

Institutional repositories assessment: takeaways from JPCOAR and NTU Library

# Large-scale Comparison on Institutional Repository Operation in Japan

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# The current situation surrounding the service quality in data repositories

Data Management Maturity (DMM) Framework (AGU and CMMI), 2015

Audit and Certification of Trustworthy Digital Repositories (ISO 16363), 2012 Core Trustworthy
Data Repositories
Requirements, 2016

WDS Certification Requirements, 2011

ISO 16363 (Draft) Nestor Seal DIN 31644 Data Seal of Approval

European Framework for Audit and Certification of Digital Repositories, 2010

Digital Repository Audit Method Based on Risk Assessment (DRAMBORA), 2008 NESTOR Seal for Trustworthy Digital Archives (DIN 31644), 2007

Trustworthy Repositories Audit & Certification: Criteria and Checklist (TRAC), 2007 Data Seal of Approval, (DSA), 2007

Open Archival Information System (OAIS) Reference Model (ISO 14721: 2003, 2012)

To improve repository services, it is essential <u>to evaluate</u> <u>their service quality</u>

> Ref: Figure 1. Evolution of Instruments for Assessing Trustworthy Data Repositories. http://doi.org/10.5334/dsj-2021-001



## **COAR** community framework ver.1



COAR community framework provides a <u>global</u>, <u>multidimensional</u> <u>framework</u> for good practices in repositories

This framework can be applied to different types of repositories and <u>in</u> <u>different geographical and thematic contexts</u>



# **Issues and approach**

#### **Issues**

- The framework defines how the functionality should be
  - The realization method is not specified
  - Different options available for different countries and regions

#### Our approach

- 1. Create a <u>checklist and explanations</u> that can be practically determined in local context
- 2. Conduct a survey based on the checklist to clarify features and areas for improvement



# COAR community framework checklist ver.1



We extracted 90 items from the 9 characteristics



# **Basic Checklist Structure**

#### Identifies characteristics matches

No Characteristics				
	Categories	Yes/No	Check Items	Description
1.1 The repository supports quality metadata and controlled vocabularies (discipline-based, regional or general metadata 1schema such as Dublin Core			any features that support high-	Select "Yes" if you are using some metadata schema or controlled vocabulary when creating metadata.
2			1.1.2 If you answered "Yes" to 1.1.1, please let us know which schema or frame you conform to when creating metadata for your repository (Check all that apply).	
Rationale of each repo operation in local cont	•		<ul> <li>□ JPCOAR schema</li> <li>□ DataCite</li> <li>□ Dublin Core</li> <li>□ junii2</li> <li>□ Learning Object Metadata</li> <li>□ LIDO</li> <li>□ SPASE</li> <li>□ Other</li> </ul>	



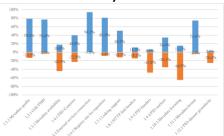
# JPCOAR checklist survey

Variable	Value	
Purpose	To analyze the operational status of institutional repositories/data repositories in Japan	
Period	2022/1/5 - 2022/2/7	
Objective	683 JPCOAR institutions	
Answer method	Google form	
Number of questions	95 (90 items + 5 questions for respondents attribution)	
Number of valid responses	205 (30.0%)	

