

# UC Research Repository Report

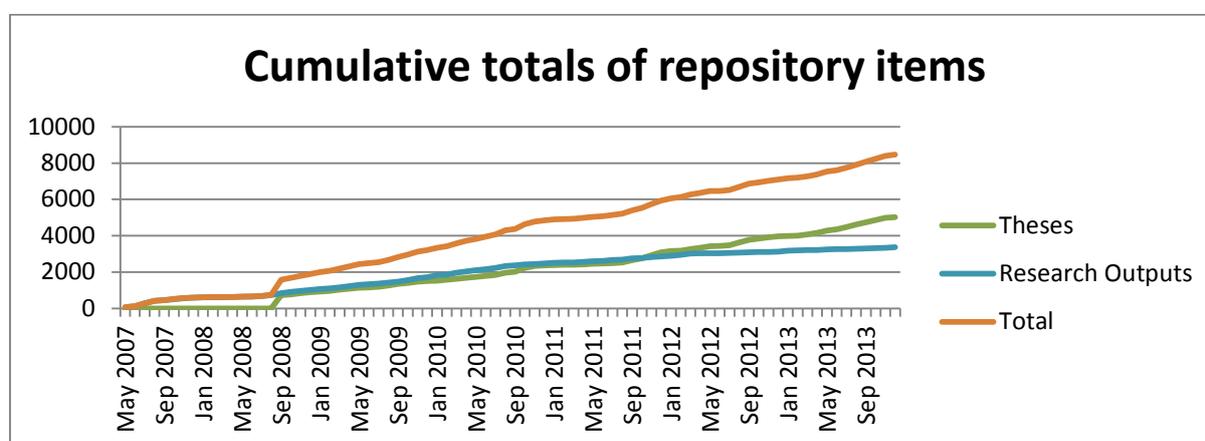
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## Background

The UC Research Repository collects and stores original research from the University of Canterbury. Research in this repository is harvested and aggregated with other NZ University and tertiary sector repositories by the National Library's [www.nzresearch.org](http://www.nzresearch.org) service, as well as being indexed by a number of search engines including Google and Scopus. It is ranked in the top 100 of international institutional repositories by Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas (CSIC).

## The UC Research Repository in 2013

Total number of items held by the UC Research Repository: **8,618**, with 1302 added in 2013. The number of research outputs added continues to flatten off, with just over 20 being added per month on average in 2013.



A new trend in adding raw data from theses (and some research papers) is not reflected in the figures above, as an 'item' is a bundle of all files related to a thesis or research output.

New kinds of material added to the repository this year include:

- Historical engineering fire reports
- Faculty of History 4<sup>th</sup> year dissertations graded A or above
- Raw data relating to publications in press

## Mandatory Deposit

A paper encouraging the deposit of all eligible research created by University of Canterbury scholars has been accepted by the Research and Academic committees, and an appropriate policy is being drafted for acceptance by the University's Senior Management Team. The policy will place an expectation that a version of all research, with respect to publisher's copyright stipulations, will be uploaded to the repository at the same time as it is submitted for PBRF review.