

Computer Science 400W

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DSpace (<http://www.dspace.org/>) and EPrints (<http://www.eprints.org/>) are two of the most popular digital library systems that can easily be deployed with no or very little programming knowledge. Write an essay:

- discussing the system hardware/software requirements (2x5), current usage internationally (2x5), data storage approach (2x5) and services (2x20) provided by each system
- critically comparing the features of these systems (10)
- commenting on which system you would choose and why (5)

You may do this assignment in teams of 2 persons.

The marking guide is indicated in brackets. The last 15% will be awarded for evidence of exemplary work - for example, installing one or both systems and including comments that reflect on that process in your essay. Note that you may only comment on an installation that you (and your partner) have performed personally! If you need an account on a *nix machine, send an email to the lecturer.

Formatting should adhere to:

- 4 (Four) A4 pages at most
- Body text:
 - Times Roman (Serif) 12pt
 - Single-spacing
- 2.54cm margins all around

In addition, there should be a cover page with the name of the assignment and course and a list of all the students' names and student IDs.

Write in your own words - paraphrasing and quoting are explicitly disallowed. The departmental and university plagiarism policies will be strictly enforced. References must be in a recognised format (e.g., Harvard, ACM) and are included in the page count - if references are listed on page 6, they will be ignored.

Submit a single PDF file through this electronic handin system.

Due date: Thursday, 10 March 2005, 07:00 PM

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