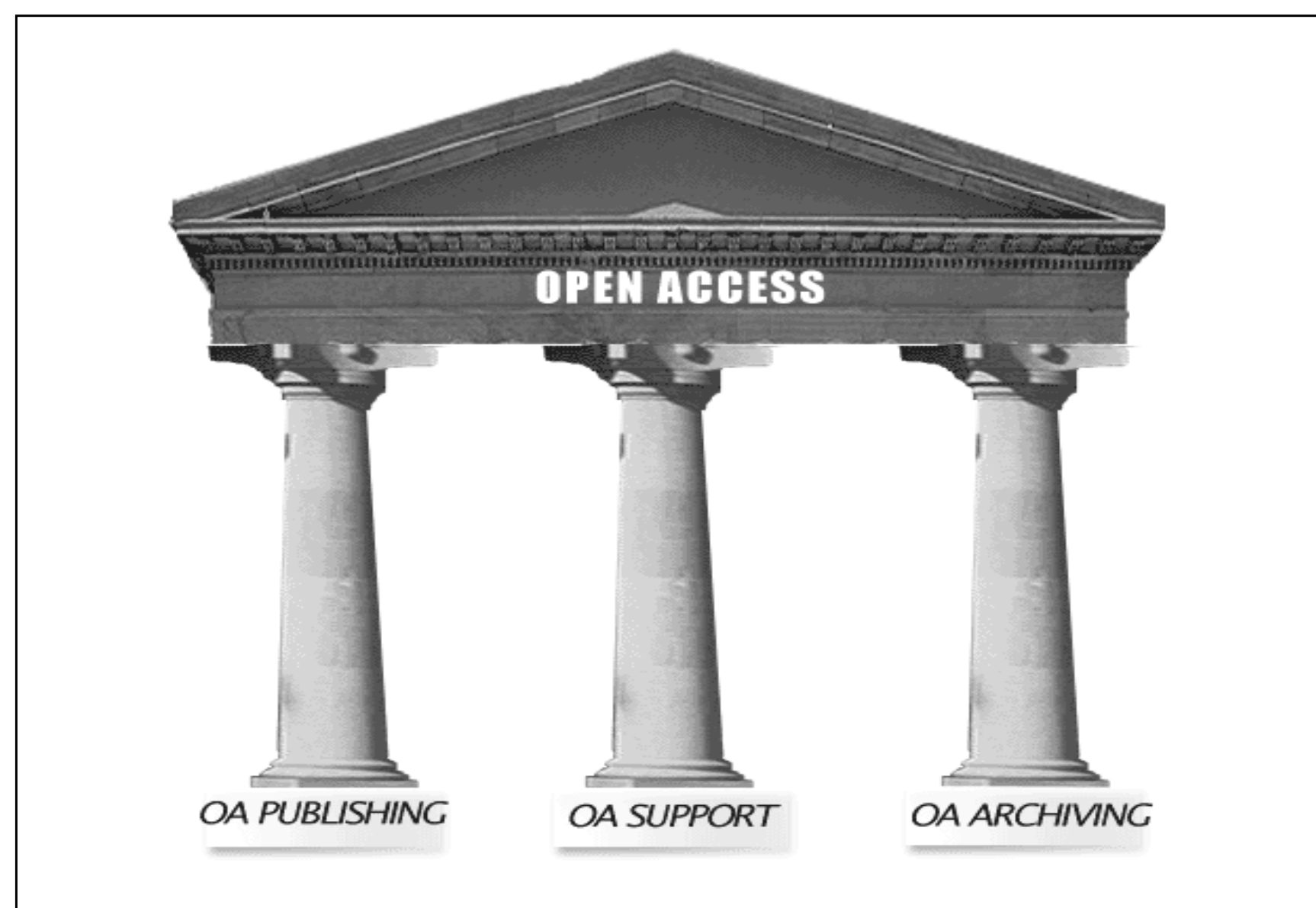


Extended Learning Initiatives with Institutional Repositories: Rising Tide Raises all the Boats

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In this Internet era, modern libraries have taken initiation to extend their services through open access. Open access helps to distribute available resources freely. This facility is a greater benefit to the developing country sector where scholars/ students couldn't access available information due to financial constraints. Open access system facilitates free access of information globally without any geographical barrier.



Digital institutional repositories improve the ability to use and reuse of its stored data eventually. Explosive growth of e-generated information can be accessed instantly via institutional repositories for extended learning. Modern information communication technologies (ICTs) facilitate to discover information automatically and establish links between related documents to form of value chain of scholarly communication. It will help to provide more dynamic extended learning service to the scholars/students worldwide. Institutional repositories provide vital academic background for extended learning. Scholars/students can access data from remote locations. Institutional repositories support all scholarly users uniformly cutting boundaries to meet their scholarly needs.

