

# OceanDocs, a network of marine science repositories using DSpace

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# 1. OdinPubAfrica

An African repository for  
marine science



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A FUST project of IOC (Aug. 2004 – Aug. 2006)  
coordinated by Hasselt University and supported by the Flemish government in the framework of OdinAfrica

<http://web.archive.org/web/>

# The goals of OdinPubAfrica

- Facilitate publishing of research findings by African scientists (e-journal as well as e-archive) thereby promoting African research and increasing access by African scientists to the international research forum
- Make scientific publications in the field of marine science and oceanography in Africa more easily and freely accessible
- Enhance the internal scientific communication
- Develop an OAI-compliant repository providing access to full-text publications created by scientists affiliated to African institutes  
(with 1500 documents at the end of the project)

# A single repository for OdinAfrica

- Limited internet capacity in Africa:
  - At the end of 2003, 64 kbps was qualified as a good connection
  - Internet connection at the institutes in 2004:
    - ADSL/VSAT: Algeria, Egypt, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Morocco, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Senegal, Seychelles, Sth-Africa, Tunisia
    - ISDN: Tanzania
    - Modem: Benin, Comoros, Gabon, Ghana, Togo
    - Not: Angola, Cameroon, Congo

# Development of OdinPubAfrica

## Technical

- Why DSpace?
  - The community-collection structure: Every organization has her own pages/identity
  - Handle system: every document has a unique ID
  - OAI – Crosswalk possibility:
    - Basic: Dublin Core - METS
- Developments
  - Extended metadata (e.g. support of MODS – Agris AP)
  - Customized interface + submission procedure
  - Extra features: Journal – conference view (see [1](#) – [2](#))

# Development of OdinPubAfrica

- Training:
  - Local coordinators (16 information managers)
  - Appointment of 2 DSpace administrators:
    - West-Africa – French
    - East-Africa - English
  - Support by UHasselt and IOC
  - OdinPubAfrica – training material at:  
[http://www.uhasselt.be/bibliotheek/demos/oceandocs\\_e.htm](http://www.uhasselt.be/bibliotheek/demos/oceandocs_e.htm)
- Implementation at institute level:
  - Agreement of the management
  - Implementation of an institutional repository policy
  - = most difficult part
  - = the result of the work of the information managers of OdinAfrica

## 2. From OdinPubAfrica to OceanDocs



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# From OdinPubAfrica to OceanDocs

- Repository development has been identified as a major goal by IOC
- Information management training sessions
- Interest of ODIN communities: OdinCarsa – OdinCindio – OdinECET – ...
- Two options:
  - Setting up regional repositories
  - Extending the existing repository: OceanDocs

D OceanDocs: National Instit... <http://iodeweb1.vliz.be/odin/handle/1834/1000>

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## National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries

Community home page

National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries  
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Moharem Bay  
Alexandria, Egypt  
Tel./Fax: + 203 3929900  
Contact: Azza Mohamed Khaled, Information Manager  
azzakhaled\_2004@yahoo.com

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### Recent Submissions

Cell culture from two red sea benthic invertebrates: a case study on the soft octocorals *dendronephthya klonzingeri* and *anthelia glauca*

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### Recent Submissions

Ommastrephes bartramii: a potential target for the squid fishery in the Southwest Atlantic

Evaluación de corvina rubia (*Micropogonias furnieri*) en el área del Río de la Plata y Zona Común de Pesca argento-uruguaya por medio de un modelo de dinámica de biomasa

Gonocorismo en la vieira patagónica *Zygochlamys patagonica* (King y Broderip, 1832) en el Banco Reclusas, Argentina

Kitefin shark *Dalatia licha* (*Dalatiidae*)fishery in the northeastern Atlantic and some recommendations for elasmobranchs exploitation

Variaciones interanuales (1995-2000) de la temperatura y la salinidad registradas en los meses de enero en el golfo San Jorge y aguas adyacentes (43°S-47°S).

