



Customer Newsletter – Winter 2018

As we approach the end of 2018, we thought we would take this opportunity to take a look back over the past few months, as well as look forward to what you can expect from us as we head in to 2019.

In this newsletter we include updates on the REF, ORCID Support Advance and Reporting Framework plugins as well as our customer and public technical roadmaps.

EPrints Services Management Team



As always we welcome the opportunity to engage in conversation and share information with the wider community and have continued to do so over the past few months. In September we had the pleasure of attending the latest German language EPrints User Group, held at the Graz University of Technology. It was great to catch up with the very engaged community represented there, see bespoke repository developments and discuss ways in which we can all collaborate (see ORCID developments below!). We were also invited by Research England to attend a REF Workshop in Bristol to discuss the latest developments. See below for further information on this.

The Association for Learning Technology (ALT) held its annual conference in September for which we participated virtually. We will also be participating in the ALT Online Winter Conference which takes place 11th - 12th December.

And of course in case you have not seen it, the [call for proposals](#) for OR2019 has now been announced. If you are interested in a joint submission please let us know. The deadline for submissions is 9th January 2019.



ORCID – We've been working with the community to get the next update out for the ORCID Support Advance plugin. The new updates make synchronising repository content with individual ORCID profiles easier than ever and will be available on the Bazaar soon! A big thanks to Dennis Müller and colleagues from the University of Mannheim for all their contributions!

REF2021 – With the REF submission system going live next year, EPrints Services is continuing to work with Research England to keep on top of all the latest developments. We'll be updating our REF Support package in the new year when more details on the submission process become available.



REF Compliance Checker plugin - as promised we will be commencing the roll-out of the latest version of the REF CC plugin to all hosted customers shortly. Further support or assistance is available as part of our REF Support package.

For more information about our REF Support Package and the REF CC update visit <https://eprints.org/ref>



Reporting – Generating reports on the data held within repositories, be it for REF or for any institutional processes is always in high demand. With this in mind we've been working on updating the Reporting Framework plugin to be more flexible and produce more types of reports. If you'd like more reporting for your repository then please get in touch!

GDPR – This is an important and hot topic, it is permeating all aspects of running an institutional repository. If you need help identifying what personal data is held on your EPrints repository, or help removing data, then get in touch.

Visit <https://eprints.org/gdpr>





EPrints 3.4 – We are continuing to update our customers to 3.4. This activity will continue into next year.

3.4 Ingredients – We are now extending the roll-out of a number of new ingredients to our hosted repositories. These include User Profiles (MePrints replacement), Lists (Shelves replacement), Visualisations and Panel-based Summary pages. If you are interested in knowing more about these please get in touch.

Roadmap – We've recently updated our public and customer focused technical roadmaps. We are looking to publicly release EPrints 3.4.1 in the first quarter of next year. Visit <https://eprints.org/roadmap>



Want to see some demos? – See some examples of what we've been up to. Visit <https://eprints.org/demo>

Any questions about the above? Then please do get in touch.

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If you have any questions on the above topics or anything else please [click here](#) to drop us an email.

