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The UKRR programme is being led by Imperial College London.

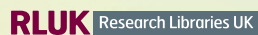
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To find out more about UKRR please visit our website www.ukrr.ac.uk.

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What is UKRR?

The UK Research Reserve is a partnership between the Higher Education sector and The British Library and funded by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE). It is a collaborative, coordinated and sustainable approach to the long-term retention, storage and access to low use print research journals.

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- safeguards the long-term future of print research journals
- gives simple and quick access to research material
- makes efficient use of resources in HE libraries

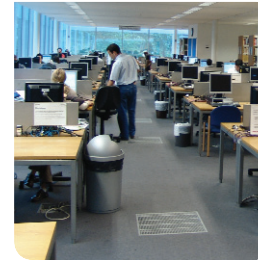
It helps university libraries to plan securely and to share the responsibility for print storage across the sector.

UKRR benefits HE Libraries through

- Providing ongoing access to print journals stored off site as part of the Research Reserve
- Freeing up library space which can be reused to support changing requirements of researchers and students for;
 - Quiet study
 - Group work
 - Integrated study facilities
- Access to funds for de-duplication to support focused stock management initiatives.

UKRR benefits researchers through

- Fast and efficient 24-hour delivery of materials from The British Library's document supply service
- Preservation of low use print journals for the future



Success so far

Building on the success of Phase 1, which released 11,000 metres of shelf space and maintained access to over 8,000 titles, UKRR is now well into its second phase. Fifteen libraries have already joined and membership is still open to all UK HE libraries.

'Staff and students are delighted with the refurbishment and we have had a great deal of positive feedback. In particular it has changed the feel of the upper floor of the Harold Cohen Library completely. The use of glass screens to divide the areas means that the building now has a sense of spaciousness and openness that it previously lacked.'

Laura Dunn, Liverpool University

'The UKRR project has enabled Imperial to consolidate journal stock, maximise use of library space AND ensure research material is kept safely.'

Susanna Nutsford, Imperial College London

'Taking part in UKRR gave a focus and incentive to our space planning projects, with the reassurance that we were able to contribute to the development of a national research collection.'

Wayne Connolly, Newcastle University

How can you become a member of UKRR?

UKRR is a membership organisation open to all UK HE libraries by annual subscription, payable in each of the 5 years of the programme. The subscription rates are based on JISC bands and range from £5,000 to £10,000 a year. If you would like join UKRR please visit www.ukrr.ac.uk

