

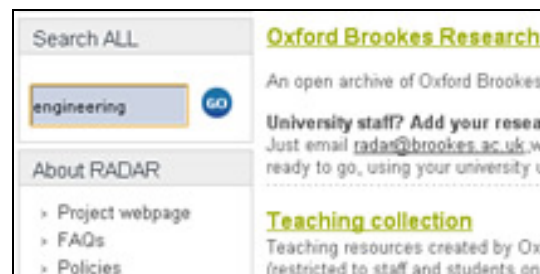
RADAR: student guide

What does RADAR stand for?

RADAR stands for "Research Archive and Digital Asset Repository"

What is it?

It is a central online database of resources, for example PDF files, Word documents, videos and images.



Why has the university set up RADAR?

One of the main aims is to make it easier to find the results of research carried out by Oxford Brookes staff and students. RADAR stores research outputs *in one place*, and allows anyone to search for a topic using keywords. Previously, research papers have only been available via journal subscriptions, and it was difficult to quickly find research on a particular topic. It will also help the University produce reports of the amount and type of its research.

Will it help me?

Yes, it will make it easier for you to find the results of research carried out by academic staff. Where possible we are uploading *full text* versions of the research papers. Note: as you can imagine, it will take a while to upload all the research in the university. We are working with Faculties to upload papers as soon as possible.

Is that it?

No, there are other resources in RADAR, for example:



The Album

Photos that show life at the university. They range from photos of everyday life to quirky events and prestigious visitors.

Brookes Virtual Help

We have produced a lot of documentation and videos to help students use Brookes Virtual.

Teaching resources

Some teaching resources are stored in RADAR, and teaching staff create a link to them in the VLE so that students can access them.

Where can I find RADAR?

Go to www.brookes.ac.uk/go/radar