



**UNIVERSITY OF VERONA**

# **The Open Archive at the University of Verona**

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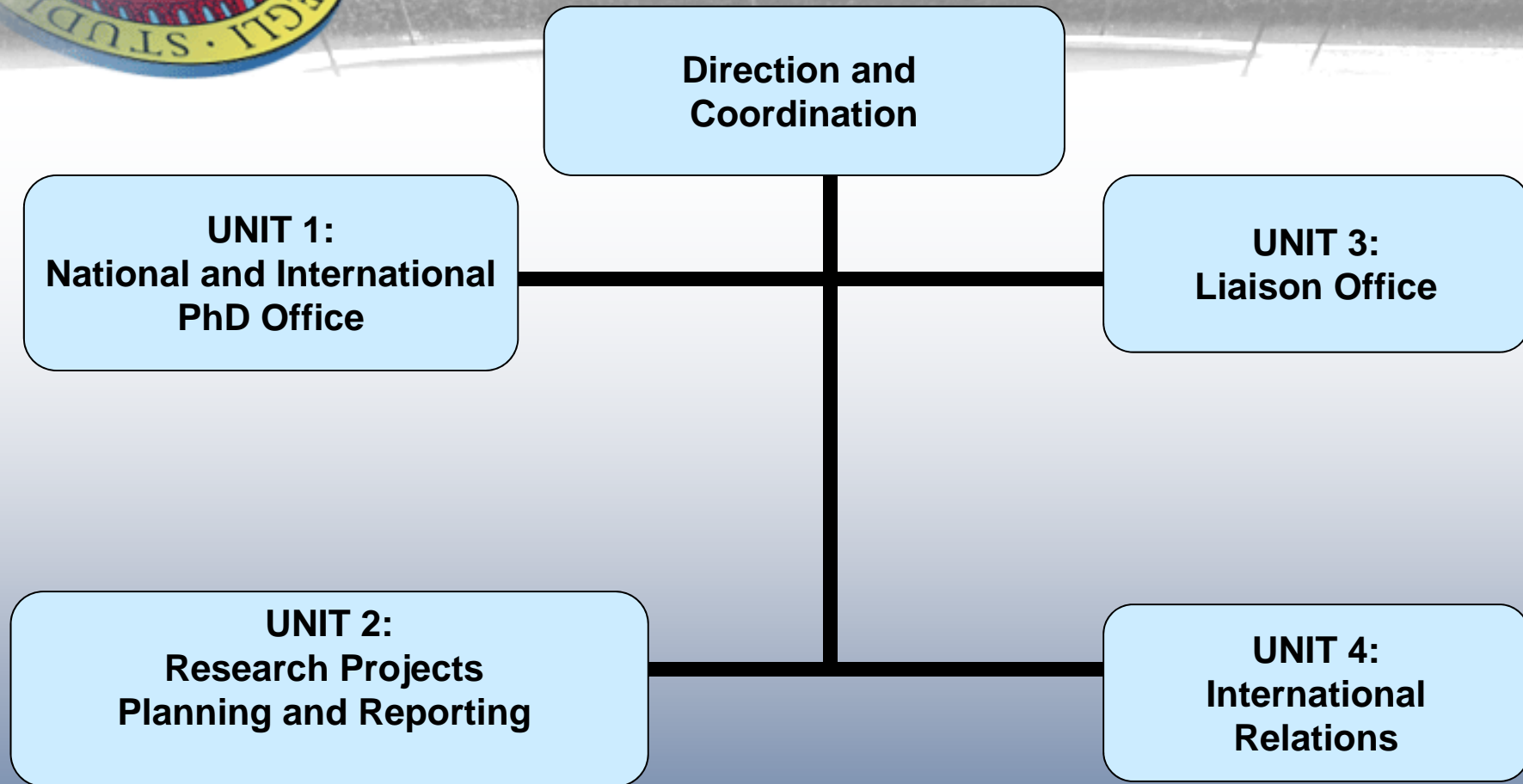


# *My Research Office*





# Research Office Organisation





# What's open archive at the University of Verona?

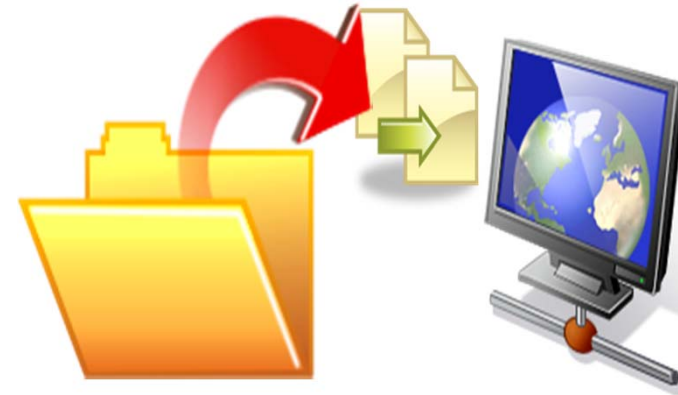




# University Repository "U-GOV"

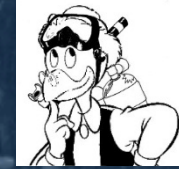
**Today: 58.000 items:**

Journal Articles	30.063
Conference or Workshop Items	10.346
Book chapters	8.908
Edited Books	1.249
Books or Monographs	2.476
Doctoral Theses and Articles in <i>Open Archive</i>	667
Others	4.600