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# OceanDocs as a Network

- Two-level approach is unavoidable
  - Institutes have their own repository
  - The oceanographic collection will be a part of a larger institutional repository
  - The OceanDocs Central will be available for smaller institutes and institutes with limited internet capacity

# Current situation

IODE related repositories:

## 1. OceanDocs

(31 institutes from Africa and Latin America) -  
<http://www.oceandocs.net>

## 1. Repositories with the same software:

- IBSS (Sevastopol – Ukraine):  
<http://repository.ibss.org.ua/dspace/> - 848 docs
- CEEMAR (<http://www.ceemar.org/>) - 527 docs

## 2. Related institutional repositories:

- NIO (Goa-India): <http://drs.nio.org/> - On DSpace - 3353 docs
- ODINPimris (<http://pimrisregional.library.usp.ac.fj/>) - On Greenstone – 123 docs

# Statistics

## OceanDocs

- Records: 2797
- Downloads:
  - Africa: 2008: 82.617 - 2009: 134.071
  - L. America: 2008: 63.891 - 2009: 96.186
- Most visited collection:
  - In Africa: Institut National des Sciences et Technologies de la Mer, Tunisia. (25.723 downloads)
  - In Latin America: Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo Pesquero, Argentina. (56.085 downloads)

# Current situation

- Other repositories in marine science:
  1. Iamslic: Aquatic Commons
    - <http://aquacomm.fcla.edu/>
  1. Institutional repositories with oceanography collections: examples
    - National Oceanography Centre and School of Ocean and Earth Sciences at Soton - <http://eprints.soton.ac.uk/>
    - IFREMER - <http://www.ifremer.fr/docelec/>
- Harvester:
  1. AVANO: <http://www.ifremer.fr/avano/>  
= Harvester of Aquatic Commons and of OceanDocs (IOC/IODE)

## 2.3. Future developments



# Creation of an OceanDocs network

Steering Group: Since 2007

Representatives of the Odin groups + experts

## Goals

- Development of an OceanDocs policy
- Development of the OceanDocs repository with new members
- Creation of new institutional repositories in the OceanDocs framework
- Definition of standards
- Integration of the different parts of the OceanDocs network



# Integration of the different parts of the OceanDocs network

## Technical Options

1. Harvester plug-in DSpace: Metadata only
2. SWORD: Metadata + Full-text
3. Other tools: Joomla – Drupal – SIMILE
  - For the visibility of the community
  - For archiving and long time availability
  - For extra services: mash ups – linking with other data
    - OceanExpert – OceanPortal – Odin websites (AfricanOceans – Odincarsa - ...)
    - E.g. using OceanExpert as authority file for author names

# Software Development

Based on the following assumptions:

1. Use of an open source software repository package:  
DSpace
2. Customization to the specific needs of the community
3. Cooperation with organizations with similar goals:
  - FAO - Agris DSpace
4. Development of integration tools (metadata – full record exchange)
  - Latest version: OceanDocs on DSpace 1.5.2

## 2.4. OceanDocs on DSpace 1.5.2

See <http://193.190.8.15/jspui>



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# New lay-out

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**Research & Publications in Marine Science** in digital form, including preprints, published articles, technical reports, working papers and more.

OceanDocs is supported by the **Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)** specifically to collect, preserve and facilitate access to all research output from members of their Ocean Data and Information Networks (ODINS). It is one of a number of complementary thematic digital marine and aquatic repositories including the **Aquatic Commons**, which is supported by the International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers (IAMS LIC). The records of both repositories are harvested by **Avano** which aggregates records from marine and aquatic repositories around the World.

