



Research Management Systems JISC

<http://www.jisc.ac.uk/whatwedo/topics/researchinnovation.aspx>

A screenshot of the JISC website. The top navigation bar is dark blue with the JISC logo in orange on the left. On the right, there is a search bar with the text "Search for Enter your search" and a "Go" button. Below the search bar, there is a navigation menu with links: "Home", "About us", "What We Do", "Funding", "Publications", and "News". The "What We Do" link is highlighted in orange. Below the navigation menu, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Home » What We Do » Topics » Research & Innovation". The main content area has a large heading "Research & Innovation" in a dark blue box. Below the heading, there is a paragraph of text: "JISC programmes are contributing to the UK government's research and innovation agenda by helping researchers develop and apply next generation digital technology. Previously intractable research challenges are now opening up to scientific scrutiny thanks to the use of advanced software tools and hardware infrastructure as part of the research process. This is leading to innovation in a range of fields from drug discovery to aircraft engine maintenance to the study of ancient manuscripts." Below the paragraph, there is a sub-heading "Key research & innovation activities" in a dark blue box. On the left side of the page, there is a vertical sidebar with two buttons: "Activities by Topic" (purple) and "Research & Innovation" (grey).



Research Management Systems

JISC

<http://www.jisc.ac.uk/publications/briefingpapers/2010/bpexriv1.aspx#downloads>

A screenshot of a JISC website page. The header is dark blue with the JISC logo in orange. A search bar is in the top right. A navigation menu includes Home, About us, What We Do, Funding, Publications, and News. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: Home » Publications » Research information management: Towards a common standard for exchanging research information. The title is in green. A button says "Download the publication". A green box contains a summary: "Universities rely on accurate and reliable research information to support strategic planning, manage the research process and improve reporting to external bodies such as funders. This briefing outlines recent developments to help UK universities effectively manage research information." Below this is a paragraph of text: "Research information - administrative information about researchers, projects, outputs and funding that arises from the research process and from managing grant applications - is currently fragmented. It is spread across different systems (in university departments such as finance and human resources, in institutional repositories or with external bodies such as research funders or the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)). It is also stored in incompatible formats."



Research Management Systems JISC

<http://www.jisc.ac.uk/media/documents/publications/briefingpaper/2010/bpexriv1.pdf>

The JISC logo, consisting of the letters "JISC" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font.

Research Information Management Towards a common standard for exchanging research information

Briefing paper

March 2010

Universities rely on accurate and reliable research information to support strategic planning, manage the research process and improve reporting to external bodies such as funders. This briefing outlines recent developments to help UK universities effectively manage research information.

data, improve the management of UK research information and provide guidance, support and opportunities to work together. To this end JISC is currently funding a significant programme of work between 2009 and 2011.

The Research Councils have commissioned a joint Research



Research Management Systems JISC – EXRI Project

<http://www.jisc.ac.uk/whatwedo/programmes/inf11/exri-uk.aspx>

The screenshot shows the JISC website interface. At the top left is the JISC logo in orange. To the right is a search bar with the text "Search for" and a text input field containing "Enter your search", followed by "in the". Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links: Home | About us | What We Do | Funding | Publications | News. On the right side of the navigation bar, there is a link for "Accessib". Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: Home » What We Do » Programmes » Information Environment 09-11 » Exchanging Research Information in the UK. The main heading of the page is "Exchanging Research Information in the UK". Below the heading is a dark blue box containing the text: "This project investigates the requirements and possible options for adopting a UK-wide research data exchange standard." Below this box is the section "Aims and objectives". The text under this section states: "The project has two aims:" followed by a numbered list: 1) To identify and document scenarios, requirements and criteria for exchanging research information in the UK. 2) To appraise the options for doing so and, specifically, whether any particular format for exchanging research information (eg CERIF) would be suitable. At the bottom of the page, it says: "The project has the following objectives relating to the first aim:"

Search for in the

Accessib

Home | About us | **What We Do** | Funding | Publications | News

Home » **What We Do** » Programmes » **Information Environment 09-11** » Exchanging Research Information in the UK

Exchanging Research Information in the UK

This project investigates the requirements and possible options for adopting a UK-wide research data exchange standard.

