

OAR@UM Update – University of Malta

April 2019

35,390 items!*

9,392
Dissertations

13,327
Articles

2,473
Oral Recordings

1,239
Ephemeras

2,008
Conference objects

1,552
Book chapters

497
Books

334
Editorials

614
Reports

62
Images

3,892
Other

61 Full text journals

*As of 31/03/2019

Have you heard about the OAI Service Providers?

These are freely available websites that harvest metadata from individual repositories to enhance the discoverability of scientific output produced by universities and research institutions. They not only mediate access to full texts of otherwise inaccessible grey literature but also greatly enhance the visibility and prestige of academics, their work and institutions.

Two of the most voluminous and successful OAI Service Providers are:

1/ [BASE: Bielefeld Academic Search Engine](#)

- Launched in June 2004 by the Bielefeld University Library in Bielefeld, Germany

- Stats: 144+million records from 7009 data providers (as of 31/03/2019)



- Value-added services: personal account, multilingual search with thesaurus and mobile platforms compatibility

2/ [CORE: COncecting REpositories](#)

- Launched in 2011 by Petr Knoth at the Knowledge Media Institute (Open University, UK)

- Stats: 135+ million records from 3760 data providers (as of 31/03/2019) + 11+ million fulltexts



- Value-added services: CORE Mobile , CORE Recommender and CORE Dataset

OAR@UM is harvested by both of these OAI Service Providers which means that YOUR work is also available via their platform.