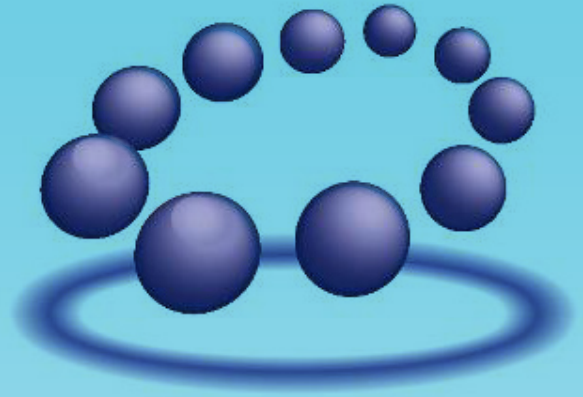


Igitur



DARE

Igitur: DARE to Create Synergies

An example of building repositories in the Netherlands

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an initiative of the university library, launched in 2003
(born after many years of experience in e-publishing projects)

DARE: Digital Academic Repositories,

a SURF programme launched in 2003

What is Igitur? A new service of Utrecht University Library, financed out of the regular library budget provided by the university

Mission of Igitur: Igitur aims to improve scholarly communication by supporting (especially Utrecht) scholars with electronic publishing

Igitur's major services:

- publication of recent scientific output in the University's repository
- support in starting new electronic publication channels, such as electronic journals and communication platforms.

SEE: www.igitur.nl

What is DARE? A joint initiative by the Dutch universities, which facilitates digital access to the results of their research. Financed by the Dutch government.

Mission of DARE: Creating and supporting a network of Dutch repositories.

Aims of DARE:

- implementing the basic infrastructure
- stimulating the development of services
- stimulating and promoting the submission and use of scientific content in the repositories

SEE: <http://www.darenet.nl/en/>

The benefits of cooperation:

DARE offers Igitur

- an excellent platform for sharing experiences and technical knowledge
- the possibility to develop common policies (copyright, long-term preservation etc.)
- a (financial) possibility to develop services

Igitur offers DARE

- Igitur offers (as each participating university in DARE does) a testbed and easy access to the scientists
- Igitur in particular provides DARE with a lot of experience
- Igitur is an active participant in numerous DARE projects



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