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**Based on DSpace open source software*

**Linked with “DeGóis Platform”,
a system of researchers **curricula management***

<http://www.degois.pt/>

**A Portuguese consortium,
led by Minho University (North Portugal)**

<http://repositorium.sdum.uminho.pt/>

Total:

434.611 Documents

37 Portuguese Repositories

University of the Azores:

1.073 Documents

<http://repositorio.uac.pt/>

How this project began in Portugal?

Important moments:

- ▶ Within the international **Open Access Movement to scientific literature**,
a **Declaration of the Council of Deans of Portuguese Universities** in 2006
- ▶ 2002:
Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities



http://www.zim.mpg.de/openaccess-berlin/berlin_declaration.pdf



OPEN-ACCESS TO Azorean scientific knowledge...

- **To What?**

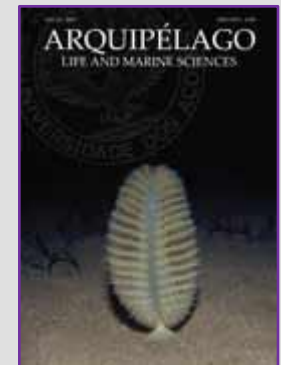
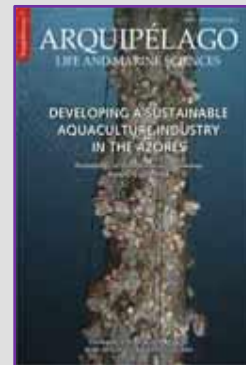
FAQ

► “Arquipélago”: the official periodical of the UAç

Two series:

1) “Life and marine sciences”:

<http://www.horta.uac.pt/intradop>



2) “History”

<http://arquihistoria.wordpress.com/>



- ▶ Thesis / dissertations of **teachers, researchers, students of UAç**, when possible, since the beginning, in 1976...
- ▶ Articles in meetings, congresses, national and international periodicals
- ▶ Books, reports

- **To Whom?**

To everybody, **full-text, free.**

Specially, high-school and university students, teachers, researchers, Azorean and Portuguese emigrants.

Whole world.

- **Is it useful to Authors?**

- Usage statistics (searches, downloads) by doc., date, country...

- Their work is much better known, and they have easier access to the work of colleagues.

- Number of scientific articles/production necessary to the professional evaluation of university teachers and researchers.

- **Copyright problems?**

No.

Just the opposite - it's a type of patent.

**Each Author signs an [authorization form](#),
*like this one...***



Considerando

A Declaração do Conselho de Reitores das Universidades Portuguesas "Acesso Livre (Open Access) à literatura científica", que recomenda "a todas as universidades portuguesas que estabeleçam, de forma isolada ou cooperativa, repositórios institucionais onde os seus investigadores depositem a literatura científica e académica que produzem" e que "definem políticas institucionais que requeiram aos seus membros o depósito das publicações científicas e académicas que produzam nesses repositórios, disponibilizando-as em Acesso Livre sempre que possível."

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- **Is it difficult to do?**

No. It's simple:

- The files (in *pdf* format) of the **thesis** are sent to the Library (the Repository manager), with the authorization form properly fulfilled.

Then, this librarian makes the deposit in the Repository and puts the metadata.

- In the case of the periodical of UAç, it's more or less the same: the files are in the website of the series.

- The other documents are **self-deposit** by the registered authors. Afterwards, the Repository manager validates the data and puts the **metadata** (data about data).

- **What for? – The purposes**

Welcome to the AZORES Islands!!



- ▶ **We live in islands,
9 Islands in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean.**
- ▶ **The University of the Azores has 3 Campi,
one in each Island – S. Miguel, Terceira, Faial.**
- ▶ **DIGITAL LIBRARIES are very IMPORTANT to us!!!**

**They link us to the knowledge of the world,
the world to us – *KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER***

**"Because one is born in an island the world is all islands /
and the island is always departure's eve."**

Martins Garcia



At the same time...

- Digital preservation:
a format beyond paper.

