

# Institutional Repository cures Interlibrary Loan / Document Delivery

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## Abstract

The very same literatures are being distributed in many times in interlibrary loan and document delivery services (ILL/DD). Most frequent one is copied and delivered over 100 times within a year. Reflecting the ILL/DD usage, by identifying very popular literatures and intensively making them open access, we could meet the real demands.

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## Audience

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## **Background**

In Japan, we have a union catalog system known as “NACSIS-CAT” as the nation-wide system for operating and managing ILL/DD, run by the National Institute of Informatics (NII), over which hundreds of university libraries conduct ILL/DD.

## **Presentation content**

A few years ago, the “IRcuresILL” project which was commissioned by NII investigated the tendency of documents which were being distributed on ILL/DD in 2009-2010. According to the result of that, many documents on nursing and psychology written in Japanese were very frequently in circulation. Some documents had been copied 100 or more times for ILL/DD within a year as the largest number. The questionnaire survey to the authors of the very popular literatures indicate that 16 authors in 20 who had responded answered that they would be pleased to make the papers open access and also over 80% librarians answered they would like to work on it.

Since 2014, the Institutional Repositories Promotion Committee, a committee in charge of the promotion of institutional repositories within the collaboration scheme for the Coordinating Committee for University Libraries and NII, has taken over the investigation. The Committee has examined the tendency after 2011 and has found that the most circulated fields of research have been nursing and psychology as used to be. Through making those very popular literatures open access, we will be able not only to respond to the potential and existing demand for them but also to suppress the occurrence of ILL/DD for them.

## **Conclusion**

Now in 2015, the Committee is conducting a project in which it negotiates with the authors and the publishers of the very popular literatures and makes them open access. The poster will describe the results of those investigations and surveys and how the project is going on.

## **References**

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