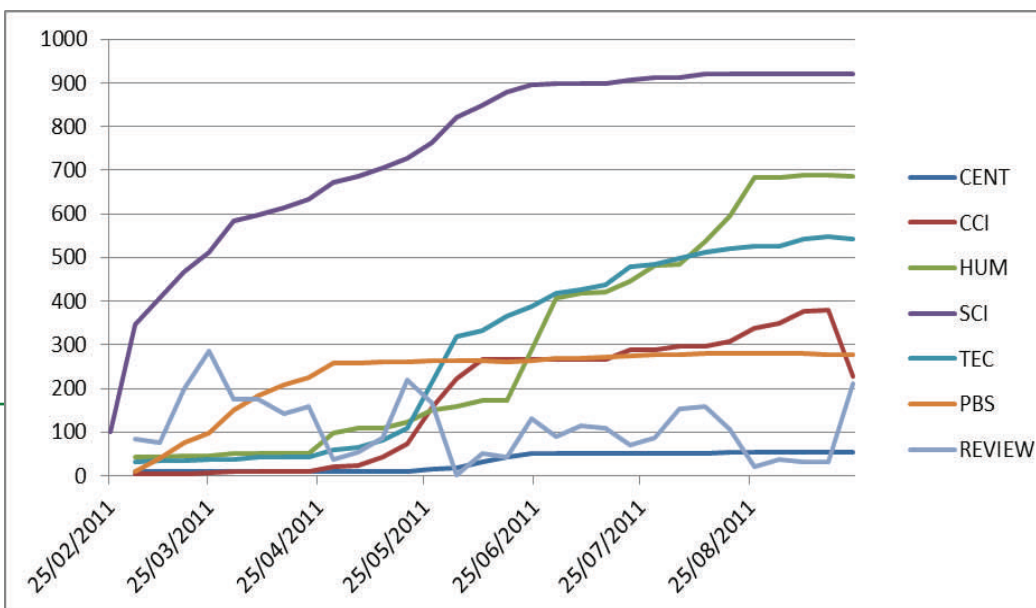


Science and Technology Forge Ahead

The Faculties of Science and Technology are two of the top three contributors to Parade (the Institutional Repository with its new brand name). Since February of this year, Science have deposited over 900 items and Technology nearly 550. The total number of items across all six faculties stands at nearly 3000 so the two faculties between them account for nearly half of the content. The Faculty

of Humanities stands between with just under 700 deposits. The chart below shows the picture for the whole University with the blue 'Review' line showing the number of items that are awaiting review before being made public.



Parade Workshop

Learn about the

Institutional Repository!

Improve your citation rate!

Institutional repositories are online open-access digital collections which organise and preserve the intellectual output of an academic community, i.e. they are open-access online archives of scholarly material produced by an institution's researchers. This session will review open access publishing initiatives, the national picture on repositories, look at what we are doing locally and discuss how the Parade can contribute to the new Research Excellence Framework (REF). For those who want to learn how to deposit content themselves, the workshop will include hands-on practice to enable attendees to make high-quality deposits.

The workshop is on Friday 25th November 2011, 11:00 am, in Library Seminar Room 1

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The slightly curious drop off in the CCI figures is due to the retirement of some deposits made twice in error.

If you want to find out more about Parade and how you can deposit your research and publications in the repository, look for details of a workshop the Library is running elsewhere on this page.

ZETOC re-engineering

The Zetoc database has been re-engineered and all the data loaded afresh from the British Library - amounting to the management of over 40 million records. Corrections have been applied, duplicates deleted and additional Abstracts have now been added - now found from the commencement of coverage in 1993, rather than 1999 as with the current service.

The application itself has been redeveloped to work with the new database, and also to assist in improving functionality.

Last but not least it has been rebranded.

Zetoc is one of the world's most comprehensive research databases, giving access to over 28,000 journals (of which over 21,500 are current), 40 million article citations and conference papers through the British Library's electronic table of contents.

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