NI Institute supports 74 institutions and 21 projects through its FY2009 CSI-commissioned projects (for academic information).

- Two objectives: Nationwide development of R/Development of cutting-edge technologies
- Two project areas: Area 1 (further expanding IRs and creating current, 16 partners) Area 2 (Building new services through collaboration among IRs, 26 projects)

- Further internally commissioned focus on sustainability 2016: 68 partners, 21 projects

IRP
NI Institute Repositories Program

There is an increasingly significant responsibility on the part of universities and other academic institutions to share the fruits of intellectual inquiry with the society at large.

Institutional Repositories (IRs) play an important role in fulfilling the missions of these institutions with regard to education, research, and social contribution.

Through cooperation and collaboration with academic institutions, the National Institute of Informatics (NII) is supporting construction of IRs and liaison among them as part of its Next-Generation Academic Information Infrastructure project.

The number of content items registered with the Portal for Institutional Repositories in Japan:

More than 670,000

The number of IRs in Japan:

4th in the world

Increased to over 100 in just four years

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NII
Supporting creation of and cooperation among academic IRs to further reinforce the ability of universities to disseminate the fruits of their research and educational activities

http://www.nii.ac.jp/jrp/

A system, institutional repository, or a set of systems that university offices in the network of the university for the management and dissemination of digital material created by the institution and its community members.

Three Support Programs of the NI IRP

1. Content Provision
- Digitization of academic journal articles and provision of the full text
- Confirmation of the copyright policies of academic societies and the respective IRs
- Support for dissemination of papers published in departmental publications and provision of their contents to IRs
- Encouragement of an IR-friendly policy on the part of journals partnering in SPARC Japan

2. Systems Integration
- Provision of the "SIRIUS" metadata format
- Harvesting and collection of metadata from IRs using OPACs
- Development and provision of JIRI, a portfolio report IR

3. Community Building
- CIL conference, training courses for librarians, workshops, and symposiums

Benefits of IRs
For researchers: Effective dissemination of research results, enhanced research impact, greater potential for citation.
For universities: Fulfillment of responsibility for public disclosure, enhancement of the university brand, strengthening of the university's voice internationally.
For society:的认识 of the information gap, facilitation of communities, discovery of the seeds for industry-academic collaboration.
For libraries: Contribution to subsidy communication, enhancement of library services.

Support for IRs
Production of information
Creation of IRs