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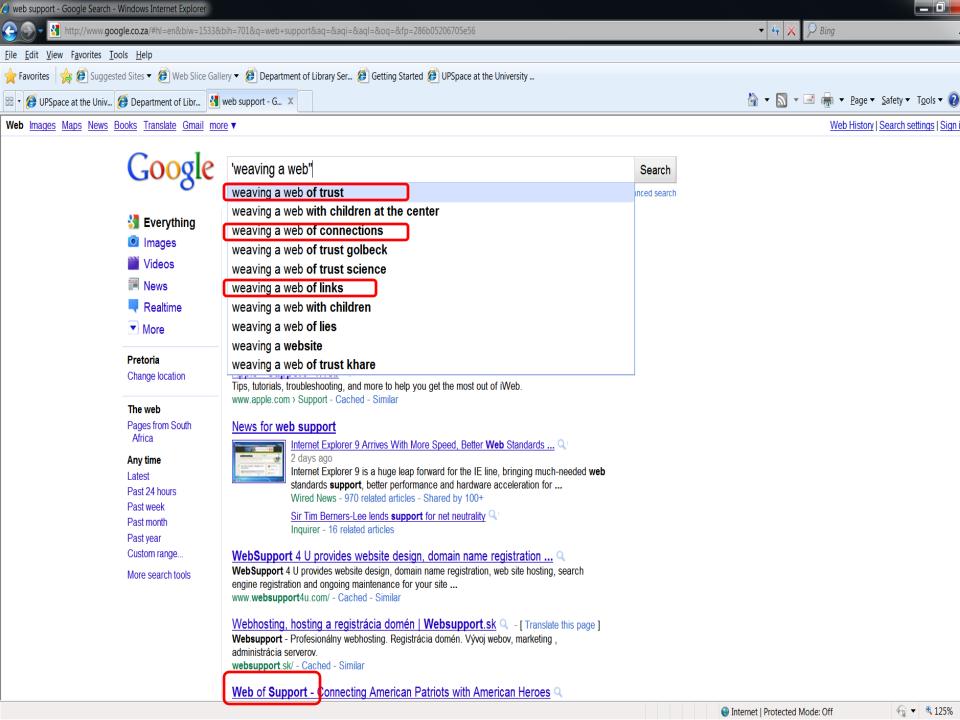
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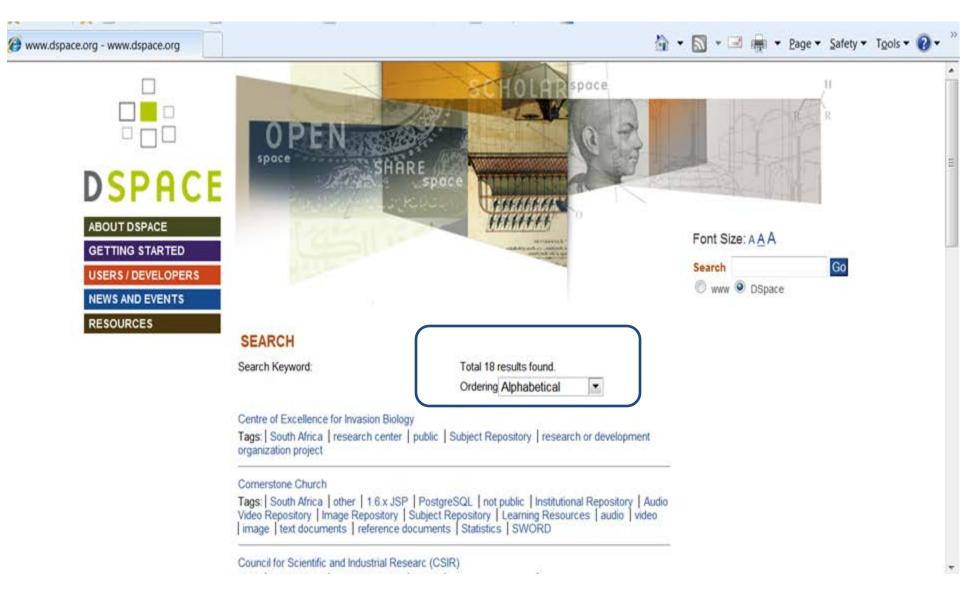
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# Background

