

Technical Details

1. Nemertes uses MIT DSpace open source software.
2. Bilingual graphic interface in Greek and English language.
3. Creative Commons licensing (<http://creativecommons.org>).
4. The search fields are developed using ajax auto suggestion. The AutoSuggest adds a drop-down menu of suggested values to a text field. The user can either click directly on a suggestion to enter it into the field, or navigate the list using the up and down arrow keys, selecting a value using the tab key.



5. Shibboleth integration. Shibboleth is used to allow users of the UPatras organization not to register but use their UPatras account to start a submission. The users authenticate themselves not locally on the Nemertes server but on the campus central idp server.
6. Several statistics.
7. Registered users are permitted to recommend an item by mail alert.
8. Librarians are posted by alert script about new submission that need to be approved and added to the pool.
9. RSS Feedbacks.

Copyrights - Protection Mechanisms

The submitter remains the holder of the copyright of his work. He concedes the Library and Information Center the right to disseminate it via the Internet.

The license agreement was drafted by the Library and Information Center and provides not only for the dissemination of the licensed material on the Web, but also for its migration to other formats or other storage media as technology evolves.

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Nemertes
Institutional Repository
of Grey Literature

What is Nemertes?

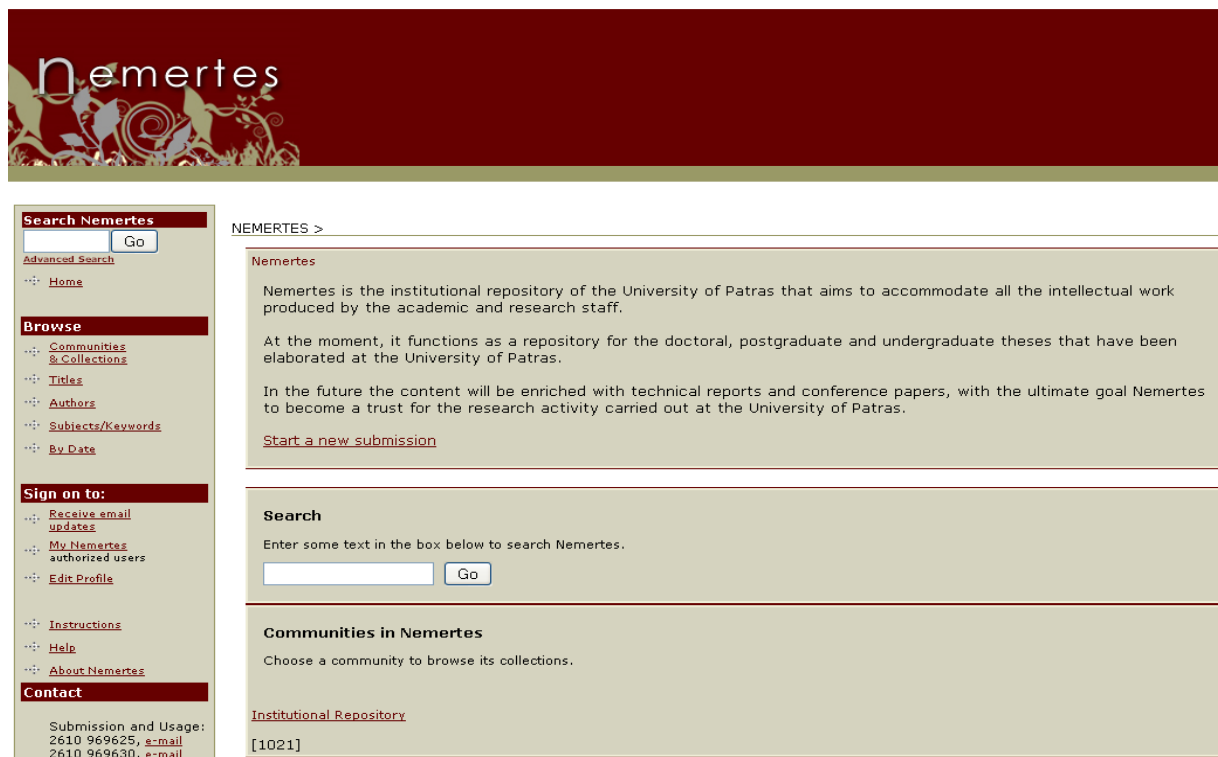
Nemertes is the institutional repository of the University of Patras that aims to accommodate all the intellectual work produced by the academic and research staff.

All the theses of the graduate and postgraduate students, as well as the doctoral theses, are deposited at the Library and Information Center in electronic and printed form. The electronic copy is added to the full-text institutional repository Nemertes. The enrichment of Nemertes with academics' and researchers' technical reports and conference papers is already planned, in the hope of making Nemertes the consignment Library of all the academic research held at the University of Patras.

Through the electronic disposal of the research outcome, not only higher visibility and consolidation of the research work itself is achieved, but also scholarly communication is fostered.



Search



The screenshot shows the Nemertes website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'nemertes' logo. Below this, a search box is visible with a 'Go' button. The main content area is divided into several sections: a 'Search Nemertes' section with a search input field and a 'Go' button; a 'Browse' section with links for 'Communities & Collections', 'Titles', 'Authors', 'Subjects/Keywords', and 'By Date'; a 'Sign on to:' section with links for 'Receive email updates', 'My Nemertes authorized users', and 'Edit Profile'; and a 'Contact' section with submission and usage information. On the right side, there is a 'NEMERTES >' section with a description of the repository and a 'Start a new submission' link. Below this is another search box with a 'Go' button. At the bottom, there is a 'Communities in Nemertes' section with a link to 'Institutional Repository' and a '[1021]' indicator.

Nemertes is an open access self-archiving repository. Everybody can access immediately the metadata and the abstract of a deposited work. Full text is made freely available after three months.

Submitters may request a postponement of access to their material in the following cases:

- The submitter has given a part of his work for publication in a journal or a conference
- The submitter is under the way to get a patent for his work
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- The submitter has any other serious reason. Under these circumstances his request is taken under consideration and only if the reason given is characterized as adequate, access remains closed.

In any other case the work is published with full access rights.

After submission, the only changes allowed are those to the metadata, and that only after getting approval from the proper staff of the Library and Information Center.