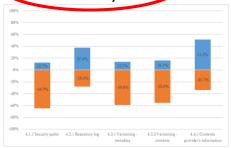


#### Results

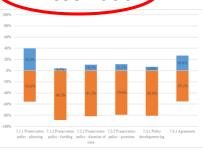
1. Discovery



4. Integrity and authenticity



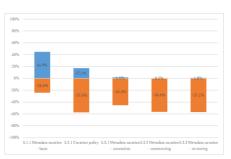
7. Preservation



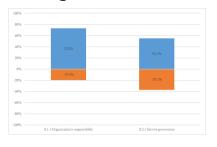
2. Access



5. Quality Assurance



8. Sustainability and governance



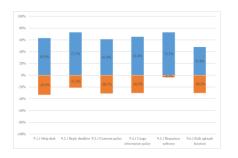
3. Reuse



Privacy of sensitive data

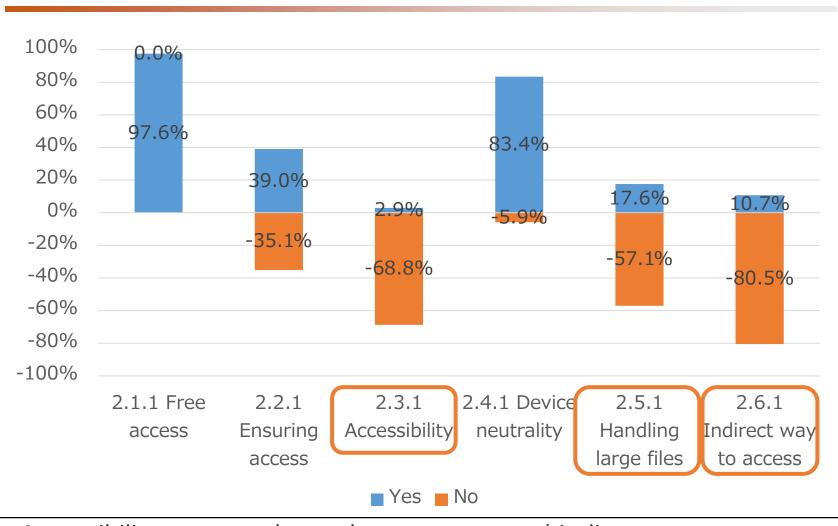


9. Other





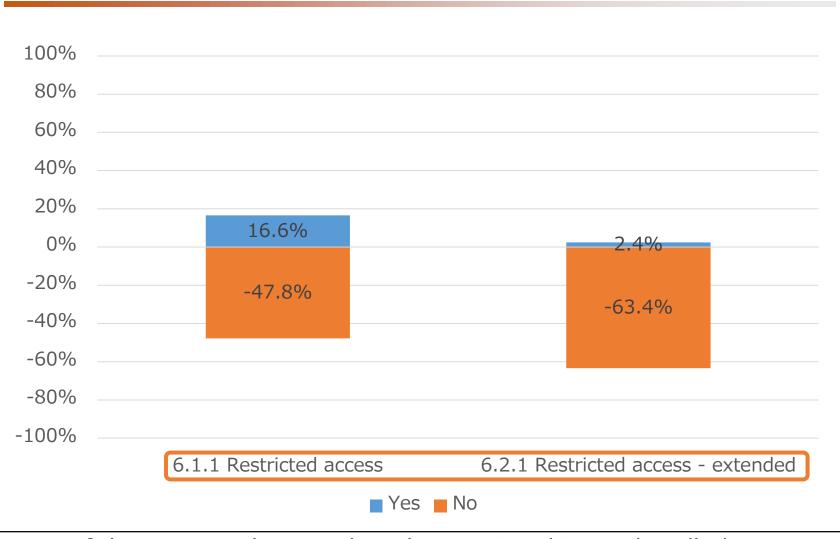
#### **Section 2: Access**



Accessibility support, large data support, and indirect way to access are not well developed; key issues to be addressed beyond free access



