RADAR, our research repository

Welcome to RADAR
Our new repository
It's an improvement on Filemaker
With better functionality

We built it using EPrints
An established repository company
They really have helped us
Increase its usability

Staff are now able
To access the repository
From their home computers
Thanks to web-based technology

This was a function
That staff previously
Were unable to do
So of course, now they are happy

Another important aspect
Of the new repository
Is that of increased awareness
Of GSAs research capability

ScreenMedia supported this process
A local web services company
They redesigned staff profiles
And the template for the repository

Through liaison with EPrints and ScreenMedia
And the use of better technology
GSA have been able to embed RADAR
Within the ethos of the research community

The impacts we've been seeing
I'd say relate mainly
To improved take-up and use by staff
And better REFable outputs, hopefully

With regard to recommendations
I would say simply
Make sure you engage with your staff and resources
And work with their needs and systems fully

And so in conclusion
RADAR is our new repository
And I'd like to say a big thankyou
To all of you for welcoming us to the repository community.

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