



California Digital Library  
eScholarship Repository Overview  
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## Related Web Sites

- California Digital Library  
<http://www.cdlib.org>
- U C Office of Scholarly Communication  
<http://osc.universityofcalifornia.edu>
- eScholarship Repository  
<http://repositories.cdlib.org/escholarship>



## California Digital Library (CDL)

- Part of UC Office of the President - Oakland
- CDL opens 1999 to provide a comprehensive system for management of digital scholarly information
- Provides variety of services: MELVYL, eScholarship, etc.



# What is eScholarship?

- An initiative of the CDL, started in 2000
- “Innovations in scholarly communication”
- Collections and Services:
  - eScholarship Editions
  - eScholarship Repository



## What is the eScholarship Repository?

- A central location for UC research units, centers, or departments to deposit any faculty research or scholarly output they deem appropriate
- Excellent resource for working papers, technical reports, and all pre-publication output, etc.
- Opened April 2002
- A software platform licensed from the Berkeley Electronic Press (bepress)



## Key Statistics

- Number of full-text downloads: 2,591,109+
- Number of papers: 10,743+
- Number of participating units: 200+
- All UC campuses represented



## Benefits

- Free to faculty authors, editors, and all readers on the Internet
- Organizational identity retained on site and paper
- OAI (Open Archives Initiative) compliance means papers more easily discovered
- Fully searchable
- Ability to upload associated content
- Usage statistics available
- Persistently available

www.oaister.org

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "@ OAister Search". The address bar contains the URL: `http://oaister.umdl.umich.edu/cgi/b/bib/bib-idx?c=oaister;page=simple`. The page features a navigation menu with "Home", "Search", "View collections", and "Help". The "Search" section is active, displaying instructions and search forms. On the left, text explains how to use the search form to find digital resources. The main search area includes a "Search all fields" section with a single input field and a "search" button. Below it is an "Or, search within particular fields" section with separate input fields for "Keyword", "Title", "Author", and "Subject", each with a "(help)" link. At the bottom of this section is a "Resource Type" dropdown menu set to "all types" and another "search" button.

Use this form to find any digital resource ([what is a digital resource?](#)) in any digital collection ([which collections are available?](#)) in OAister.

**Want to search for separate words in all the fields?** Use one word in the "Search all fields" box and one word in the "Keyword" box. For example, add "chicago" in the "Search all fields" box and "art" in the "Keyword" box. (You could also do this with separate phrases.) See [help](#) for more search tips.

**Search all fields**  
Use a word or phrase, e.g., "diploma\*", "fancy dress"

(help)

**Or, search within particular fields**  
Use a word or phrase, e.g., "diploma\*", "fancy dress"

Keyword:  (help)

Title:  (help)

Author:  (help)

Subject:  (help)

Resource Type:  (help)



## Services

- Papers, including working papers, conference proceedings, etc.
- Journals
- Peer-Reviewed Series
- Postprints
- Seminar Series



# Who Can Join the Repository?

- Any UC research unit, center, or department in any discipline
- Non-UC authors must submit paper through UC research unit
- Interested UC units should visit the Join site and fill out the questionnaire
- <http://repositories.cdlib.org/escholarship/join.html>



# What Can Go in the Repository? Who Decides?

- Anything the sponsoring research unit, center, or department is willing to post
- Within technical and legal considerations
  - Reprints of journal articles
  - Out-of-print books
- *Faculty unit has full editorial responsibility*
- Content need *not* be by UC faculty



# Policy Issues CDL Decides

- Agreement with CDL required
  - One per unit
- Author agreements required by unit
- Copyright
  - Nonexclusive; author retains copyright
  - Right to use material reprinted elsewhere
- Permanent citation



## Policy Issues Units Decide

- Author review of papers prior to posting
- Subsequent journal publication
  - Citation to article
  - Removal of working paper
- See eScholarship Repository web site for more Policies and FAQ pages



## Joining and Set-Up Process

- Unit signs agreement, completes questionnaire and boilerplate
- Unit establishes author agreement policy
- bepress sets up their site
- Unit site administrator(s) trained

# THE BERKELEY ELECTRONIC PRESS

BEPRESS: THE NEW STANDARD IN SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING

## bepress

- The company from which CDL licenses software and support for eScholarship Repository, including rollout
- A commercial company started by UC faculty
- Mission is to develop technologies that reduce costs of, and barriers to access for, scholarly communication

eScholarship Repository - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address <http://repositories.cdlib.org/escholarship/> Go Links

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# eScholarship REPOSITORY

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**eScholarship**

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- » Journals and peer-reviewed series
- » Seminar series
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**Paper of the day**

**Longitudinal single-bunch instabilities in the NLC main damping rings**  
*by Marco Venturini*

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory,  
University of California

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