Aims and objectives

The project has two aims:

- 1) To identify and document scenarios, requirements and criteria for exchanging research information in the UK.
- 2) To appraise the options for doing so and, specifically, whether any particular format for exchanging research information (eg CERIF) would be suitable.

The project has the following objectives relating to the first aim:

On this page

[Links](#)



Research Information Management JISC infoNet

<http://www.jiscinfonet.ac.uk/research>



good practice and innovation

[contact us](#) | [home](#) | [accessibility](#)

Google™ Custom Search

[about us](#)

[infokits](#)

[tools & techniques](#)

[publications](#)

[events](#)

you are here: [home](#) » [research](#)

[Research Home](#)

[Funded Projects](#)

[Support and Synthesis](#)

[Briefing Paper](#)

[Digital Repositories infoKit](#)

[ICT Implications of the REF](#)

[Impact Calculator](#)

[External Organisations](#)

[ARMA](#)

[HEFCE](#)

...

Research Information Management

[Support and Synthesis](#) » [Survey Results](#) »

What is Research Information Management?

Research activity is a fundamental activity within the UK HE sector and for many institutions is a major revenue income stream. In common with all other areas of endeavour, research is becoming increasingly dependant on information systems to manage the complex information flows that it creates. It is probable that in the medium term future there will be an increased need for institutions to be able to demonstrate how their research funds were utilised and the value for money they provided.

Why invest in Research Information Management?

While there are numerous examples of good practice and sophisticated system interaction, it is a widely held belief in the Higher Education sector that information systems to support Research Management have grown piecemeal in most institutions. There are a number of stakeholders in research and research management activities and each of these has to some degree developed their own information system support. There is some evidence that in most institutions these systems are to a greater or lesser extent discrete and separate with limited integration.



A practical 'how to' guide to setting up and running digital repositories

[Digital Repositories infoKit](#) »





Research Information Management Survey Results

<http://www.jiscinfonet.ac.uk/research>



good practice and innovation

[about us](#)

[infokits](#)

[Research Home](#)

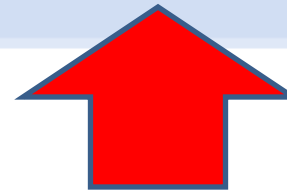
[Funded Projects](#)

[Support and
Synthesis](#)

Research Information Management

[Support and Synthesis »](#)

[Survey Results »](#)

