

The uptake of the CORE Recommender in repositories

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CONTEXT

CORE, an aggregation service with 76 million metadata and 6 million full text records that harvests over 2,600 repositories and over 6,000 open access journals from all over the world, has released a new version of its recommender.

The purpose of recommender is to:

- provide suggestions of similar research papers
- improve research output discoverability
- promote the visibility of a wide range of Open Access scientific publications
- advance the repositories' functionality



BENEFITS OF USING THE CORE RECOMMENDER

Based on the fact that CORE harvests open repositories, the recommender displays only research articles where the full text is available as Open Access.

We consider the success in the adoption of the recommender important for the scholarly communications landscape, especially nowadays, where there is a high dependency in similar commercial instances which often recommend content behind a paywall that is expensive to acquire and with no re-use rights.

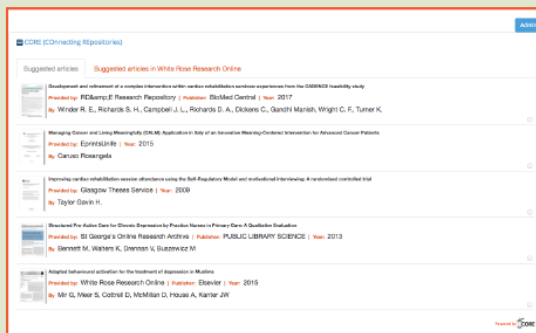
An instance of the recommender on CORE



HOW TO INSTALL THE RECOMMENDER

The EPrints plugin can be found on the EPrints Bazaar. For the rest of the repositories, Open Access journals and websites it can be installed by simply inserting a short Javascript code snippet.

To install the recommender go to <https://core.ac.uk/services#recommender>



An instance of the recommender on Eprints (White Rose Research Online)

UK Repositories with recommender installations