

Digital Object Identifiers

Collecting Outputs for RAE 2008

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Outputs

- c. 205,000 outputs cited in RAE 2001; 45,000 physically requested by panels
- Flexible provision of outputs to panels in appropriate forms to assess
- Minimise burden on HEIs, panels, RAE team and Council

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Outputs

- Electronic collection and storage
 - Journal articles = 70% of cited outputs in RAE 2001
 - Agreement with PLS on licensing agreement to collect alongside submissions
- Collecting physical outputs
 - Anticipate collecting in early 2008
 - Addressing storage issues

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Submitting Journal Articles

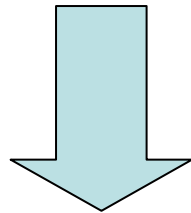
- Outputs of the type D *Journal article* **only** must be submitted in electronic format
- Alongside the other bibliographic data in RA2, we need the article's Digital Object Identifier (DOI)
- The DOI will enable the RAE team and panels to access the published version of journal articles in electronic form via publishers' websites
- Journal articles with no DOI must still be made available "electronically"
via scanned PDF

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Is it a **journal article**? If **NO**

If **YES**



MUST provide a DOI
if available

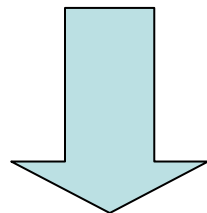


Prepare to
submit
physical copy
(optional pdf)

Is a DOI assigned?

If **NO**

If **YES**



Use **CrossRef** to check DOI
Include in RA2
No need to submit hard copy



Submit
scanned pdf
when physical
outputs are collected

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Working with CrossRef

- DOIs may be new to some!
- We are working with CrossRef to allow HEIs to obtain and check the information required for the DOI field.
- We expect to add functionality to the final RAE data collection system to enable this.
- The CrossRef web-site already supports the retrieval of DOIs through
 - *individual and*
 - *small batch searches.*
- Further information is at www.crossref.org

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Other Research Outputs

- Other electronic material
 - Such as “Transient outputs” eg web-sites, some scholarly editions – we will require some physical evidence of the output at a fixed point during the publication period.
- Other published material – submit in paper form or scanned pdf (where licensed)
- We will issue comprehensive guidance, probably in a matrix format, of the requirements for each output type, ie what needs to be supplied in each case and when

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Other information

- Updated website – www.rae.ac.uk
- Policies & Procedures section
 - Multiple submissions, joint submissions, research outputs
- Templates for import
- Submission data
 - list of values for pre-defined fields
 - guide on the data requirements of the research output description fields

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