The Office for the Dissemination of Knowledge or how to foster openness from an academic library

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GOALS

Open by default
Justify why to close not why to open
The Office for the Dissemination of Knowledge

- Created in 2006 but not in the library
- As a consequence of two facts
  - From 2003 the University of Barcelona is the host institution of Creative Commons in Spain and Catalonia
  - The university wanted to share educational resources
First activity: Creative Commons licenses

![Creative Commons licenses]

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First activity: Creative Commons licenses

- Porting the licenses to the Spanish Copyright Law
- Translation of the licenses to four languages
- Promotion of Creative Commons internally
  - Using licenses by default
  - Training at all levels
  - Implementation to any resource avoiding conflicts
- Promotion of Creative Commons externally
First activity: Creative Commons licenses
Second activity: Becoming a copyright office

The Creative Commons project leaded us to know about copyright

- Exceptions, limitations, fair use
  - Focused in research and education
- Public domain
  - Digitization
- Participation in initiatives to improve the law
- New texts to grant rights with inclusion of open content licenses
Second activity: Becoming a copyright office

EU: Authors’ Rights Generic Flowchart

Generic Copyright Flowchart, CC BY-SA Christina Angelopoulos
https://www.flickr.com/photos/jwyg/4600654139/
Second activity: Becoming a copyright office
Third activity: Implementation in education
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The Institutional Repository started with a collection of educational resources:

- Initially with two customized licenses based on CC BY-NC-SA and CC BY-NC-ND
- Providing DOI to any educational resource posted
- Collaborating in a Catalan Educational Repository
Third activity: Implementation in education
Fourth activity: from education to research
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Recercat was the first collective repository in Catalonia, focused in gray literature to avoid copyright issues.

It used a CC BY-NC-ND license by default

It was the seed to our research collection in our IR

The use of a CC license allowed the introduction of these legal tools in PhD dissertations
The challenges of opening research

Institutional Repository

- As open as possible: CC licenses by default where possible, embargoed items with a opening date
- Clear identification of rights: copyright holder, terms of use, rights URI
- For publications, posting of the nearest version to the published one, at least a peer reviewed version
- Easy procedure for posting
The challenges of opening research

Policy

- Institutional policy in 2011, requiring a copy of any published version
- Open Access funds from September 2010

Support for green and gold roads
Managing copyright in research publications

From SHERPA/ROMEO, Dulcinea and direct contacts, we build a list of more than 9000 journal policies including:

- Copyright holder
- Terms of use: ARR, CC licenses,...
- Version allowed in IR
- Embargo Periods

List available at crai.ub.edu and embedded in our CRIS

http://crai.ub.edu/sites/default/files/recerca/politiques-editorials/politiqueseng.html
Managing copyright in research publications
Expanding openness within the library

All library presentations are CC licensed by default and posted in the IR
All library training resources are CC licensed by default and posted in the IR
Library data are shared in IR using CC0
IR metadata is shared via CC0
Library website is licensed under CC BY
Fostering public domain works
What we do now at the ODK

Creative Commons and copyright office
Managing research outputs in the IR
  - Publications, PhD theses, Students work, Data, Software
  - As open as possible
Training sessions at all the university community
Guidelines for our institutional journals: open by default
Funds for Open Access Publishing
Analysis of flipping possibilities in scholarly communication
And, how many people are in the ODK

Four permanent positions: currently a physicist, a philologist, an almost historian and a librarian

Two students

With a team of contact points in each library of the university, mainly dealing with the research collection at the IR
The reaction from the community

Many units, offices, departments ask us for help in relation to copyright
Training by default in annual programs
Coordination with project offices
«General» use of CC licenses in several works and media
Help in fulfilling regulations, policies and laws
Awareness of openness
But...

- 13193 Journal articles in the institutional repository
- 358 Open access articles funded
- 8199 Documents published in open access
- 6069 PhD thesis in the institutional repository

http://crai.ub.edu/en/crai-services/open-access-ub/thermometer-data
Next step: open science

Our perspective

- Data-intensive
- Citizens science
- Open code
- Pre-print
- Open access
- Alternative Reputation systems
- Scientific blogs
- Collaborative bibliographies
- Open labbooks / workflows
- Open data
- Open annotation
- Conceptualisation
- Analysis
- Publication
- Review

J. C. Burgelman, European Commission, Science 2.0

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