What is “UTokyo Repository”?

UTokyo Repository is a system operated by the Information Technology Center in cooperation with the University of Tokyo Library System to centrally control its digital resources. It was created in April 2006, to accumulate and store the various research findings created by members of the University of Tokyo and their electronic disclosure in and outside the University.

1 The UTokyo Repository

UTokyo Repository is a system to centrally control the digital resources of the various research findings created by members of the University of Tokyo (including theses published in scholarly journals, doctorate theses, bulletins, research reports, and so on) that have been accumulated and stored for disclosure electronically through the internet in and outside the University. The research findings registered in UTokyo Repository are accessible, free of charge, to researchers all over the world in an environment where long-term data storage is ensured by the University, and UTokyo is expected to enhance the visibility of the digital resources, thereby increasing citation counts. In addition, UTokyo Repository can help the University fulfill its accountability to the public for its research and education activities and share the University’s resources with society. While the University started full-scale efforts to develop the UTokyo Repository in 2005, other institutional repositories are now being established or are operated by many domestic and foreign universities as well as research institutes for public disclosure and data sharing.
2 How to use UTokyo Repository

The web address of the English top page for UTokyo Repository is http://repository.dl.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index_e.html.

On the top page, you will find the general overview of UTokyo Repository, information for UTokyo Repository users, and access buttons to the UTokyo Repository data by content type.

Opening page of UTokyo Repository

(http://repository.dl.itc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index_e.html)

Search function

Clicking on the “Search UTokyo Repository” button in the top left corner or the “Collection/Search UTokyo Repository” button in the center of the opening page will take you to the search page with also a listing of the communities in DSpace.

The quick search on this search page funs a full-text, keyword search, but unfortunately not all contents are available for a full-text search. By clicking on the “Advanced Search” you will be able to perform a detailed search by specifying keywords (full text), author, title, theme or other information.

Clicking on the category buttons on the top page will take you to the specific Advanced Search screens

(Quick search window and refined search window)