

Scholaris: Developing a National Shared Repository Service

Background

- OCUL Shared Repository Infrastructure Working Group (2022-2023)
- CARL: Shared Repository Infrastructure Advisory Committee (SRIAC)
 - *Framing Strategy* (February 2023)
 - *CARL and CRKN: Towards Open Scholarship* (May 2023)
- Pilot project with 2 OCUL members (beg. Summer 2023)

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- MOU between OCUL, CARL, University of Toronto Libraries (November 2023)



Partnership areas



- Technical pilots (Early Adopters Program)
- Governance and financial model
- Network of expert groups

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The Vision: Technical infrastructure

- Scholaris = a repository service, not a single repository
- Parallel, institutionally branded instances of DSpace
- Centrally managed and hosted by Scholars Portal
- Regular upgrades, maintenance and reporting
- Future: Discovery layer for searching across repositories



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The vision: Community infrastructure

- Early Adopters Program
- CARL Scholaris Expert Groups
 - Metadata & Discovery
 - Electronic Theses & Dissertations (ETDs)
- Repository teams, practitioners, organizations, regional consortia...



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Currently: Early Adopters Program

- Pilot participants
 - Ontario Tech
 - University of Toronto
- Cohort 1 (Summer 2024)
- Cohort 2 (Fall-Winter 2024)
- Future cohorts (beginning 2025)



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Early Adopters Program: Outputs

- Service definition and policy gap analysis
- Migration workflow definition
- Shared integration, customization and preservation roadmap
- Cost estimation for on-going service



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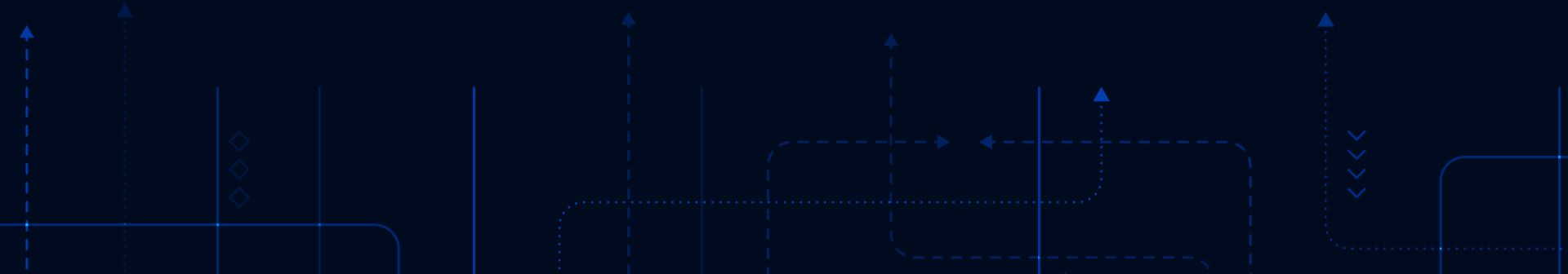
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- Send us your questions: info@scholaris.ca
- We are accepting Expressions of Interest for future cohorts! 
 - [Early Adopters Program form](#)
- And coming soon to a browser near you... ***scholaris.ca***





But before we go...



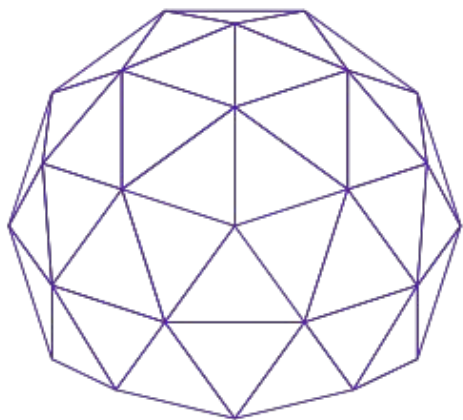
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