Digital memory



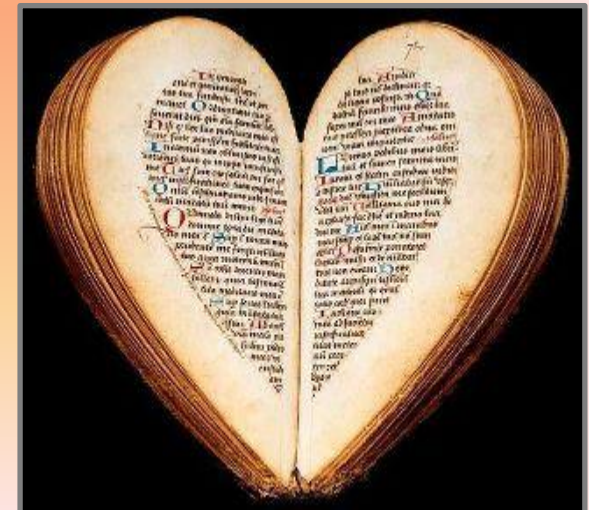
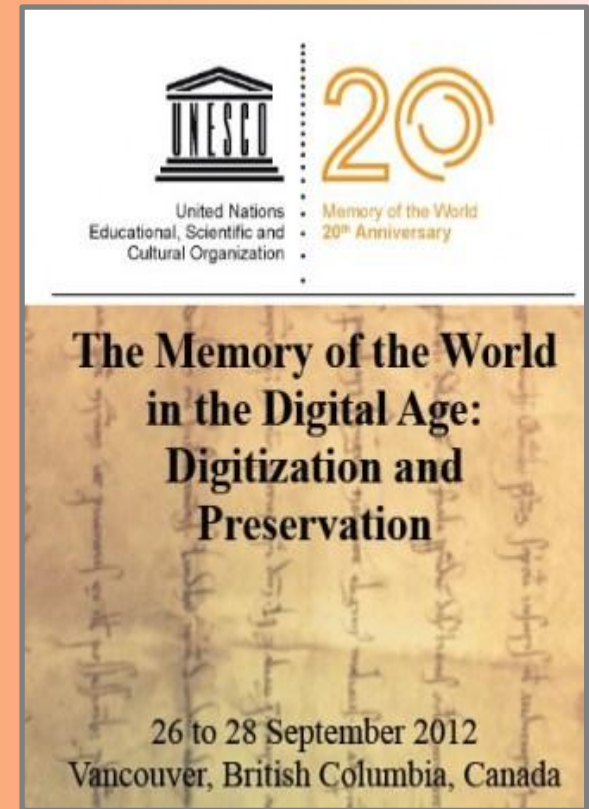
Digital librarians:
the guardians of the memory of the world...

Like...

“EUROPEANA”:

Europe’s cultural collections

<http://www.europeana.eu/portal/>



More about the European context of the subject...

i2010 - A European Information Society for growth and employment , 2005 - 2009

http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/eeurope/i2010/index_en.htm

Information society - European policy

The development of
an **inclusive** European information society – fight against ***Digital divide...***

Increase of **innovation**

Increase of the investment in **ICT's research**

The positive contribution of ICT's to
economy, society and personal quality of life.

i2010 Strategy was followed in 2010 by a new initiative:...

- ▶ The **Digital Agenda** to Europe – European Commission

COM (2010)245 final – 19.5.2010

http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries/information_society/strategies/si0016_en.htm

One of the 7 pillars of the ***Europe 2020 Strategy***

a strategy for a **intelligent**, **sustainable** and **inclusive** **growth of EU by 2020**

sets **objectives** for the growth of EU by 2020

COM(2010) 2020:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2010:2020:FIN:EN:PDF>

3 WAYS TO OVERCOME THE ECONOMIC CRISES IN EUROPE TOWARDS GROWTH AGAIN:

- ▶ WORK MORE
- ▶ WORK MORE TIME
- ▶ **WORK SMARTER**

THE ROLE OF DIGITAL AGENDA (*THROUGH ICT'S*) IN THE EUROPA 2020 STRATEGY

INNOVATION, ECONOMIC GROWTH, DIGITAL SOCIETY,
DIGITAL ECONOMY – a single digital market

The I-D (information and documentation) professionals have to contribute to improve the skills of **digital literacy**, to promote the **inclusion** in the **digital society**.

Then, the UAç Repository is
a good practise we want to share with you,

one of the main contributions
of the University of the Azores

to

LLL – Lifelong Learning

and

The society of knowledge

Open Knowledge

OPEN ACCESS, FREE KNOWLEDGE, FREE SOCIETY

**DEMOCRACY, CITIZENSHIP, SOCIAL INCLUSION,
LIFE QUALITY**



Merci!!

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