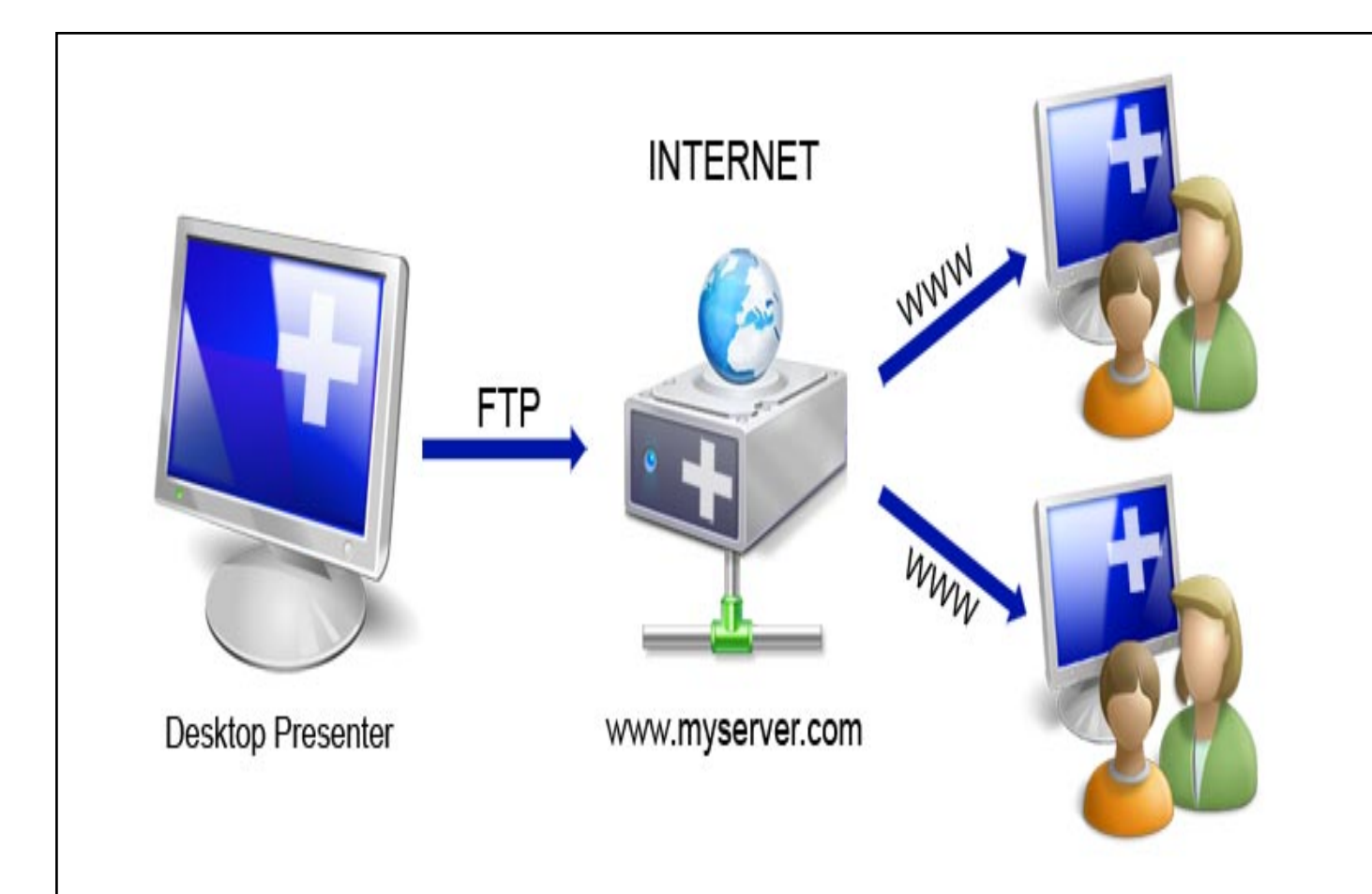
Distant learners can be part time scholars who use repositories during their free time. Modern e-repositories provide these scholars with quality, timely and relevant information electronically. This way institutional repository can reduce costs of material acquisitions and administration.

E-generated Information



Development of open access systems in institutional repositories cut serious scarcity of current research information. Open access provide full text journals and e-books for extended learning which is a greater service to the developing nation scholars/students.

Extended Learning through Internet



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