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BUILDING A WEKO-BASED INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY SYSTEM - A CASE EXAMPLE OF WOU LIBRARY

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Penang, Malaysia
24 June 2014
Overview of WOU WEKO Project

- Project Awareness, Aims & Institutional Repository Setup
- Support & Networking with OERAsia
- Moving forward – Promotion
Outcome of the GLOBE-OER Asia Workshop discussion (26 August 2013, Penang – OUJ, UT, OUHK, UPOU, CTI-Ecuador, WOU) – architecture and roadmap of OER Asia federated repositories concept was drafted and sent to all OER Asia members.

Open University of Japan (and National Institute of Informatics, Japan) can provide metadata registration/management functions for members without any IR e.g. WEKO database system; this is used for GLOBE Referatory@Japan.

More than 200 Japanese universities utilize WEKO as their IR via JAIRO Cloud service.

WEKO has the potential for further expansion for GLOBE harvester due to its OAI-PMH functionalities.

Expected outcome of the project is to develop an IR and link to OER Asia.
Project Aims

To build and run institutional OER repository using WEKO as it has the OAI-PMH and archiving functionalities

To provide a central, easily accessible and easily updateable repository of OER items for harvesting by organisations using OAI-PMH

To promote OER production among our academic staff

To support the OER movement thus participate in OERAsia and GLOBE Harvester network
## Summary of Research Project

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### Project Development: Activities

**February 2014**
- Preliminary discussions with NII & OUJ Trainers, Japan

**3 - 4 March 2014**
- Organised WEKO Training Workshop (WOU, Penang) *(conducted by NII & OUJ Trainers, Japan)* – 12 participants - System Librarians from 3 local universities (AeU, UNIMAP, UPM) and WOU ITS+Library staff
## Research Project Activities

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| Mid-March 2014      | - Installation and setup of WEKO system (ITS)  
                          - Create users’ profile and review system control management modules (Library) |
| April – May 2014    | - Define index tree, develop metadata fields  
                          - Analyze existing records metadata for migration, data mapping, create templates, multiple data loading (using SWORD Client for WEKO application), configure webpage user interface and content  
                          - Manual item registration into various index trees  
                          - System parameter settings - security control for different level of WEKO users  
                          - Testing and review techniques and process flows |
| June 2014 - present | - Populate content and configure graphic user interface  
                          - Design marketing products e.g. Posters, Brochures |
| July – September 2014 | - Marketing to Malaysian universities for participation in WOU OER Asia project |
| October – December 2014 | - Harvest metadata content to OER Asia/GLOBE |
| January 2015        | - End of project |
Project Organisation

Advisors

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NII (WEKO)

Prof T Yamada, OUJ
(OER Asia & GLOBEreferatory@Japan)

IT Infrastructure

Metadata & Content Management

Harvest to OERAsia - GLOBE

Team Members
(IT Manager & Group; Assistant Library Manager)

Project Leader (Library Director)

NII = National Institute of Informatics, Japan
OUJ = Open University of Japan
OER IR Content & Organisation

- School / Department
- Teaching Courses
  - Course materials,
  - Learning objects,
  - Reference materials
- Research Projects
  - Reports, Papers,
  - Articles, Theses,
  - Dissertations by Graduate students
Methods of Metadata Content Authoring

Use of WEKO web authoring application to create metadata content (item type management)

Use of index tree and item management

Use of converter application to deposit multiple contents from another platform
**Metadata Process Workflows**

Registered user creates content *(Pre-defined metadata template)*

WEKO applies metadata *(item type & index tree)*

Review/Approve/Reject Content *(Chief Administrator)*

Available on WEKO web

WEKO publishes to web servers

http://weko.wou.edu.my
Project Significance

Provides online visibility to WOU OER

Encourage sharing and reusing of online learning resources among members of OER Asia and GLOBE

Fills the gaps of technical problems using other open source system
Project Limitation

Limitation of English reference manuals – further discussion with NII on developing the manuals
Assuring the quality of online teaching and learning: the case of Wawasan Open University

Quality Assurance

Item type: WOU Research Output
Language: English
Keywords: Quality assurance, E-learning, Web-based teaching and learning, Online learning management systems
Creator: Lim, Telik Kooi
Keywords: Quality assurance, E-learning, Web-based teaching and learning, Online learning management systems

Description: The dynamic business environment and powerful market forces in the 21st century are challenging leaders at open universities to compete successfully in the global higher education stage. The notion of quality is becoming an important and overriding issue with the paradigm shift in the education landscape due to the rapid penetration of Internet usage. Open universities are experiencing pressure from numerous stakeholders to become more client-focused, particularly in their provision of technology-enhanced education to systematically support the learning experience of open distance learners. In the pursuit of expanding international and national/regional-based quality assurance practices, Asian open universities should pay particular attention to one of the key components within the overall framework that is the quality assurance.
### Metadata for WOU Research Output Learning Material

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OER Asia is an Asian Forum to share information, views and opinion, research studies and knowledge resources about OER in the Asian Region; virtual community network.

This network is collaborating with GLOBE to create a federation of metadata repositories which will provide members with access to metadata on what is available in member’s repositories.

Thus, WOU’s building of WEKO-based IR learning objects metadata could ultimately join the OER Asia federated repositories.
Framework Model of WOU OER IR with OER Asia and GLOBE

Malaysian’s Institutional Repositories

WOU OER IR

OAI-PMH Harvesting

http://www.oerasia.org/

OAI-PMH Harvesting

GLOBE Harvesting Metadata
Moving forward – Promotion activities

Examples:

Universiti Sains Malaysia

AsiaE University

UniMAP

Universiti Putra Malaysia

Universiti Utara Malaysia

OPEN UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA
WEKO Training Workshop (3-4 March 2014, Penang)
THANK YOU!

Q & A

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