MONITORING THE OPEN ACCESS POLICY COMPLIANCE AT Malmö UNIVERSITY

In late 2012 we made changes in the submission interface of our open repository (MUEP, http://muep.mah.se) in order to improve the support given to the researchers regarding copyright issues. With these changes Malmö University also made it easier to monitor the compliance with the open access policy.

RESEARCHER

SUPPORT TO RESEARCHERS INPUTTING INTO MUEP:

Two new questions to researchers when they submit their publication

Identification of uploading rights:
I have identified my rights in relation to the deposit (upload) of a copy of the full text file in accordance with the open access policy of Malmö University (http://museo.mah.se/policy/openaccess.xml):
Yes ☐ No ☐ I need assistance

Rights to upload the full text:
I have the right to make my full text file available for downloading from MUEP:
Yes ☐ No ☐ I need assistance

These mandatory questions raise awareness of open access and copyright issues among researchers.

LIBRARY

QUALITY ASSURANCE:

Library support staff can easily detect where they are needed, and have an excellent opening for dialogue

Library staff marks the post as verified when done. It’s a seal of quality!

Facility management can extract a spreadsheet from Extramuep, http://extramuep.mah.se, detailing policy compliance and more

Each row is a publication. One column holds info on an OA-status:
1. Is the post in compliance with the OA policy?
2. Have you checked your rights?
3. Have you uploaded a full text file when legally possible?
4. Is there a full text file present?
5. Is the information verified by a librarian?