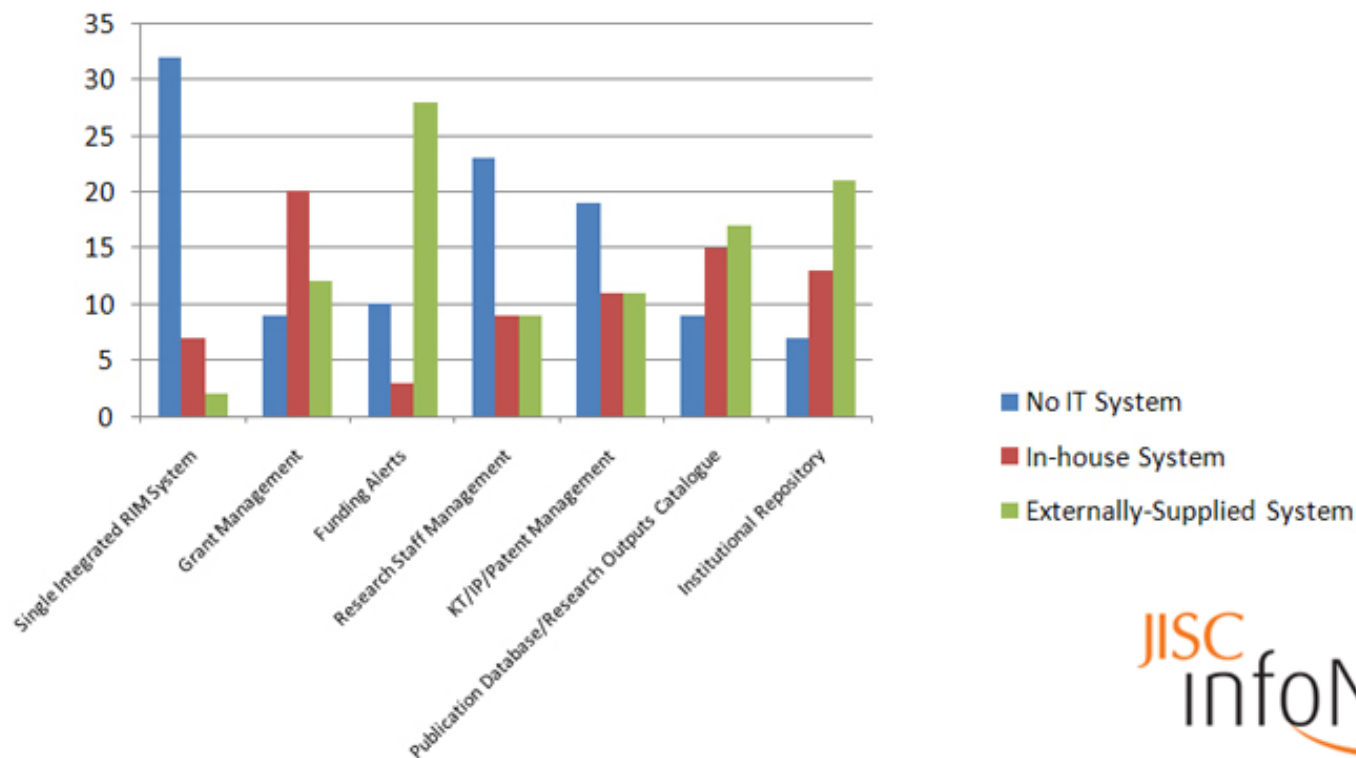




Research Information Management Survey Results

<http://www.jiscinfonet.ac.uk/research/support-synthesis/systems>

What systems do you have in place for managing research information?

