

Data archiving and its future visions at NIRS

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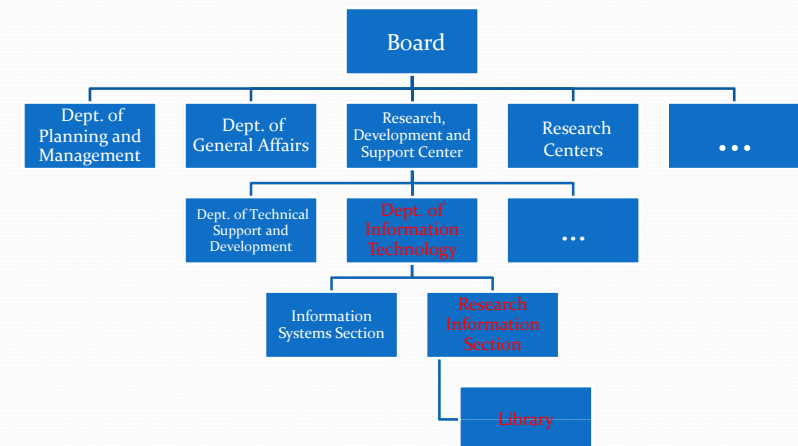
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NIRS: Profile

- Established:
 - 1957
- Purpose:
 - Advancing radiological science and technology
- Activities:
 - Radiation Therapy
 - Radiation Diagnosis
 - Radiation Influence and Protection
 - Medical Treatment
 - R&D, Training, etc.
- Budget (2011 Fiscal Year):
 - 14 Billion Yen (130 Million Euro)
- Workforce:
 - 800 (As of April, 2011)
 - 460 (Researcher, Medic, Engineer)
 - 340 (Administrator, Assistant)

Library in NIRS



Library: Profile

● Area:

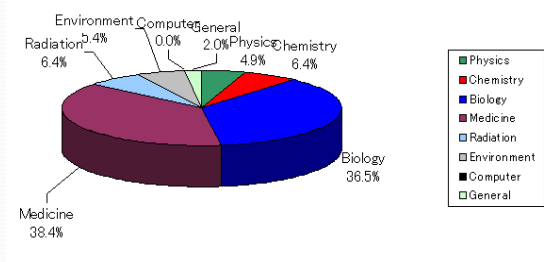
- 765m²

● Staff:

- Full Time: 1
- Part Time: 3

● Collection:

- Books:
 - 17,000
- Journals:
 - 57,000 bindings (1,300 total titles, 300 current titles)
- Reports
 - 2,600

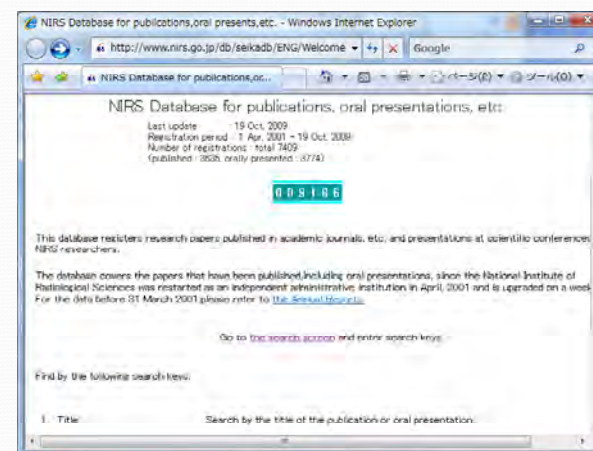


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NIRS Repository System



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NIRS Repository System

● Contents: 15,000 items (As of Oct., 2011)

- Original papers
- Proceedings
- Literature/Research/Technical/Investigative reports
- Books
- Review
- Commentary/Introductory article
- Oral presentation
- Poster presentation

➢ <http://www.nirs.go.jp/db/seikadb/ENG/Welcomes.php>

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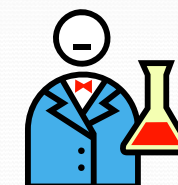
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Question

- Who is the user?
- For whom the Repository System is?



➢ Information source (Researchers) first.



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What's Motivation?

- Individual performance evaluation
- Paper publication license application



➤ Duty/Mandatory

➤ What' incentive?

