Why Deposit?

Deposit in the repository and increase the visibility of your work...

Showcase your research
Become discoverable through Google
Increase your citation count
Promote your School or Research Centre
Disseminate UCD’s scholarly research
Enhance UCD’s reputation
Fulfil your funder’s requirements
Timely dissemination of research
Build research and industry connections

• Fulfil your obligations to meet your funder’s requirements that your research be made available in an open access repository.

• Increase the impact of your research by being universally accessible – there is evidence to suggest that making research open access significantly increases the chances of it being cited.* All items in the Repository are automatically harvested to search engines such as Google, Google Scholar and also RIAN, the National Portal for Open Access Publications.

• Use the repository to showcase not only your own research but also the research of your School or Research Centre – the Library can assist in creating RSS feeds from the Repository, embedded directly into your School, Institute or Centre website.

• Showcasing your scholarly output at individual and School level helps to strengthen UCD’s reputation and international standing. It also creates opportunities for connecting with industry leaders, grant-makers and the public generally.

Making an Impact
The statistical evidence

A UCD paper, Impact of clay on early jet grouting strength http://hdl.handle.net/10197/2420, uploaded to the Repository in August 2010 has been downloaded 1,155 times (as of 3 Sept 2015), with the most interest coming from USA, China, Iran India and Turkey:

Downloads per country
August 2010 - September 2015

The UCD School of Civil Engineering started uploading items to the Repository in 2009. They now have a total of 468 items there. Download rates have increased year on year:

Downloads and Views by Year
2010 - 2015

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Professor Eugene O’Brien in the same School says:

“We have seen notable increases in citations from staff members who have uploaded to the Research Repository”.

How Do I Deposit?

- UCD Library has collaborated with UCD Research to make the process of depositing even easier – you can now upload the peer-reviewed draft as part of the process of updating your author profile in the Research Management System (RMS).
- Once you have uploaded your paper the Library will carry out copyright and other checks prior to making the paper live in the Repository.
- The Library can also assist Schools with bulk uploads of 50 or more publications.

What Related Services Does the Library Provide?

- The Repository provides researchers, Schools and UCD with statistics outlining how many times items are viewed and downloaded, and from which countries. These are evidence of an increasing rate of access to UCD’s scholarly papers.
- Downloads for each item are displayed in the item’s Repository web page. If the item has a Digital Object Identifier (DOI), the citation count (via Scopus) will be shown along with mentions of the publication in social media and policy papers (provided by Altmetric.com).
- From September 2015, all PhD and research Masters theses will be made available through the Repository with the same level of quality and service.
- Contact the Library for any queries you may have regarding using the Repository or related areas on how to increase your citation count. The Library is happy to provide advice, presentations and workshops to individuals and groups.

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