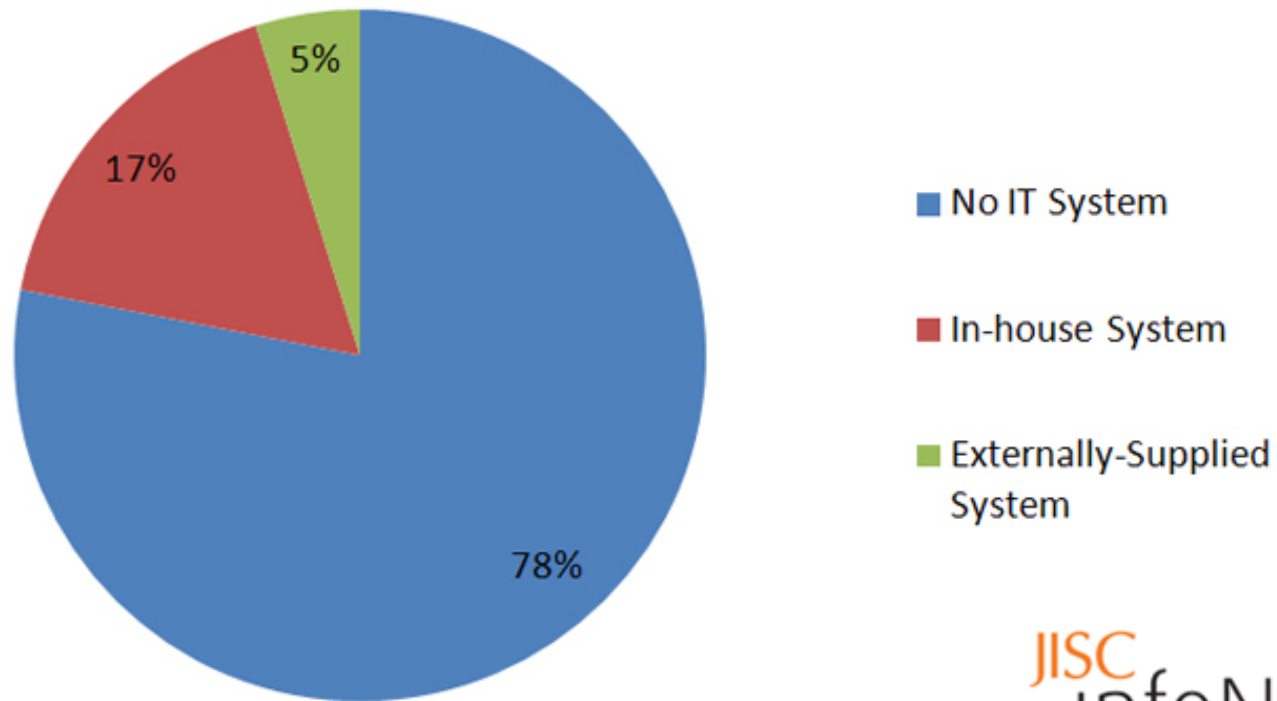




Research Information Management Survey Results

<http://www.jiscinfonet.ac.uk/research/support-synthesis/systems>

Single integrated RIM System

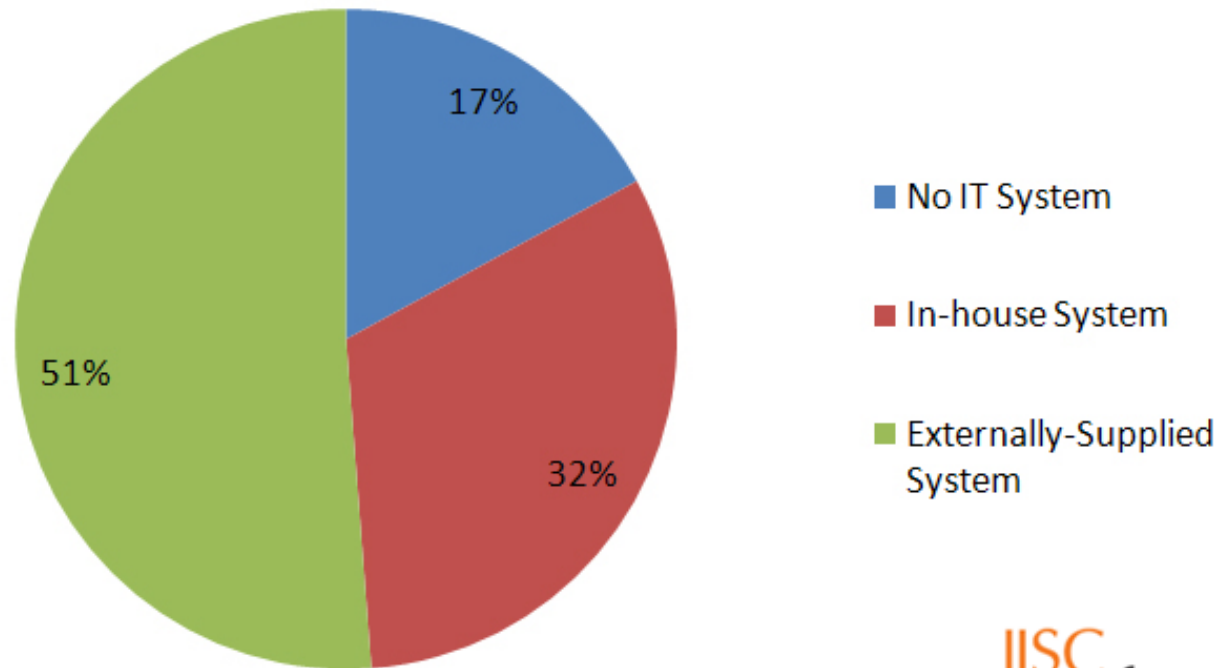




Research Information Management Survey Results

<http://www.jiscinfonet.ac.uk/research/support-synthesis/systems>

Institutional Repository





Research Information Management Survey Results

<http://www.jiscinfonet.ac.uk/research/support-synthesis/systems>

Are the above systems integrated?

