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Research information management in a distributed environment

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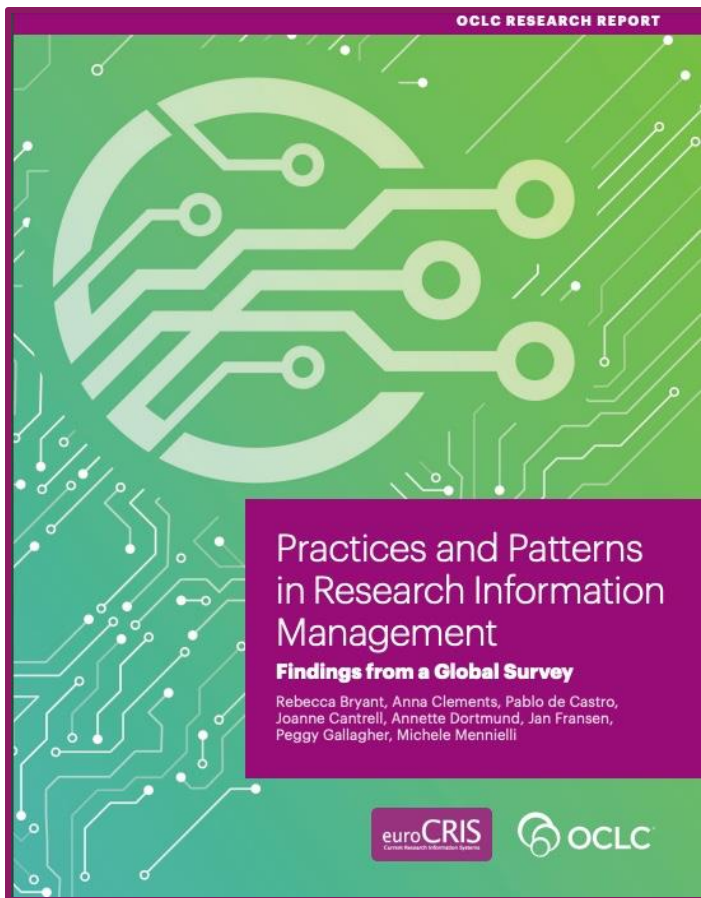
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2021





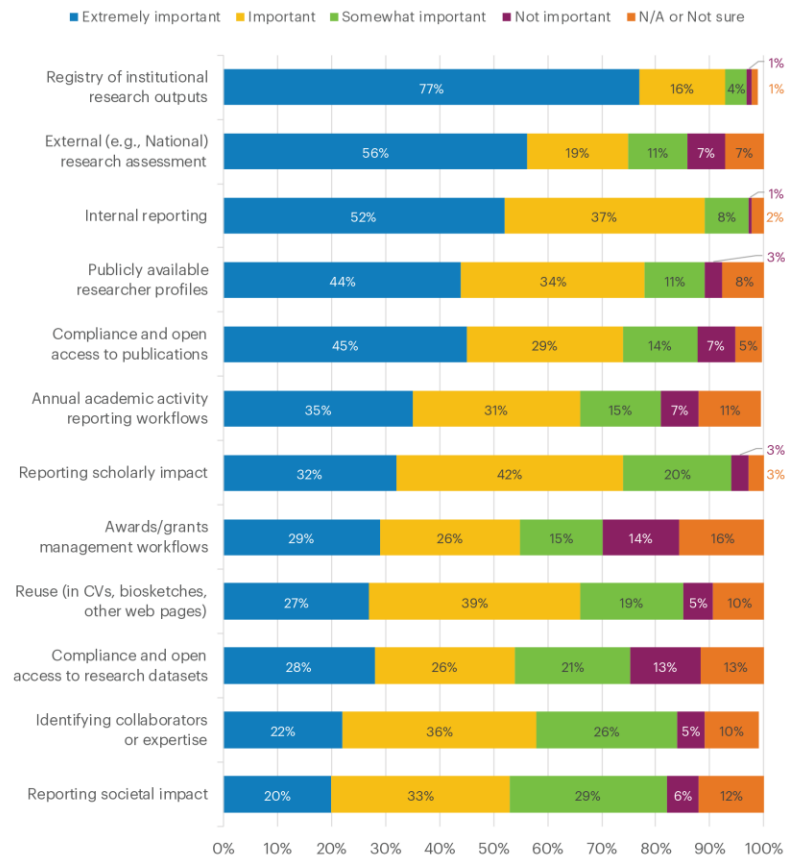


- Global survey conducted jointly by OCLC & euroCRIS
- n=381 from 44 countries
- Published 2018
- oclc.org/rimsurvey

