PhD Theses in IRIS - Institutional Archive

Upload, mandatory deposit and copyright issues at Unitn

Highlights – Key concepts
PART ONE – Intellectual property

a. PhD Theses and authors’ rights
b. Open Access and authors’ rights
c. PhD Theses and mandatory deposit through OA
Part 1 – Main concepts & keywords

- Intellectual property/Copyright: moral rights (among which: propriety; alteration), economic rights (among which: reproduction; adaptation) and related rights (images, photos, music, films, multimedia, …)
- PhD Thesis and intellectual property problems: whose thesis is it? Plagiarism and quotations
- How to search for contents, their licence/policy and how to cite them in the thesis; public domain and Creative Commons Licenses (how to interpret them; how to attribute them)
- Be careful before signing contracts, agreements (with publishers, libraries, archives, third parties…)
- PhD theses: can we make it a simple collage of already published papers?
- When sensitive data enter the thesis
- PhD thesis and industrial propriety, third parties funds, patents
- Can I disseminate my PhD thesis in Open Access? Embargo, closed access
- Mandatory deposit of the thesis through IRIS
PART TWO – Open Access

a. What is Open Access
b. OA aims and advantages
c. OA resources
Part 2 – Main concepts & keywords

- Why should I disseminate my PhD Thesis in Open Access? Retained rights, faster dissemination, increased visibility, higher impact
- Open Access: no economic, technological, legal barriers (vs. «apparently» web-based contents in commercial databases)
- Open Access: you pay for research 1 time, not 4 times (salary, research funds, pubblication, subscription/purchase) or 5 (Red Road)
- Open Access and peer-review
- Open Access, ethical issues and social utility (Open Data, Ilaria Capua, PubMed)
- Why Open Access in Unitn? (Policy, OA website, MOOC course, PhD)
- Where and how to find OA contents (also starting from a DOI…)
- How to find legal contents on the web
PART THREE – IRIS and ORCiD

a. What is IRIS and why should I use it?
b. What is ORCiD and why should I use it?
c. What is the relationship between IRIS and ORCiD?
Part 3 – Main concepts & keywords

- IRIS Unitn as the single point of entry for research data in Unitn
- IRIS Unitn: how to access and how to upload research products for evaluation purposes
- Open Access in IRIS: when?
- Overview of funded projects in Unitn
- How to enter funded programs scientific outputs metadata in IRIS Unitn

- ORCiD ID: what is it, and why is it useful?
- IRIS and ORCiD: how to link the two databases
PART FOUR – How to deposit in IRIS

a. How to deposit a new PhD thesis in IRIS

b. How to upload the file: bibliographic data and disclaimer

c. How to describe the file: metadata
Part 4 – Main concepts & keywords

- DISCLAIMER !!!!
- Login and possible problems of access
- The format of the document
- Embargo: why, when and how
- VISIBLE TO
- Mandatory Fields
- Contact email address
- Subjects, abstract, keywords
Thanks !

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