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**Recent Submissions**

Title - Citation - Author(s)	Type
<b>IODE Group of Experts on Technical Aspects of Data Exchange</b>	Research report
<b>IODE</b>	
<b>XML structures</b> Document Technique de l'IMROP, 1(12). p. 100-300	Article - published
<b>surinx, dimitri</b>	
<b>Accumulation of trace metals in some benthic invertebrate and fish species relevant to their concentration in water and sediment</b>	Article - published

# Enhancement submission module

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 **IOODE** Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO  
International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange

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# Enhancement submission module

- Type defined submission forms:

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<form-multimap>
    <collection handle="default">
        <!-- <form name="basic" /> -->
        <form name="Article - published" />
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        <form name="Book" />
        <form name="Book item" />
        <form name="Conference paper - published" />
        <form name="Research report" />
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        <form name="Working paper" />
    </collection>
</form-multimap>
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- Easy to add a new type in the input-forms.xml

# Enhancement submission module

- Authority control: e.g. journals
  - Autosuggestion for journal title:
  - Automatic fill out of issn:

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<field>
<dc-schema>dc</dc-schema>
<dc-element>bibliographicCitation</dc-element>
<dc-qualifier>title</dc-qualifier>
<label>Title</label>
<input-type maxresults="10" table="odin_journals"
column="journal_name" editable="true" othercolumn1=
"journal_issn" otherlist1="dc_identifier_issn">
suggestionbox</input-type>
<repeatable>false</repeatable>
<required>You must enter a title for this journal </required>
</field>
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# Enhancement submission module

- Lay-out possibilities:
  - Grouping of fields
  - Definition of field size
  - Different fields in a row
  - Controlled vocabulary – with autosuggestion
  - Switching between types
- Extended DC:
  - bibliographicCitation.title, bibliographicCitation.volume, bibliographicCitation.conferencename, ...

# Export metadata

MyDSpace: Browsing DSpace

<http://193.190.8.49/jspui/browse?type=title#>

Contact: Administrator

Links:

- Search engines: Avano, Google Scholar, OAster
- Repositories: Archimer, Archive Institutionnelle de l'Ifremer, IRD, Documentation, ePrints Soton (Oceanography), Woods Hole Open Access Server, Marine & Ocean Science ePrints, Archive @ Plymouth, DRS at National Institute Of Oceanography, Institute of Biology of the Southern Seas

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## Easy-to-install-version

- Distribution based on a builded version
- Limited customization options:
  - Banner
  - Name – url
  - Community-Collection structure
  - Content (of course)
  - Without handle service (option)
  - Using Google Analyzer as statistic module (option)
- Windows-based: scripts translated to bat files
- Available at the end of October/ beginning of November

# Integration of Agris DSpace developments at FAO

## Integration of

- Agris DSpace: relevant for integration/linking with FAO-databases
- Thesaurus plug-in (based on webservices - SKOS) – in development: Standard for thesauri (ASFA – Agrovoc), but probably for other forms of authority control too.

# Open Science Directory

Search tool for open access journals and journals  
in special programs for developing countries



The Open Science Directory was  
officially launched on February 21,  
2008

<http://www.opensciencedirectory.net>

# Content of Open Science Directory

- The Open Science Directory contains collections of Open Access Journals (e.g. Directory of Open Access Journals) and journals in special programs (Hinari, Agora, OARE, eJDS). Other program collections will be added in the near future: INASP-PERI, JStor, a.o..



- A single access point to all the journals contained in the different programs

# One Year later

- 18.451 titles (+ 5000)
- INASP-PERii (Agreement to be implemented)
- 26.316 sessions in 2008 - 147087 in 2009
- Plans:
  - New collections: JStor
  - Enhancement of the services: Link resolver

## 4. Conclusions

- OceanDocs:
  - A network to manage the scientific output of marine research institutes worldwide
- Open Science Directory:
  - facilitate access to scientific journals in developing countries
- Part of a larger family of data and information tools
  - Ocean Data Portal (<http://www.oceandataportal.org>)
  - OceanExpert (<http://www.oceanexpert.net/>)
  - OceanPortal (<http://www.oceanportal.org>)
  - OceanTeacher (<http://www.oceaneacher.org>).

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