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Taking the hard work out of ERA...

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***.....or, more accurately, spreading the hard work
of ERA***



What we do

- **Fully process all papers at time of contribution**
 - **Make determinations of report categories**
 - **Add complete author affiliation record for all authors**
 - **Office of Research add relevant reporting metadata**
 - **Find and attach all verification**



What makes this possible

- **Metadata field cater for needs of Library and Office of Research**
 - Developed collaboratively
- **Library staff responsive to data fix requests**
- **Cross sectional editing permissions**
- **Trust**



Benefits to Library

- **Workload is spread**
- **ERA prep year not as stressful**
- **Prevents double and triple handling**
- **ePrints has data which can be used for more than just ERA**



Benefits to Office of Research

- **Can clarify data while researcher is still at USQ**
- **Quality of item established while topically current**
- **Reportability established early**
- **Prevents double and triple handling**