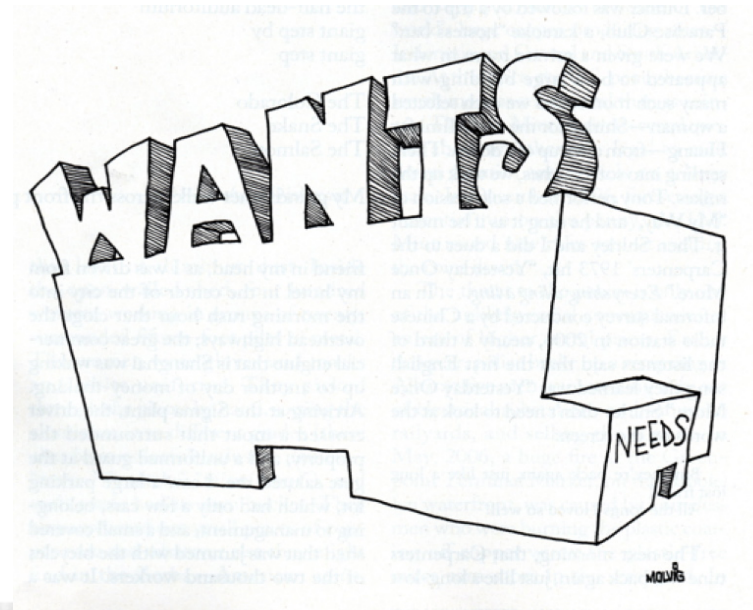




# From the necessity ...



- .... in order to be properly assessed, Products of Humanities need to be:
- *more visible*
  - *accessible*: the “*full text*” available in the Repository of University Research Products.







# Open Archive in the Humanities .....

## ... TARGETS:

- ✓ *wider dissemination of knowledge,*
- ✓ *increase the targets of multidisciplinary teams,*
- ✓ *Disseminate these products to student.*

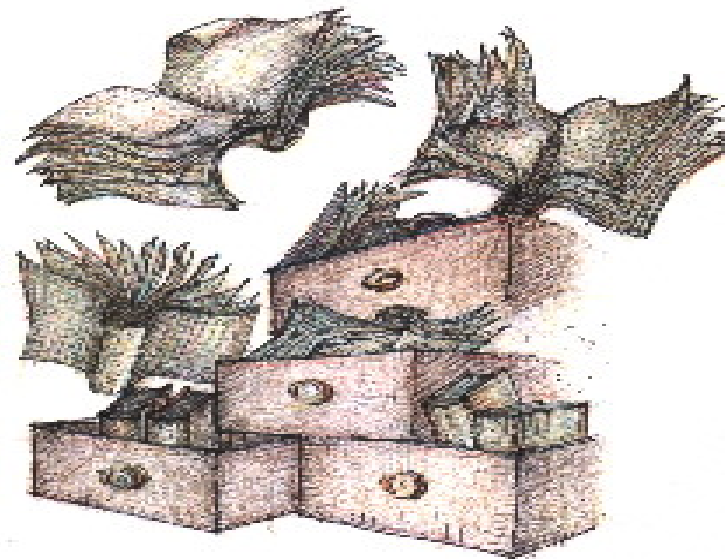




# The solution.....



to build an “**Open Archive**”  
in the **Institutional Repository**  
according to an “**Open Access**” strategy





# ... The Project

Environment:  
OPEN ACCESS  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Authors:  
RESEARCH OFFICE  
HEAD ICT OFFICE  
LIBRARIES

IR *for*  
RESEARCH

Technical resources:  
SOFTWARE  
CINECA

UNIVERSITY OF  
VERONA WEBSITE

Human resources:  
Company WHITE



# Project development

## University of Verona welcomes the policy of OPEN ACCESS:

1. **GOLD ROAD:** publications in OA journals
2. **GREEN ROAD:** publications in OA archives

.... *Institutional Repository:* → **preprint**  
→ **postprint** → **PhD Thesis**



(CRUI: “Linee guida per il deposito delle tesi di dottorato negli archivi aperti” –  
Ottobre 2007) – <http://www.cru.it/homepage.aspx?ref=1149#>



# Open Archive in U-GOV

... What must the author do in U-GOV?



