

# DAEDALUS: Launch of the Glasgow ePrints Service



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# DAEDALUS and Glasgow

- Funded by JISC under FAIR
- Core strategic aim for Glasgow University Library
- Two strands
  - Advocacy
  - Service Development



# The Glasgow ePrints Service

- is a mechanism for making research more widely available to academics and others worldwide
- is intended to open up the scholarly research literature in the spirit of the Open Access Movement
- is **not** a publishing mechanism or a substitute for peer-reviewed journals - the ePrints Service has been developed to host material that has already been published

# Benefits

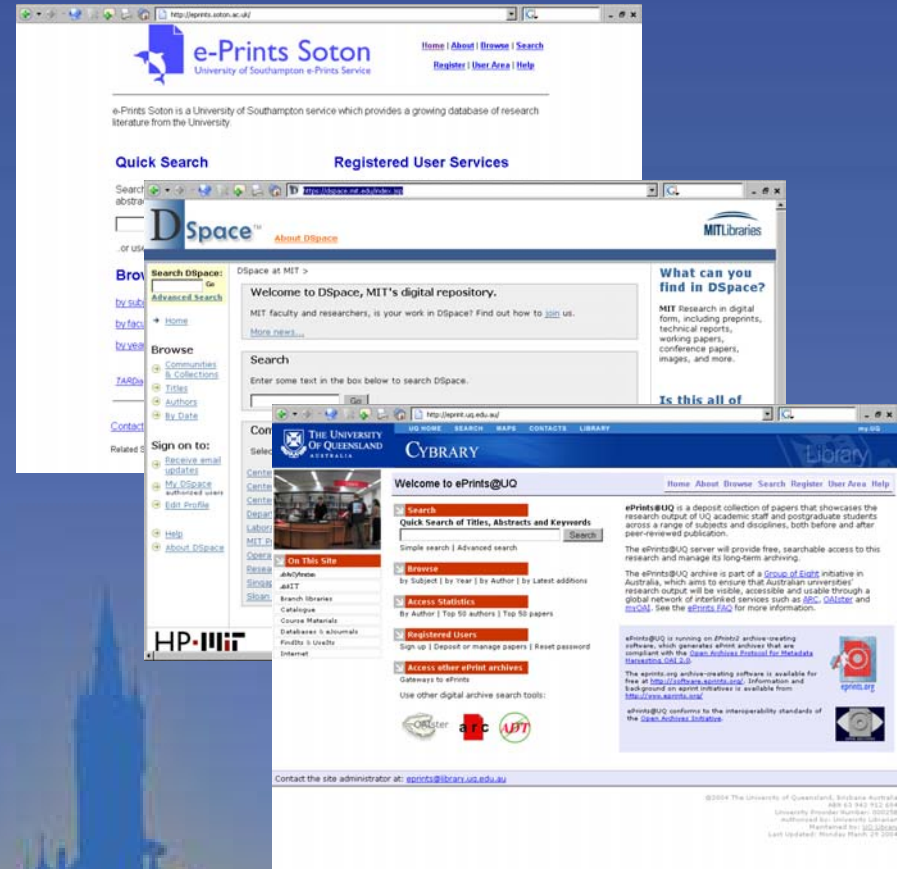
- Your research will have increased impact
- Your academic research is made available to the world scholarly community on a scale impossible in paper
- Your research is stored in a central, searchable space
- Access to similar repositories worldwide
- Easy access to your papers for students

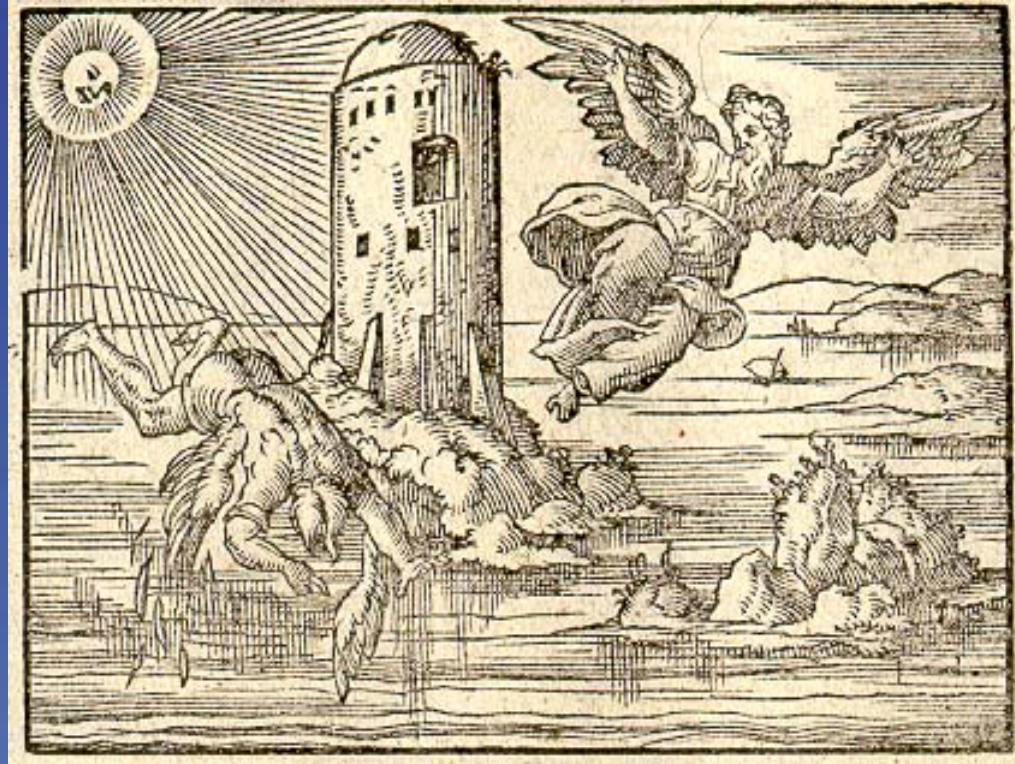
# Benefits to Society

- Helps free research output from access barriers and tolls
- Speeds up research sharing
- Provides a secure storehouse for research in perpetuity
- Enables cross-institutional searching, and quicker access to online research

# A Global Movement

- UK: FAIR
- Netherlands: DARE
- Australia: ARROW
- United States: DSpace [MIT]; Caltech CODA; California Digital Library





DAEDALUS –  
Freeing Research at the University of Glasgow

<http://www.gla.ac.uk/daedalus>