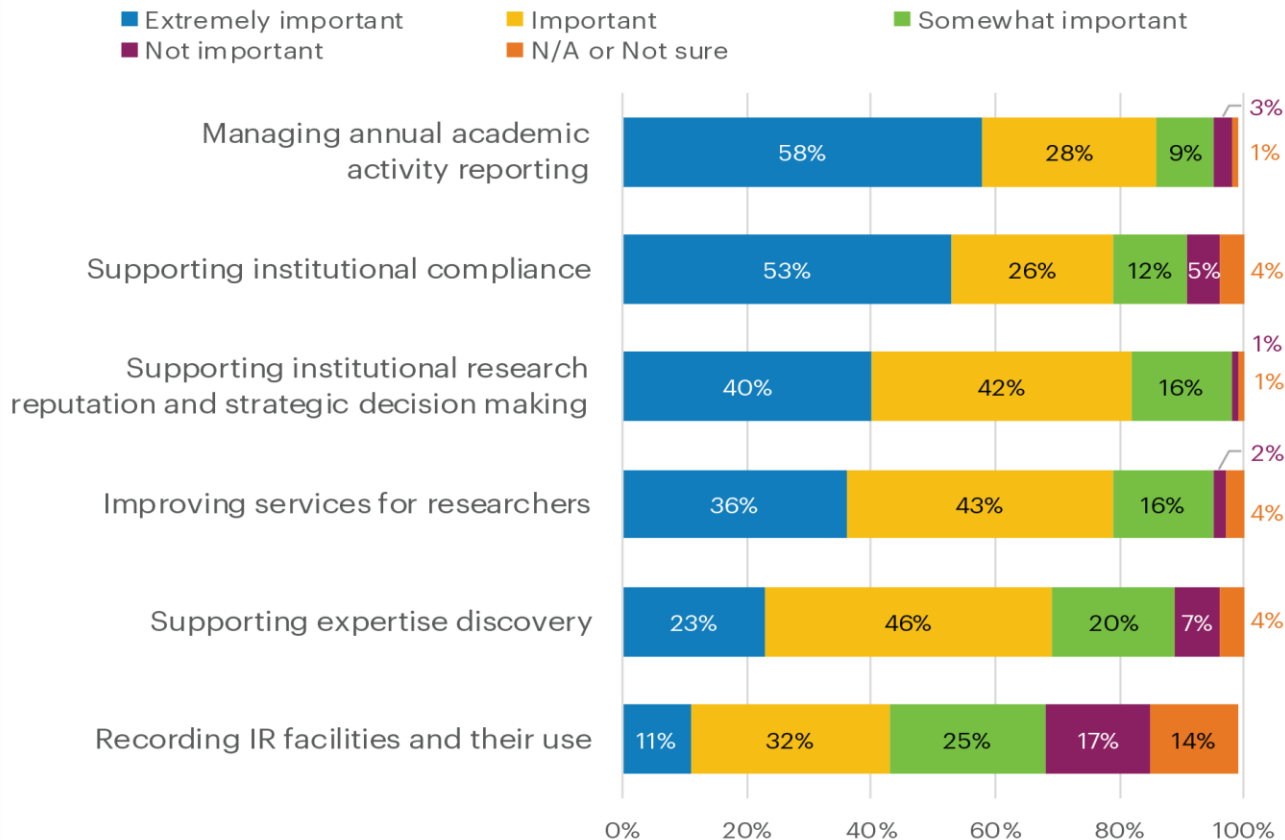


Important Functions of RIM (n=203)