- Development of IR's in South Africa
- Challenges faced for IR managers
- Networking at  Conference in Botswana
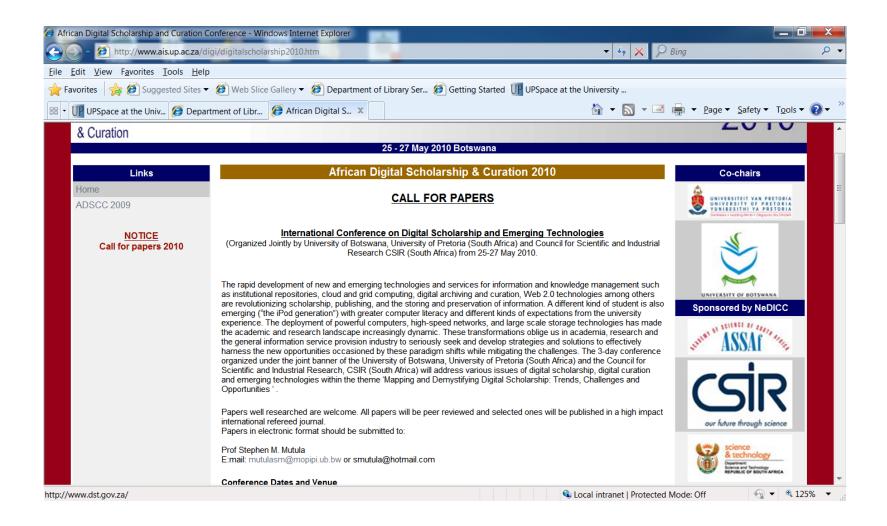- Creating a CoP

# Development of IR's in South Africa

# Challenges faced

- Open Access */Copyright issues*
- Technology
- Harvesters
- Digital preservation management
- OAIS model
- Trusted Repositories
- Quality control : criteria, workflows
- Marketing to stake holders
- Involvement of researchers

# Networking

**What is a Community of Practice ?**

- A Group of people who share a profession
- Evolve naturally because of members common interest in particular domain or area
- Process of sharing information and experiences with group that members learn from each other
- Opportunity to develop themselves personally and professionally
- CoPs can exist online, or in real life

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Community_of_practice

# Outcomes

# Stellenbosch University – IR Managers Meeting, 9-10 September 2010

Attendees:
Hettie Groenewald (UP)
Ansie van der Westhuizen (UNISA)
Lazarus Matizirofa (UJ)
Henda van der Berg (NRF)
Ina Smith (SU)
Hilton Gibson (SU)
Paulette Talliard (SU)

Dr Reggie Raju welcomed all the attendees to the sharing of Institutional Repository developments initiated by University of Johannesburg, University of Pretoria and Unisa.

Feedback according to agenda items

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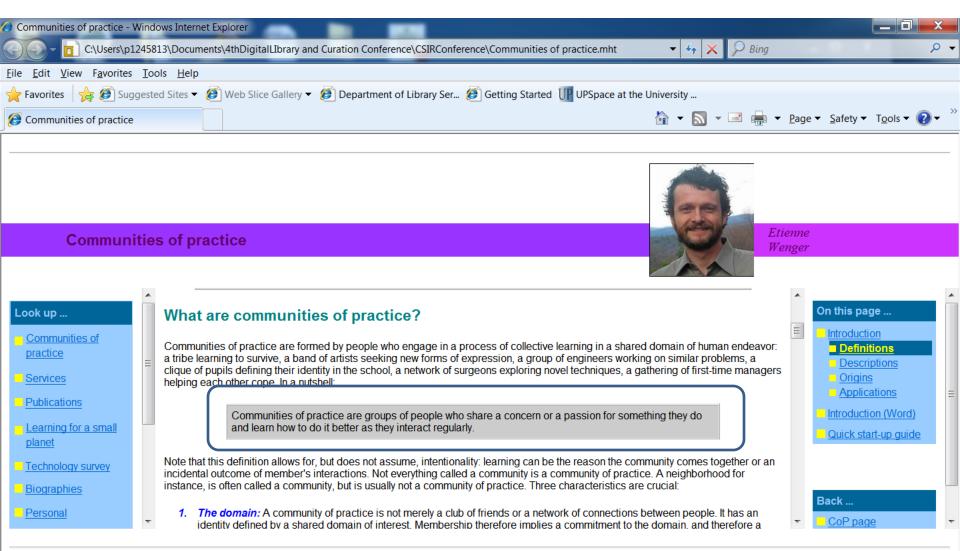
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# Decisions, decisions….

- DSpace compliant
- Institutional Repository Managers
- Specialists involved in IR's
- Management and Directors
- Ad hoc members invited

# In conclusion

Thanks for contributions by members of the IRMCoP :
. Ansie van der Westhuizen, UNISA
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