

DOMAIN: Institutional Repository (IR)

ARTICLE: “Open Society Institute (OSI) Guide to Institutional Repository (IR) Software” : 28-pages

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ABSTRACT:

OSI offers this guide to assist organizations with their repository planning by an overview of the various software systems for implementing an IR. The selection of an appropriate system will be driven by each institution’s content policies and the administrative and technical procedures required for implementing the policies; therefore, the guide does not recommend nor identify one system as superior to another.

The software systems discussed match three criteria: availability via an Open Source license (freely modified, upgraded, redistributed); OAI-compliant (ensuring participation in a global network of interoperable research repositories; and, systems that are presently publicly released and available.

The systems presented in this guide: Archimede, ARNO, CDSware, DSpace, Eprints, Fedora, iTor, MyCoRe, and OPUS.

Each software system description provides (2) parts:

+ summary caption of the system with a brief overview, contact information and links for further information; and,

+ secondly, a “feature & functionality table” that provides additional detail on specific system functionality.