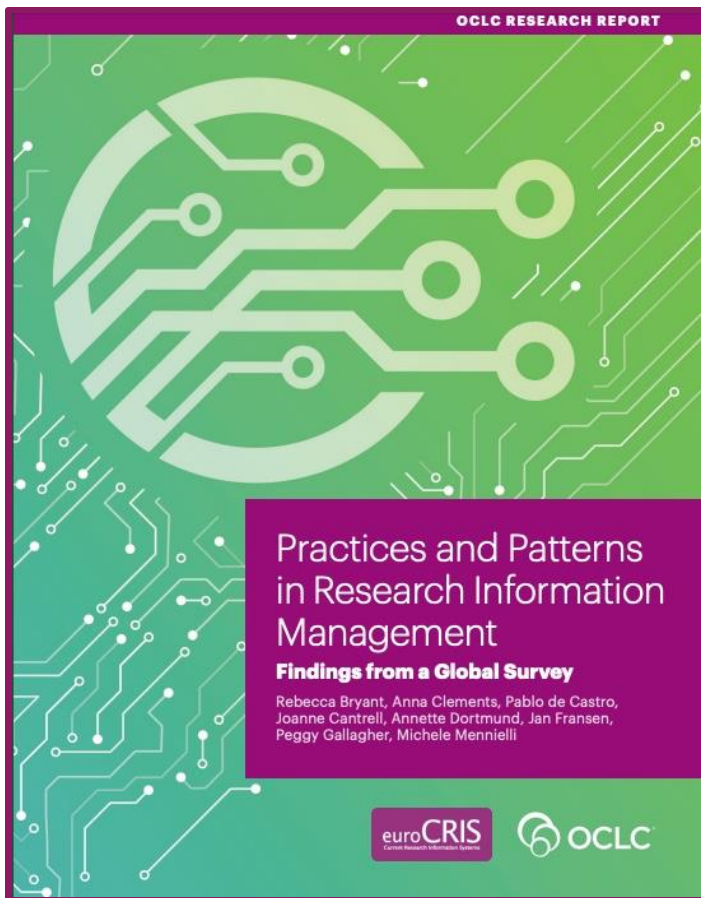
Base: Institutions with a *live* RIM system



Importance of Reasons for Pursuing RIM Activities (n=222)



The need to implement both open access workflows and wider RIM functions are giving rise to hybrid platforms that are simultaneously RIM systems and repositories.



- Low US sample
- Prompted a case study approach





- Case studies of 5 US universities
- Defines research information management
- High level RIM use cases
- Recommendations to leaders

Research Information Management in the United States



Case study institutions



Penn State



Texas A&M



Virginia Tech



UCLA

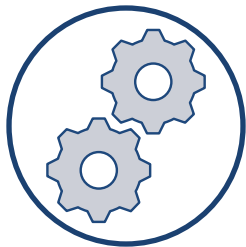


University of Miami

Key findings



Widespread
confusion about
what RIM
systems do



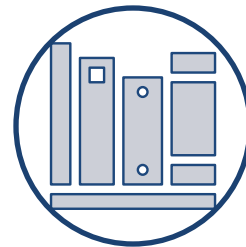
RIMS can
support an array
of high-level use
cases



