 2015 and a main new feature was the set up of the so-called CRIS modules which enable the creation of pages for different entities levels (authors, research institutes, departments, projects and so forth). This new service had been long requested by institutional researchers as a powerful tool to manage publications, projects, a personal page and related impact indicators all at once from the repository.

CSIC researchers may open their personal profiles in the repository and connect them to their list of publications available in the institutional platform. In addition, the module offers exciting services about impact and network tracking, such as aggregated usage statistics and maps of collaborations and co-authorships.
Author’s aggregated usage statistics

Personal pages are linked to aggregated usage statistics of works available in the repository. The service ranks most downloaded and viewed items and provides details about readers locations.

Keeping track of research funding agencies

DIGITAL.CSIC has been including research sponsorships in dedicated metadata since its inception and in 2014 launched a new initiative to create an authoritative index of funders. The index revised and incorporated relevant terms from several authority files and once it was built, a double task unfolded: on the one hand, a systematic effort to add index’s values to items previously uploaded in the repository and, on the other hand, first analyses about main funders of CSIC research across disciplines were delivered.

DIGITAL.CSIC index includes more than 2,000 values and can be used as a filter in the repository's advanced search functionalities in order to track research funding across criteria.
Providing access to embargoed publications: Request a private copy

Since 2015 external end-users may contact an embargoed work's author so as to request a personal, free full text copy. This is a useful way to enable quick and free access to research which cannot be made available in open access until the expiration of an embargo period. Important to note, such copy is for private use only.

Advocating for authors rights awareness and management

DIGITAL.CSIC promotes the usage of open content licences like those by Creative Commons or Open Data Commons for all works whose exploitation rights are not transferred to third parties. By doing so, CSIC authors let their copyright status, permitted uses and a recommended attribution note clear.

Since 2015 authors can assign a Creative Commons licence to their works during the online submission process.
DIGITAL.CSIC focused its training programme on open data related courses in 2015. There is an urgent need to upgrade librarians skills so as to cope with growing demands by researchers on how to curate, disseminate and preserve data. With this new training topic DIGITAL.CSIC also started to assist CSIC community on how to develop data management plans, use data visualization tools and apply specific curation and description requirements according to discipline characteristics.

2 workshops on open data
Number of on-site training workshops organised by DIGITAL.CSIC team in 2015

Supporting compliance with the open access mandates

Providing support to CSIC researcher community to comply with funders open access mandates has been at the core of DIGITAL.CSIC content growth strategy since 2011. Particular emphasis has been placed on monitoring European Commission open access policy and similar mandates by two other main CSIC research funders, the so-called National Research Plan (2013-2016) and Community of Madrid. Altogether, these funders sponsor hundreds of institutional projects across all research areas.

DIGITAL.CSIC services in proposal preparation stage

A most widely requested service thus far refers to advice when preparing open access dissemination plans. At this stage, DIGITAL.CSIC offers support on estimating open access publishing fees, checking green open access policies and preliminary considerations for data management curation.

Deposit, description, copyright clearance and open access publication advice during and after project implementation

Once projects kick off, DIGITAL.CSIC unfolds many other services to help researchers and project managers meet open access mandates.
Since 2013 DIGITAL-CSIC has ranked in the TOP10 Classification of FP7 data providers in OpenAire

OpenAire is the European infrastructure that indexes publications and other research outputs resulting from FP7 projects and available in open access. It is the tool whereby the European Commission monitors the degree of compliance of its open access policy.

500+ new works resulting from European Commission FP7 Programme deposited in DIGITAL-CSIC in 2015

Resulting works are journal articles and conference contributions mostly, although open data are becoming growingly common. A majority of these works are made open access through the repository.
Nearly 3,000 works were labeled with Community of Madrid funding in 2015

5,500+ works in the repository identified as funded by Spain’s Ministry of Science and Innovation and/or Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness

In total, close to 30% items available in DIGITAL.CSIC have been funded by a Spain's Ministry, most commonly, those of Science/Innovation, Economy/Competitiveness, Education/Culture and Health. Funding from the first two ministries outstands

DIGITAL.CSIC Factsheets to support open access mandates compliance

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