

SHERPA Plus

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SHERPA

- SHERPA Project (2002-2005)
 - Setting up IRs with partners institutions (7 rising to 23)
- SHERPA (2006-)
 - Now ongoing project based team
 - Broader portfolio of projects
 - Funded by JISC, CURL, OSI, SPARK Europe, Wellcome
- Respected voice in OA development
 - *SPARC Europe 2007 Award for Outstanding Achievements in Scholarly Communication*
- Focus for bids and proposals for new work
- Provides services seen as “*vital to OA infrastructure*”

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- Key deliverables
 - Dissemination of best practice & experience
 - Broadening and enabling the national network
 - Supporting policy development at all levels
- Evolution of SHERPA Project activities
 - Established a broad network
 - Essential as broad-base for emerging services
 - Building on advocacy for repository establishment
- Partnership experiences
 - Enabling a wider growing national network
 - Ongoing experience in repository population

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- Focus on real challenges
 - Cultural, managerial, organisational
 - Resolved through advocacy, outreach, education
- Supporting essential community resources
 - RoMEO & latterly JULIET
 - Interaction and enhancement between other activities
- Community support
 - Ingest of partner experience
 - SHERPA Roadshows 2007
 - SHERPA Website resources
 - Responsive advice and consultancy role

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- Forum for repository administrators
 - UKCoRR practitioner organisation
 - Spun off from SHERPA Plus
- Conclusion
 - Project activity elapsed as of June 2007
 - No one size fits
 - Reports due later in 2007
 - Experience feeding into RSP, DRIVER etc

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