

The consortium model

Repository Bridge



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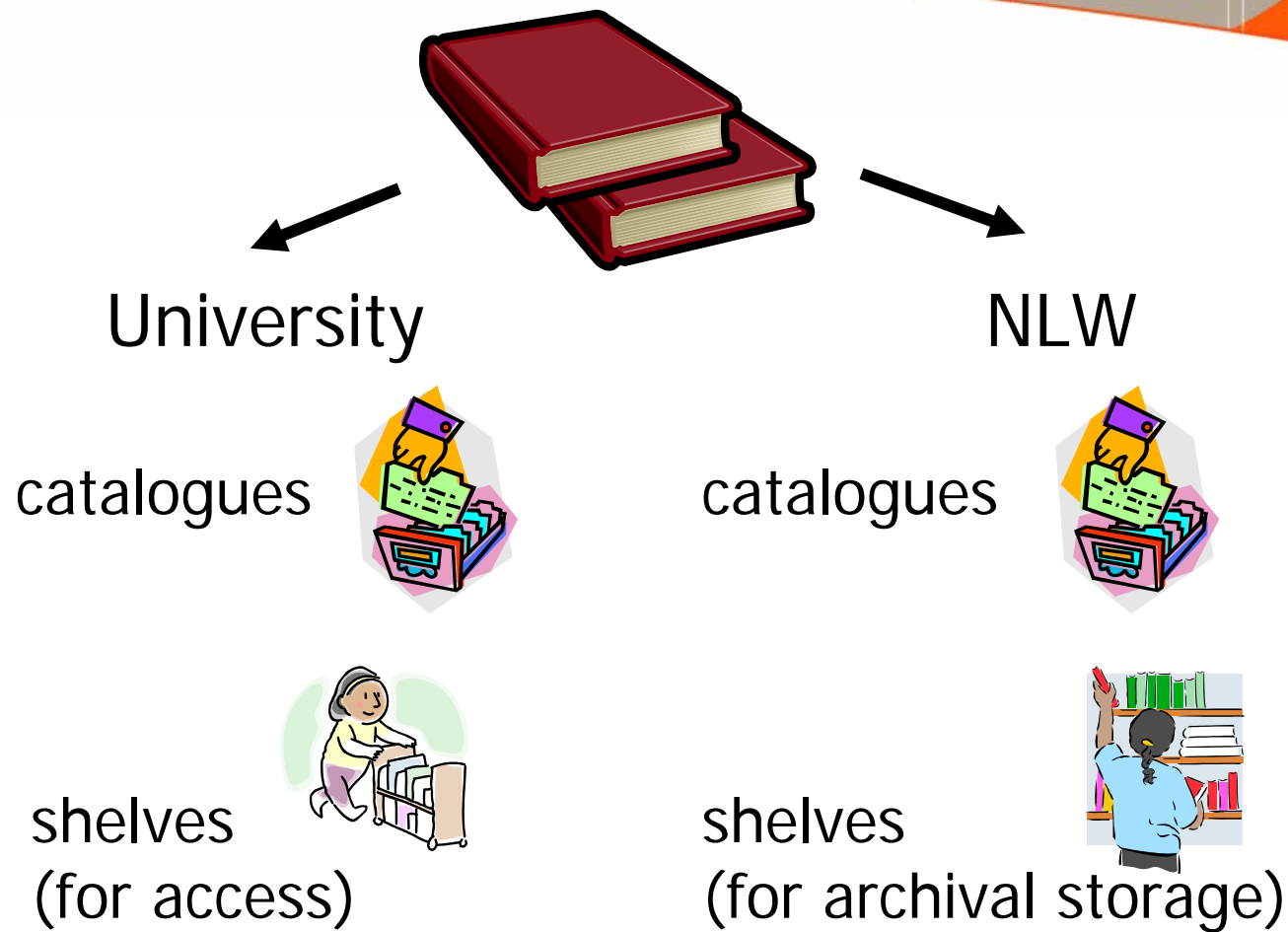
- **Thesis deposit in Wales**
- **The ‘Repository Bridge’ project**
- **Relationship with EThOS (Welsh Hub)**
- **The ‘bridge’ in practice**

Contents



- **Agreement between University of Wales and National Library of Wales**
 - **Almost 100 years old**
 - **Higher level theses (PhD, MPhil)**
 - **Welsh interest taught masters**
- **Archival storage of theses by NLW**

Existing situation



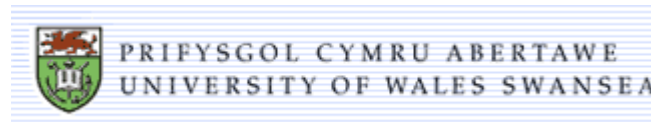
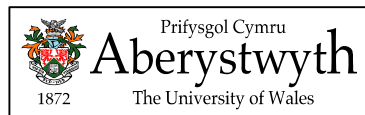
Repository Bridge



- **The project's aim is to preserve and adapt this procedure for electronic theses and dissertations (ETDs)**
- **Automate the transfer**
- **Streamline the manual processes (such as cataloguing)**

Repository Bridge

- **JISC funded**
- **1 year project**
- **Collaboration between**
 - **University of Wales Aberystwyth**
 - **University of Wales Swansea**
 - **National Library of Wales**



