



OXFORD JOURNALS IS NOW OAI-COMPLIANT

Oxford Journals is pleased to announce that abstracts and metadata for over 180 of our journals can now be obtained by third parties using OAI-PMH functionality. Providing OAI-PMH functionality offers third party aggregators and librarians a vastly improved way to extract metadata records from our content.

WHAT IS OAI-PMH?

The Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting (OAI-PMH) offers any third party, including aggregators and libraries, the opportunity to acquire metadata records within a standard format.

The Oxford Journals OAI-PMH repository contains abstracts and metadata for all journal content, including the Oxford Journals Digitized Archive, with records dating back to 1849. The repository is constantly updated with current issues, as well as articles published as Advanced Access, and provides a convenient location for harvesting metadata collections, or single article metadata.

THIRD PARTY BENEFITS

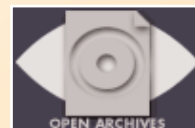
- Metadata can be harvested at any time, and as frequently as required
- Full-text (in HTML & PDF format) can be harvested by those who are entitled to access it
- Harvesting parameters can be set to obtain metadata by journal, date, volume, issue or date stamp
- Advanced Access (Published Ahead of Print - PAP) article metadata can also be harvested
- OAI-PMH provides the opportunity to fill existing gaps in data, and for third parties to source their own claims
- Articles are available more quickly than via other mechanisms

FLEXIBLE HARVESTING OPTIONS

The Oxford Journals repository is extremely flexible enabling harvesters to limit requests to precise sets of metadata. The repository has been organized by **Journal, Volume, and Issue** to enable third parties to create their own sets of data.

A **date stamp** has been included within all records, even though this is an optional element of OAI-PMH, to allow harvesters to select all records from a specified date. The date-stamp identifies records which are created, deleted, or modified within a specific date range. Two types of harvesting criteria, sets, or date stamps may be combined within a single request.

Further information can be obtained via the Oxford Journals Website
www.oxfordjournals.org/help/techinfo/index



Oxford Journals OAI-PMH repository is provided and maintained by Highwire Press

Read more about the Open Archives initiative at www.openarchives.org

