





The Future of the ADT: Recommendations approved by the CAUL Executive 24/3/10

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- NLA Trove be the new thesis portal.
 - No new content be added to the ADT site after the end of March 2010.
 - CAIRSS set up a temporary holding tank to assist CAUL members to move their content from the ADT site into their institutional repository.
 - Institutions migrate all existing ADT content to either the institution's repository or the CAIRSS holding tank by end September 2010.

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- The CAUL ADT service, branding and current webpage be decommissioned by October 2010.
 - CAUL create an ADT information webpage describing the ADT service and contribution details which would link to the NLA Trove thesis facet
 - The CAIRSS holding tank be decommissioned by February 2011. Institutions to migrate content from here to their repository by January 2011.
 - The actions and timeframes listed below in section 6 be accepted.



CAUL communication:

Advise ADT Policy Reference Group,
including external stakeholders

CAPA – Council of Australian Postgraduate
Associations

DDOGS – Deans and Directors of Graduate
Schools

Advise individual CAUL institutions who are
still using VT-EDT

Institutions still using VT-ETD

- ACU
- ANU
- CQU
- Deakin
- ECU
- Flinders
- Griffith
- La Trobe
- Murdoch
- RMIT
- Swinburne
- UCanberra
- UNewcastle (has both VT-EDT and IR)
- UQ
- USQ
- UWA

6. Actions & Timelines

Actions	Responsibility	Date
Decision on proposal made by CAUL Executive. If yes – continue below. If no – CAUL make alternative plans for ADT future.	CAUL Executive.	March2010
CAUL Executive communicate ADT future decision to ADT Policy and Reference Group.	CAUL Executive.	March 2010
CAUL Executive communicate ADT future decision to all CAUL institutions.	CAUL Executive.	March2010
CAUL Executive communicate ADT future decision to CONZUL.	CAUL Executive.	March2010
NLA provides information for searching Trove and ARO to select theses	NLA.	March – August 2010
CAUL Executive communicate the planned withdrawal of ADT VT-ETD software to the 19 institutions that do not yet have their theses content in their repository. Advise: (a) Date VT-ETD software will no longer be harvested for ADT (i.e. date for institutions to either have theses content migrated to repository or added temporarily to CAIRSS holding tank). (b) Date CAIRSS holding tank will be turned off (and therefore date theses content must be in repository to be included in ARO/Trove).	CAUL Executive.	March 2010

CAIRSS set-up CAIRSS holding tank.	CAIRSS.	March-April 2010
CAIRSS test feed from CAIRSS holding tank into ARO for Trove theses view.	CAIRSS. NLA.	March-April 2010
CAIRSS contact 19 institutions who do not yet have their theses content in their repository and: (a) assist them to migrate their theses content directly into their repository or (b) move their theses content into the CAIRSS holding tank (temporary).	CAIRSS. CAUL institutions.	March – August 2010
CAIRSS and NLA communicate with NZ contacts to test harvest from KRIS into ARO for display in ARO and Trove.	NLA. CAIRSS. NZ.	March – April 2010
CAUL create ADT information webpage describing the ADT service and contribution details to link to the NLA Trove thesis facet for search/browse functionality of theses content.	CAUL.	April-May 2010
Cut-off date for institutions to either have theses content migrated to repository or added temporarily to CAIRSS holding tank. (I.e. Date VT-ETD software no longer harvested).	Cut-off date for CAUL institutions.	31 September 2010
New NLA Trove-based ADT service launched. Existing ADT service, branding and webpages decommissioned.	NLA. CAUL. CAIRSS.	October 2010
Cut-off date for institutions to move their theses content from the CAIRSS holding tank (temporary) into their repository.	CAIRSS. CAUL institutions.	January 2011
CAIRSS holding tank turned off.	CAIRSS.	February 2011



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