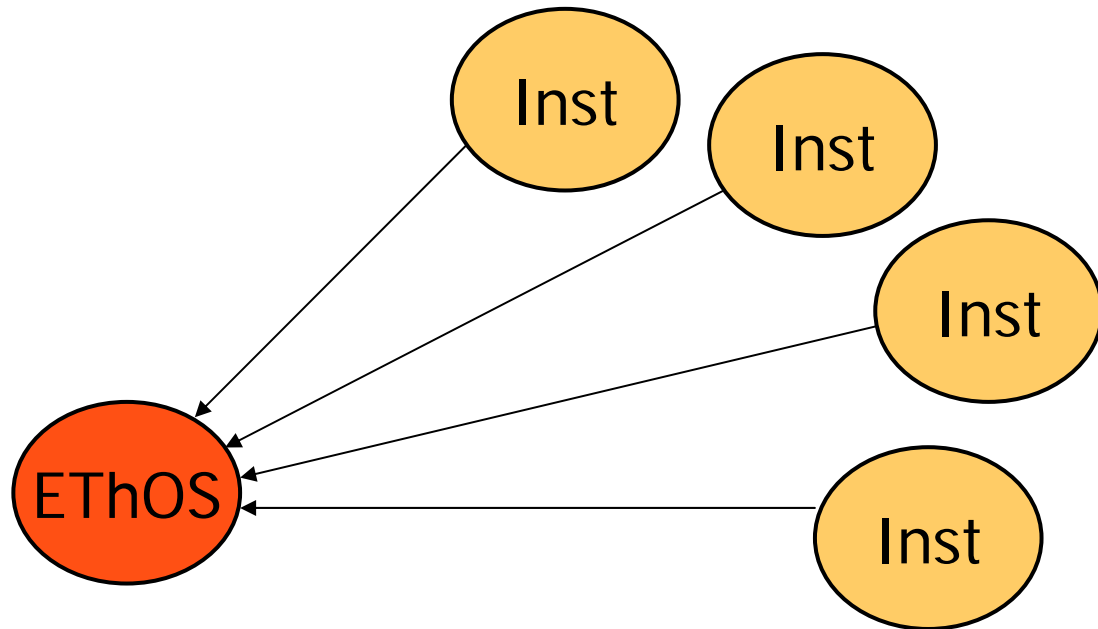
Repository Bridge

- **Institutional Repositories**
 - **Running DSpace or Eprints repository software**
 - **Bias towards access to items**
- **NLW repository**
 - **Running Fedora repository software**
 - **Bias towards preservation of items**



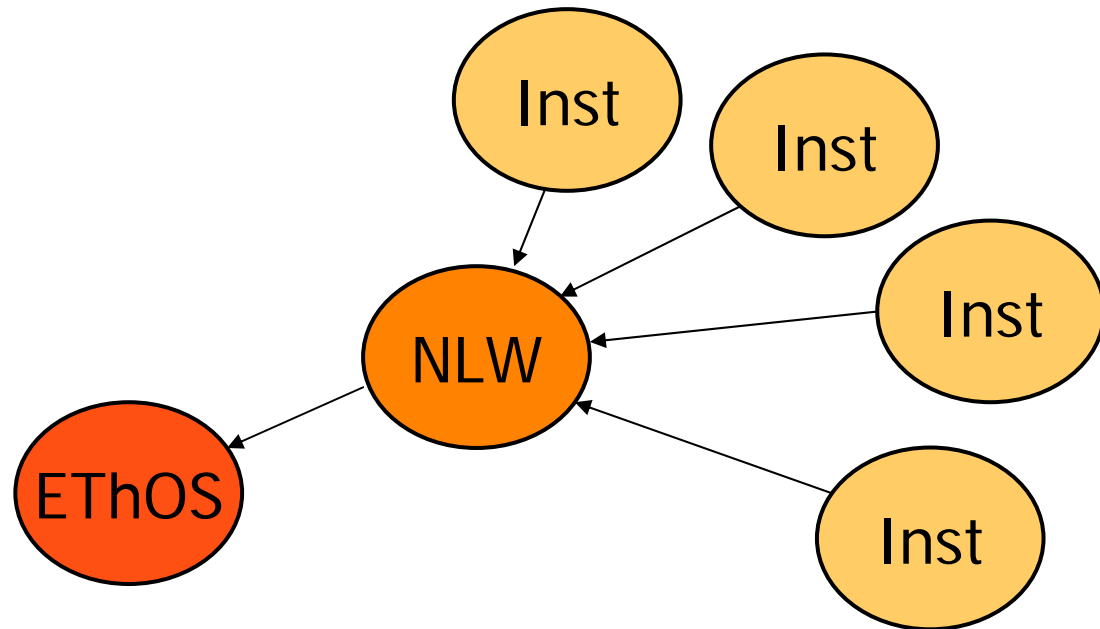
Harvest Models

Standard EThOS model



Harvest Models

Welsh consortium model



(LOCKSS) Lots Of Copies Keep Stuff Safe

Item Available From ETHOS

Export From Welsh Hub

Ingest Into Welsh Hub

Export From Repository

Log-in And Configure Harvester

Install Export Functionality

University Repository

E-Thesis Links



- **Welsh E-Thesis group**
 - **Email: burrowl@Cardiff.ac.uk**
- **Software**
 - **<http://www.dspace.org/>**
 - **<http://www.eprints.org/>**
 - **<http://www.fedora.info/>**

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Any Questions?

