

FOSTER

About FOSTER

FOSTER (Facilitated Online Sources Toolkit for Establishing Repositories) has been created to assist RUBRIC partners in setting up a new institutional repository. It is anticipated that this resource will gather content with an Australian focus where possible, covering areas such as:

- Basic background resources on Open Access and Institutional Repositories
- Project Initiation Checklists, Sample Surveys and Institutional Readiness Audit
- Business case arguments, including ROI and Value propositions
- Software selection process
- Business planning documents
- Cultural change issues and how to address them
- Workflows with particular software solutions, including Data Quality Assessment and Metadata checklists
- Best practice / experience from existing projects, particularly FRODO projects
- Instructions on how to collect sample data from their institutions
- General information about Harvesting, Sustainability, Interoperability, Curation, Authentication Reporting