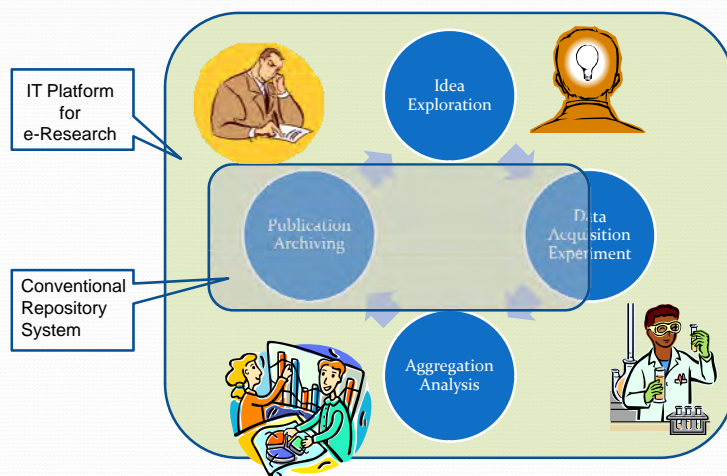
- Acceleration of communication
- e-Science/e-Research



Enhancement of Repository System

- Storing of original data
- Conformity to de facto standard
 - OAI-PMH2
- Link with external database
- Multi-faceted information display
 - Researcher's HP
 - Collection of a specific theme
- Profiling of users

Research Cycle

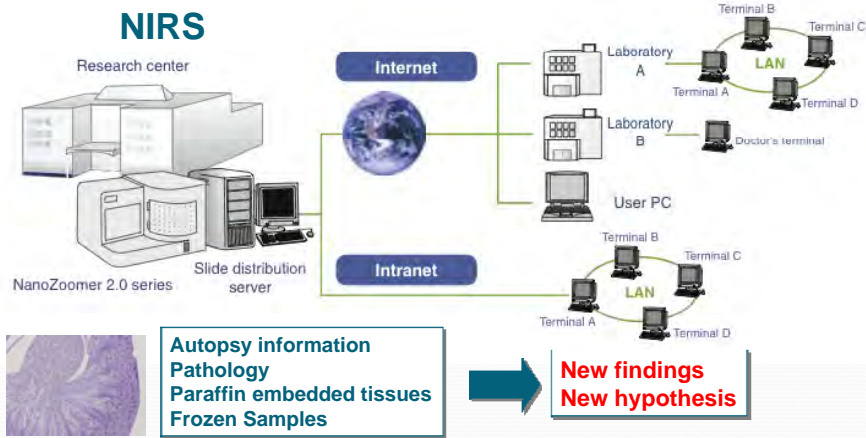


Radiobiology Archive

- Large-scale animal experiments are unlikely to be carried out because of financial and ethical problems.
- For researchers, they take huge time and labors, and sometimes in vain.
- Local archives have been lost or discarded as the researcher retires and the space for storage is shorted.
- Re-use of the data and re-analysis of tissue samples will generate new evidence and hypothesis.

➤ Source: Yoshiya Shimada; et al., Construction and Utilization of Radiological Archives of NIRS, *The 53rd Annual Meeting of JRRS*, October 21, 2010

Virtual Laboratory



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Multi-direction communication

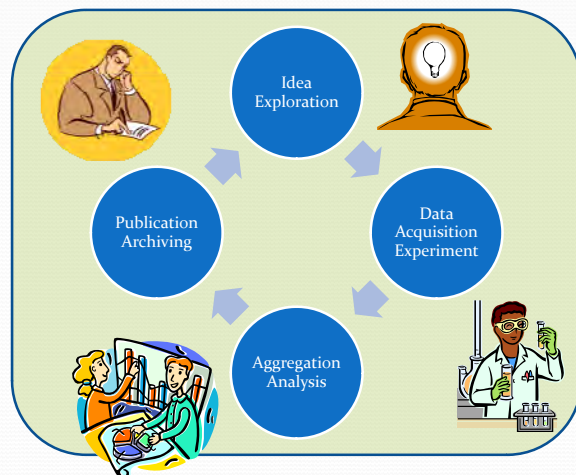
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