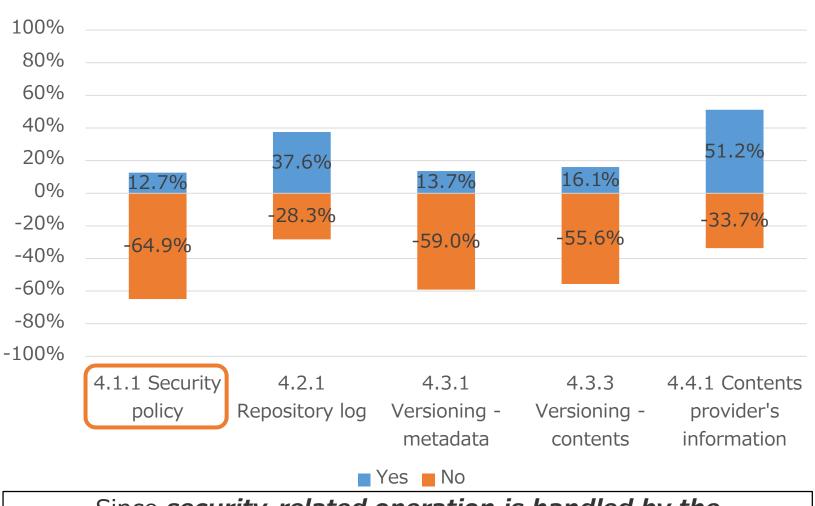
# Section 6: Privacy of sensitive data



Most of the content that needs to be restricted is not handled in Japan



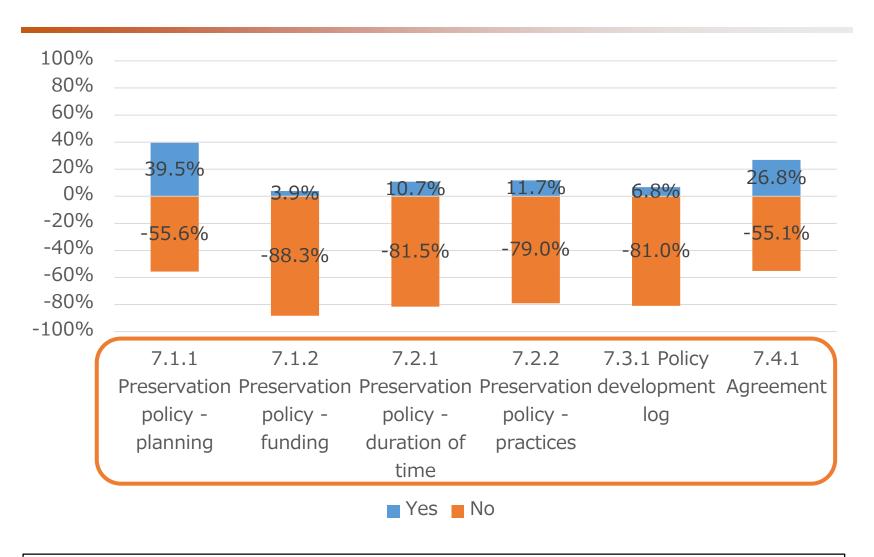
# Section 4: Integrity and Authenticity



Since <u>security-related operation is handled by the</u>
<u>collaborative repository service (JAIRO Cloud);</u> it is not an
operational priority for each institution



## **Section 7: Preservation**



Preservation policies are still under development in general



#### Summary

#### 1. Access & sensitive data

- Providing traditional free access is a central role for institutional repository
- Very little data containing personal information is handled

#### 2. Security

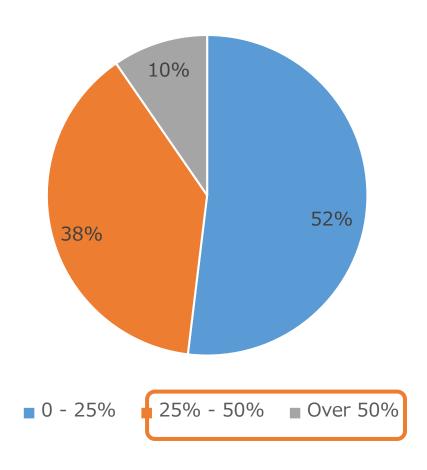
- Collaborative repository service reduces securityrelated operations
- Need to better define responsibilities in the event of service outage

#### 3. Preservation

- Preservation policies are still under development
- It will be necessary to develop an appropriate policy for expanding the possibility of handling various contents



## Limitation



About 48% of questions are difficult to answer for Japanese repository manager



# **Next steps**

#### **Next actions**

- ✓ Share results within JPCOAR (and also Asia-OA) and link to next actions
- ✓ Develop a system for ongoing data collection (Next presentation: Dr. Kawai)

#### **Future works**

➤ Review COAR community framework ver. 2 and revise checklist