



Features and Infrastructure of the Unitec ePress

Unitec ePress supports the following:

- Open ePublication
- Institution-based repositories with appropriate listings and metadata/discovery mechanisms
- A centralised repository
- A low-cost, common-good funding model
- Moderation/peer review
- Copyright preserved by creators
- Facilities for access to and transfer of electronic information

The role of a Unitec ePress brand

- Moderated archival publications
- Thematic series
- Global distribution
- Recognition and credentialing

The resources of Unitec ePress

- A maintained server
- Open archive facilities
- Web pages/FAQs, Help/QA services, particularly for copyright and publisher licence assistance
- Editorial services
- Marketing and promotion
- Print-on-demand facility

Why use the Unitec ePress?

The principal focus of Unitec ePress is to make available the intellectual output of the academic and postgraduate communities of Unitec. The premise for distribution is that material posted on Unitec ePress web site will be suitably credentialed, indexed and marketed, and online content will be available free of charge.

Unitec ePress endeavours to:

- Promote Unitec's research activities and intellectual capital in ways that enhance the institutions' brand

- Foster research and instruction by providing a more direct link between the writers and readers of scholarly material
- Lead scholarly innovations in publishing
- Provide an alternative means for the production and dissemination of scholarship
- Reduce costs of and barriers to access to scholarly information
- Promote electronic journals in underserved and emerging disciplines
- Contribute to the development of comprehensive repositories promoting 'one-stop shopping' for researchers

What services does the Unitec ePress provide?

Unitec ePress manages the submission, manuscript tracking, refereeing and publishing in electronic format of scholarly information, with material available through the Internet.

Unitec ePress endeavours to:

- Provide standardised publishing processes via a generic set of publishing workflows
- Manage the relationship between publisher and author from proposal and contract, through editorial workflow to finished electronic product
- Support publishing and viewing content in a number of file formats
- Enable content indexing in the form of subject headings and metadata
- Provide system administration tools including:
 - security and access control
 - workflow creation and management
 - other administrative functions