

Digital Services through Institutional Repositories at Kuching Sarawak Polytechnic Library

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Abstract

Digital services through the Institutional Repository were first implemented at Kuching Sarawak Polytechnic (PKS) in November 2011. After a long period of service, digital services have helped the PKS Library to add value to its library users. This report is the result of the implementation of the digital services of Institutional Repositories in PKS. This digital service has successfully managed and preserved the digital collection that is the reference of PKS library users. In addition, the digital service of this Institutional Repository also serves to expand the research potential such as research data sharing, online learning platform among PKS. Among the challenges faced are, low depository, equipment, and still low usage. While the improvement that needs to be done is to increase the content of learning materials and promotions to the service.

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