The Online Research Collections Australia (ORCA) Registry

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Outline

- System Overview
- Standards Overview
- eFramework
Registry of Collections and Services

- Structured, machine-readable, descriptions of:
  - collections
  - and their services
Registry of Collections and Services

Targeting all types of collections maintained by and useful to researchers.

- Text
- Multimedia
- Data
- IRs
- Library
- Data Centre
- Universities
- Government
- Museums
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- Harvesting of dynamically generated description information
  - OAI-PMH
  - dynamic data provision
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- Openly documented interfaces
  - for efficient m2m communication
  - supporting multiple discovery portals
  - and unexpected usage