US landscape
characterized by
decentralization
& duplication



No national
mandates



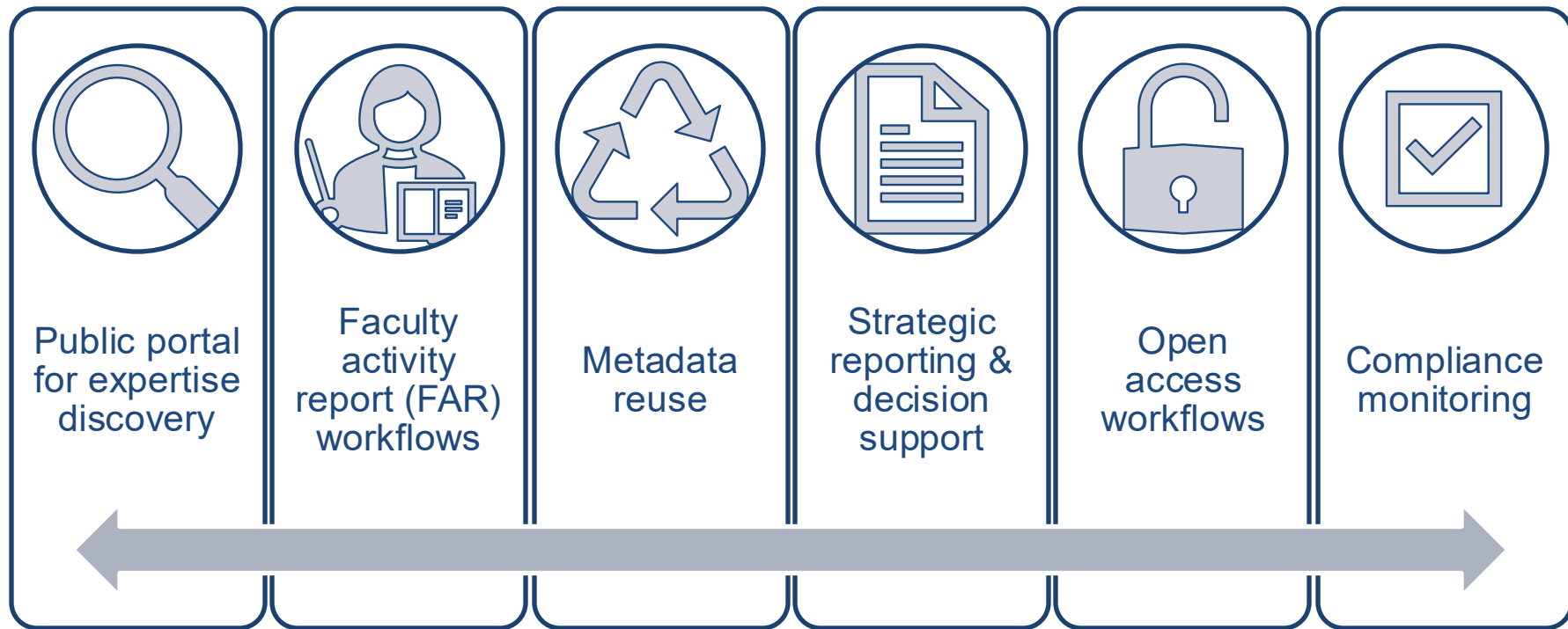
Libraries are
important
stakeholders



Defining research information management

Research Information Management (RIM) systems support the transparent aggregation, curation, and utilization of data about institutional research activities.

High level RIM use cases



Sample case studies



State-wide implementation since 1999

12 Florida institutions participate

Supports industry-academic partnerships



UC Publication Management

Supports open access workflow

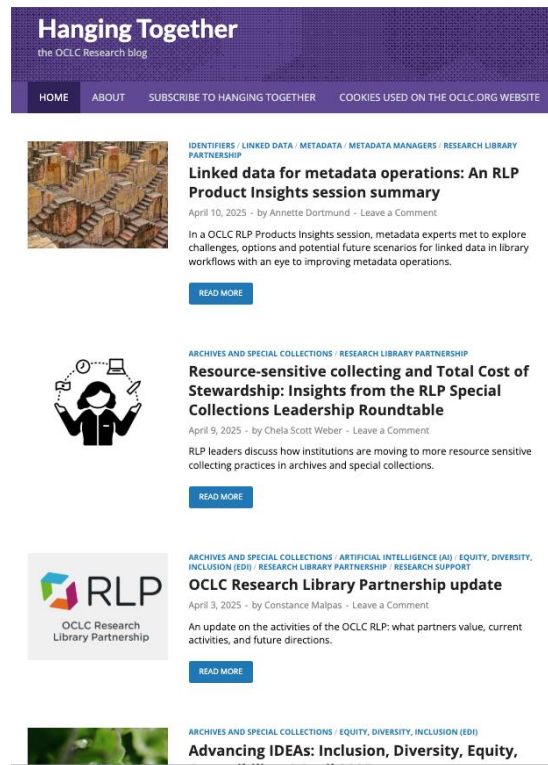
10 University of California campuses

Integrated RIMS and Repository

Also supports reporting, metadata reuse and compliance monitoring

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