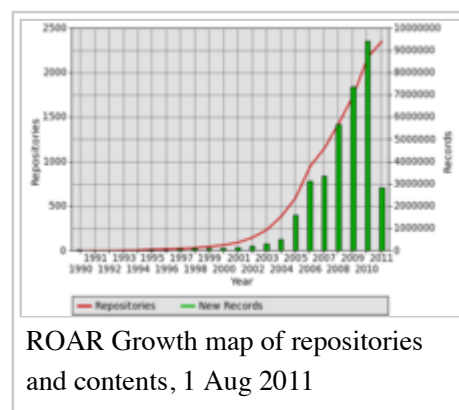


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ROAR is a searchable international **Registry of Open Access Repositories** indexing the creation, location and growth of open access institutional repositories and their contents. ROAR was created by EPrints at University of Southampton in 2003.^[1]^[2]^[3]^[4] To date, over 3,000 institutional and cross-institutional repositories have been registered in ROAR.^[5]

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- Official site of ROAR (<http://roar.eprints.org/>)
- Official site of ROARMAP (<http://roarmap.eprints.org/>)

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