*It requires only few steps...*

- A. Insert their paper in U-GOV,
- B. selecting one box,,
- C. Paper is ready to be harvested,
- D. Paper can be seen by external Harvesters  
(i.e.: **Pleiadi, OAlster and Google Scholar**).





# Guide to insert a PhD Thesis

The U-Gov Catalogue (Catalogo dei Prodotti della Ricerca) can be found at the address:

<http://www.univr.u-gov.it>

After logging-in, select from the menu:  
Catalogo Prodotti Ricerca ---> Prodotti della Ricerca --> Gestione Schede Prodotti

The screenshot displays the U-Gov Catalogue interface. On the left, a 'Menu' sidebar is visible with a 'Chiudi' button. The menu items are: 'Bacheca Messaggi', 'Catalogo Prodotti Ricerca', 'Prodotti della Ricerca', 'Ricerca Schede Prodotti', 'Gestione Schede Prodotti', 'Gestione Pseudonimi', 'Gestione Selezioni di Prodotti', 'Gestione Prodotti Valutati', and 'Operazioni Multiple sui Dati'. Red arrows point from the text above to 'Catalogo Prodotti Ricerca', 'Prodotti della Ricerca', and 'Gestione Schede Prodotti'. The main content area shows the breadcrumb path: 'Catalogo Prodotti Ricerca » Prodotti della Ricerca » (1) Gestione Schede Prodotti'. Below this, there are 'Espandi' and 'Comprimi' buttons. A 'Classificazione dei prodotti della Ricerca' section lists various categories: 'Altro', 'Capitolo di Libro', 'Contributo a Mostra o Esposizione', 'Articoli in atti di congresso o conferenza', 'Articolo su Rivista (1) [1]', 'Brevetto', 'Curatela', 'Doctoral Thesis', and 'Libro o Monografia'. The 'Doctoral Thesis' category is selected. To the right, there are buttons for 'Nuovo', 'Aggiorna', and a 'Chiudi Funzione' button. Below these buttons, the text reads 'Tipologia : Doctoral Thesis' and 'Nessun Prodotto Trovato. Controllare le sottotipologie'. A black arrow points from the 'Nuovo' button to a text box below.

Click "Nuovo" to begin the deposit of a new product



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# Problems and Solutions

The problems to manage an Open Access repository	Possible solutions
1. to raise awareness about the importance of open archive in order to the development of visibility of academic scientific results	To improve the sensibility about this topic it was necessary to speech in some meetings in the Board of Department. So we explained the advantages of open access for academic professors' products.
2. the choice of a specific software.	We have chosen the software of CINECA which operated in platform U-GOV. So we have been able to assure only one admission of data in the same repository used by MIUR (Ministry of Education University and Research) for scientific evaluations. Some Italian Universities have 2 repositories: the first repository contains all open access publications with metadata and products in pdf form. The second repository contains only the metadata. This fact is because they are using 2 different softwar)





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<p>3. the official recognition by the Academic Bodies for the open access could become a real policy of the University.</p>	<p>In the new Statute of the university of Verona at article 2 point 5 is written: "<i>The University adopts the principles of full and open scientific literature and promotes the free dissemination on internet of the research results produced in the University, to ensure the widest possible dissemination.</i></p> <p><i>With a special regulation provides incentives institutional repository and communication to the public,</i></p> <p><i>in compliance with laws relating to intellectual property, confidentiality and protection of personal data,</i></p> <p><i>and protection, access and enhancement of the cultural heritage."</i></p>



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4. copyright policies	At the beginning we used Sherpa Romeo to control the editorial policies; now CINCECA is developing a plug-in for the Open Archive to have an immediate response about a specific policy of the Editor. This plug-in is called R-LINK.
5. Italians Editors: in Italy we have a lot of problems with ours Editors in particular with the Editors in Humanities. Generally they don't permit any deposit in an institutional repository.	A new policy offered by Ministry could resolve this gap and cover all universities. So we will be able to force the editors to "open their doors". For this reason the Conference of Italian University Rectors (CRUI) is developing this topic with a specific work group for Open Access in the Universities.



# The lessons learned from our experience about open research data

In our experience the open archive can be implemented with a process bottom - up. In fact from the necessity to make more visible the Humans scientific results, it is born the project of “Open Archive”, and only after a long period of application, awareness and growing interest in favour of this project, it has been accepted by Academic Bodies.

Maybe it is easier to persuade with results than only with words. The develop of an institutional repository could become a way to evaluation of scientific results. In fact the Open Access opens new frontiers in the development of bibliometric indicators of new generation focused on the individual author rather than on the journal.





# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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