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Assignment Instructions

CSC4000W : Digital Libraries Digital Repositories Assignment

(This is a group assignment - you may work in teams of up to 3 persons)

Compare, contrast and critically analyse the EPrints and DSpace digital repository software tools.

In particular, download, install, configure and use each of the applications. Then comment critically on the following aspects for each tool:

- Usability - how easy was it to install/configure and how easy is it to use?
- Services - what typical DL services are available?
- DO types - what types of digital objects are supported?
- Metadata - what metadata is supported by the tool?
- Preservation – does the software support long-term maintenance of documents?
- Interoperability – will it connect into other systems such as the library catalogue or the UCT website or Vula?
- Standards-compliance – what does it adhere to? and to what degree?
- Hardware/OS – what do we need to run the software?

Finally, provide a summary recommendation on:

- Which tool you believe to be better and why.
- How each of the tools can be improved.

Submit a single PDF format report of at most 6 pages (12 pt Serif, 2.54cm margins, single line spacing), including references. The cover sheet should include only the assignment title and names of students.

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