

RUBRIC Toolkit: Key Terminology

The Institutional Repository (IR) literature uses a number of acronyms to refer to various projects, systems, funding bodies and regulatory bodies active in the IR space. This section of the RUBRIC Toolkit provides links to explanatory information on jargon commonly used in reference to the IR movement in Australia.

Regulatory Bodies and Funding Programmes

[DEST](#)¹ – Department of Education, Science and Training

[ASHER](#)² – Australian Scheme for Higher Education Repositories

[SII](#)³ – Systemic Infrastructure Initiative

[BAA](#)⁴ – Backing Australia's Ability

Repository Projects in Australia

[ADT](#)⁵ – Australasian Digital Theses Program

[ARROW](#)⁶ – Academic Research Repositories Online to the World

[APSR](#)⁷ – Australian Partnership for Sustainable Repositories

[ASK-OSS](#)⁸ – Australian Service for Knowledge of Open Source Software

[BlueNet](#)⁹: The Australian Marine Science Data Network

[DART](#)¹⁰ – Dataset Acquisition, Accessibility and Annotation e-Research Technology Project

FRED – Federated Repositories for Education (no website available)

[FRODO](#)¹¹ – Federated Repositories of Digital Objects

[ICE](#)¹² – Integrated Content Environment

[MAMS](#)¹³ – Meta Access Management System

[MAPS](#)¹⁴ – Middleware Action Plan and Strategy

[MERRI](#)¹⁵ – Managed Environments for Research Repository Infrastructure

[MMIM](#)¹⁶: Molecular Medicine Informatics Model: A Multi-Institutional, Multi-disciplinary

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Research and Training Platform for Clinical Research

[OAK Law](#)¹⁷ – Open Access to Knowledge

[PILIN](#)¹⁸ – Persistent Identifier and Linking Infrastructure

[RUBRIC](#)¹⁹ – Regional Universities Building Research Infrastructure Collaboratively

Repository Systems evaluated in the RUBRIC Project

[DSpace](#)²⁰ – released in 2002 as a collaborative project between MIT and HP; used by a number of Australian sites involved in the APSR Project.

[Fez](#)²¹ – under development at the University of Queensland, part of the APSR Project

[VITAL](#)²² – under development as part of the ARROW Project

Other

[ASRC](#)²³ – Australian Standard Research Classification

[AVCC](#)²⁴ – Australian Vice-Chancellor's Commission

[Blog](#)²⁵ – communication tool (see [definition](#)²⁶)

[CAUDIT](#)²⁷ – Council of Australian Directors of IT (Information Technology)

[CAUL](#)²⁸ – Council of Australian University Librarians

[IRUA](#)²⁹ – Innovative Research Universities Association

[ISOC-AU](#)³⁰ - Internet Society of Australia

[JISC](#)³¹ – Joint Information Systems Committee

[Metadata](#)³² – data about data (see [definition](#)³³)

[MOODLE](#)³⁴ - Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment

[NLA](#)³⁵ – National Library of Australia

[RIFF](#)³⁶ – Repository Interoperability Framework

[RSS](#)³⁷ - communication tool (see [definition](#)³⁸)

[SUGAR](#)³⁹ – Sustainable Guidelines for Australian Repositories

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[Trac](#)⁴⁰ – communication tool (see [definition](#)⁴¹)

[VTLS](#)⁴² – vendor responsible for developing VITAL as part of the ARROW Project

[Wiki](#)⁴³ - communication tool (see [definition](#)⁴⁴)

References and Further Reading

Refer to the Further Reading section at the end of the Toolkit for bibliographic details of works referenced in this section.

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