

Places to register for harvesting

This page contains a list of sites which [harvest](#) repository data using OAI-PMH and provide discovery services.

Australasian Digital Theses Program (ADT)

The [Australasian Digital Theses Program](#) harvests and promotes postgraduate research produced by students at Australasian universities. Information on [how to join](#) is provided.

If an institution requires a one-off data migration from VT-ETD ADT software into repository software please contact CAIRSS at cairss-technical@caul.edu.au.

Australian Research Online (ARO)

[Australian Research Online](#) is a service provider that aggregates metadata harvested from multiple repositories and makes it available in numerous ways, primarily via a web interface. The service is provided by the National Library of Australia. Records are harvested from host repositories via the Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting (OAI-PMH). Each record found through this service links back to a record in the original repository. The contents of Australian Research Online are also indexed by Google, increasing the visibility of Australian research throughout the world. A [guide for repository managers](#) is provided. Click [here](#) to register to be harvested by the National Library of Australia. When completing the request be sure to provide both your base OAI-PMH URL and the name of the set that you wish to be harvested.

Directory of Open Access Repositories (OpenDOAR)

[OpenDOAR](#) maintains a comprehensive and authoritative list of institutional and subject-based repositories. In addition to providing a simple repository list, OpenDOAR enables searching for repositories or searching across repository content. A [form to suggest a new repository](#) is provided.

OAIster

[OAIster](#) is a union catalogue of digital resources. It provides access to digital resources by harvesting descriptive metadata (records) using OAI-PMH. Information on [steps to becoming a data contributor](#) is provided.

Open Archives

Open Archives provides a registry of OAI base URLs. Information for [data provider validation and registration](#) is provided.

Registry of Open Access Repositories (ROAR)

ROAR is a registry of institutional repositories. A [form to register a repository](#) is provided.

Additional information and assistance

CAUL institutions please contact CAIRSS at cairss-technical@caul.edu.au if any further assistance with harvesting is required.