



Making sure the pilot has wings: gaining university support

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Groundwork

■ early 2003

- bright idea phase



Strategy...

- 1. top level down
- 2. pilot



Information phase...

- October 2003
- if at first you don't succeed...

10 Concerns...

1. distinction between copyright, publishing rights and licensing rights





2. authors' rights to include material which has been published, or in-press, or to be published in future?



3. quality control

- Peer-reviewed
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4. why participate?



5. perceived duplication
of material published
elsewhere – databases?



6. document formats

- practical issues



7. document security

- plagiarism?
- mis-use?



8. would Curtin protect the writer of the paper in copyright issues?

9. would the author be responsible for assuring copyright?



10. threats to intellectual property and commercialisation

- some material not suitable?
- withdrawal?



Institutional Repository Reference Group

- advise
- consult
- monitor
- Divisional representation



2nd time lucky ...

... endorsement in
December 2003

- pilot phase for one year



Take off.....



... arm and cross check

