

Introduction to ARRO

Anglia Ruskin Research Online (ARRO) is an open access institutional repository, an electronic database of research material. Its purpose is to showcase and preserve the research outputs of members of the University community. It is a means of increasing exposure of research work, benefiting both individual researchers and the institution.

As an open access repository, ARRO offers a number of benefits to researchers:

- work is made visible and accessible to the widest possible audience, potentially increasing its citation count and impact
- ARRO content can be easily retrieved using Google scholar
- content is stored securely in one place
- fulfils the 'open access' requirement of major funding bodies.

A wide range of research outputs can be stored in ARRO, including journal articles, research reports, datasets, theses, book chapters, images, audio and video research outputs, providing a showcase for Anglia Ruskin research in a single online system.

A submission flow chart, details of ARRO policies and the submission process and guidance about the implications of copyright regulations are provided in 'ARRO: A Comprehensive Guide' (<http://libweb.anglia.ac.uk/academic/files/ARROguide.pdf>).