

As 2020 zooms by, here are a few highlights of what we have been up to so far.

The very latest EPrints

We have been continuing the rollout of 3.4 to our customers, allowing them to take advantage of the latest EPrints developments. We have also been working on the next release, 3.4.2, which will be publicly released later this month (the beta is already out).

Accessible EPrints

One of the main drivers behind 3.4.2 is that of accessibility. Changes have been made to the EPrints core to better meet with current accessibility standards.

The changes are being made on the public GitHub codebase, we will be in touch with each of our hosted customers regarding updates and adding accessibility statements to your repositories.

REF2021

We continue to work with many of our customers on their REF projects. Many of our customers have taken up our REF Support package, which offers additional help in getting your repository REF ready. As the REF landscape changes in sympathy with moving REF deadlines and submission system updates, we also continue to update our support plugins. These plugins are publicly available on the [EPrints Bazaar](#). If you are interested in knowing more about our REF Support, then please get in touch.

Preservation plugin for EPrints

Our work with Archivematica and Concordia to produce a preservation plugin for EPrints continues. The plugin is now being tested by a group of institutions, and we hope for a full release very soon. See [GitHub](#) for more.

Open Repositories 2020 online

Open Repositories which was initially due to be held in Stellenbosch this year (and will be next year) moved to a mini online event this year. See [here](#) for details. Our thanks go to John Salter for waving the EPrints flag at the event!

Hellos and goodbyes

This year has seen a change in our staff. Will Fyson who many of you will have met, has moved to pastures new. We wish Will all the best in his new adventures. At Easter we greeted both Ed and Richard, who have joined our team of support engineers.

EPrints, the repository platform

For all your publication, ethesis, research data, impact capture and open educational resource needs.

Capture, curate and share your documents, visual arts content and data files.

EPrints celebrates its 20th birthday this year, and continues to go from strength to strength.

And looking forward...

We are exploring projects around Plan S & ResourceSync.

Improving EPrints handling of Arts domain content, easy HTML page creation, and smoother third party systems integration.

As well as continuing with REF activities, and performance improvements to the EPrints core.

We wish you an enjoyable Summer.

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