UK Research Reserve -

The journey of de-duplication continues

UK Research Reserve (UKRR) is a programme set up to alleviate space shortage problems. A strategic partnership between the Higher Education sector and the British Library, UKRR aims to help participating members dispose of duplicated holdings as well as retain scarce material for the UK research community. With funding support from HEFCE, UKRR works closely with the British Library and SUNCAT and has provided services to the library sector since 2007. So far, we have:

- De-duplicated more than 104km of material (12,940 m²)
- Realised more than £25m/€32m capital savings; £2.5m/€3.2m pa estate costs
- Retained more than 18,000 scarce holdings

What next?

- Open to all
  - So we can work with more HEIs and beyond the HE sector
- New Business Model
  - From membership subscription to pay on demand
- EPICo (European Print Initiatives Collaboration)
  - A working group consisting of 7 print initiatives across Europe