How to collect documents on one subject from different Institutional Repositories (IR’s)?

University Library developed, in cooperation with Utrecht Veterinary Faculty:

Ivy Academic Search: the Open Access Repository for Veterinary Sciences & Medicine

Administrator - responsible for content, will initiate connection to new IR’s
Metadata expert - will analyse metadata from new IR’s
ICT - maintenance and (re)harvest scheduling

Issues we have encountered and solutions we will try to incorporate
• Poor metadata quality: selective display of metadata in our user interface
• No Open Access: alternative route to the full text
• Low quantity of veterinary content in IR’s: connect as many IR’s as possible and allow relevant non-veterinary information
• Low quantity of content in IR’s: ?

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