

Tools and Innovations

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- Looking to Improve the efficiency and quality of “Repository Functions”
- Software tools, but also can be:-
 - Different approaches
 - Models for practice
 - Evaluative Reports
- Anything that helps develop practice or understanding

- Up to £800,000 available
- Up to 10 projects funded
- Maximum value of £140,00 per project
- Projects to commence September 2006
- Project can vary in length from 10 months to 2 years

- Workflow and common practices
- Linking up and/or re-using data from different types of repositories
- Interactions between IR's and
 - Institutional bibliographic databases
 - Research and information management systems
 - Records management systems

■ Smart tools

- Annotation and revision
- Rapid or automatic metadata generation
- Format conversion

■ Community-driven approaches

- Social tools e.g. bookmarking, folksonomies

Can also cover Digital Preservation

- Institutional Repositories need to ensure long term access to the content they are entrusted with
- IR's need to consider digital preservation from the outset
 - Preservation metadata at point of ingest?
 - Embed preservation into workflow
 - Tools to increase productivity and ease preservation

- Does the project identify use cases?
- Does it identify business requirements?
- Clearly described benefits?
- Usability and interoperability addressed?
- Sustainability: how will the tools be adopted?
- Demonstrate awareness of the e-Framework?

Thanks for listening!

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