

Module 2: Open Access Infrastructure

- open access e-journals
- OA institutional repositories - subject, institution or form based
- e-books,
- education resources,
- open data,
- open software and standards

Launching an e-journal or knowledge repository is a project which needs meticulous planning in terms of its need, scope, technology standard, administration, legal issues, finances marketing and sustainability.

This module shall deal with open access resources of all types, their definition, nature, features, planning, executing, choosing appropriate technical standards and following set procedures and later maintenance for all parties involved i.e. host, sponsors, users and prospective content creators.

Emphasis is on e-journals and e-repositories and emerging trends in the open access movement.

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Unit 1: Open Access Repositories

Unit 2: Open Journals

Unit 3: More About Open Approaches

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