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Background and Purpose

Institutional Repositories (IRs) are being deployed by Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to showcase intellectual output.

A significant number of IR projects by HEIs have failed.

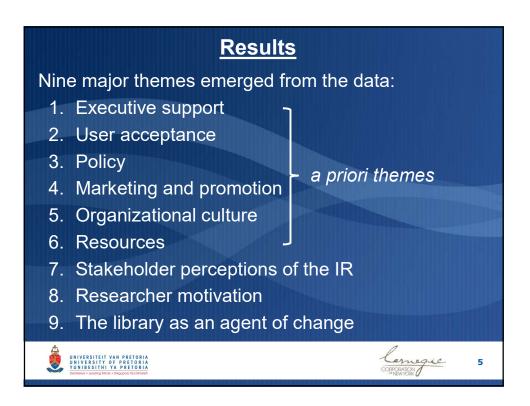
This study investigated the availability of well-known critical success factors to assess the feasibility of implementing an IR at the University of Health and Allied Sciences (UHAS) in Ghana.

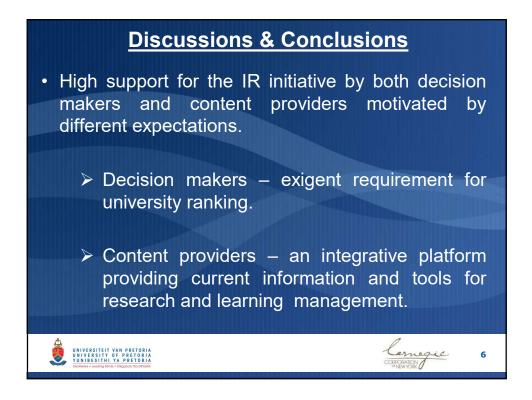
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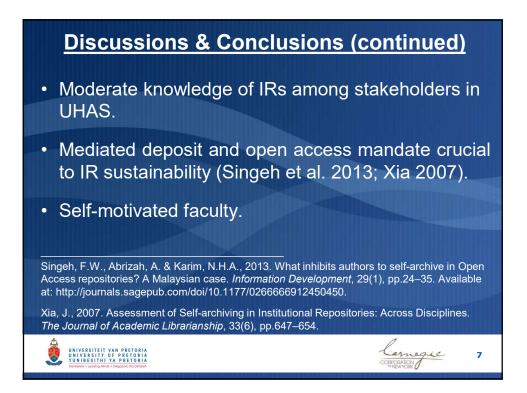
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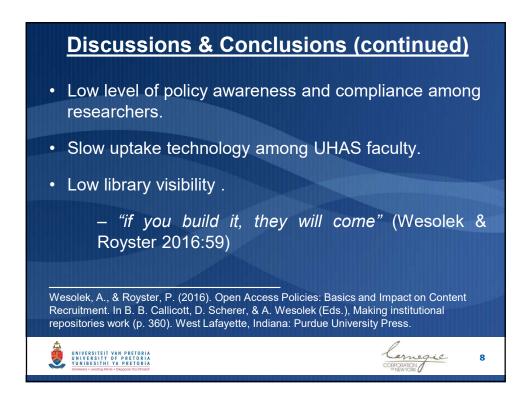
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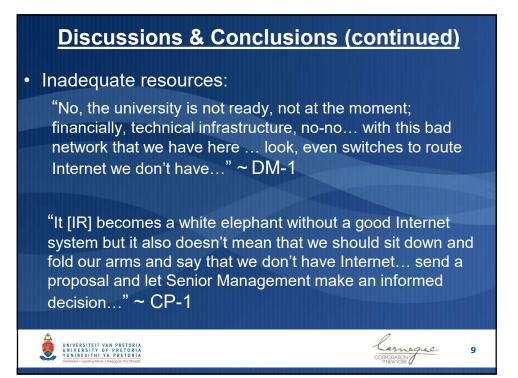
<u>Methods</u>				
Qualitative approach				
 Case-study design. 				
 Stratified purposive sampling (decision makers & content providers strata). 				
 Semi-structured interviews were used to collect data. 				
Review of relevant documents.				
Data were thematically analysed.				
 Six IR critical success factors drawn from the literature and objectives of the study were set aside as a priori themes. 				
 A scorecard was used to summarise and visualize the results based on weighted means that emphasized the importance of each IR success factor in the UHAS context. 				
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	Readiness/Feasibility Scorecard					
#	Theme (Critical Success Factor)	Mean Score	Weight (%)	Weighted Mean (%)		
	Overall Feasibility Score	4.40		55%		
1	Executive support	0.50	30%	15%		
2	User acceptance	0.50	15%	7.5%		
3	IR policy	0.63	5%	3.15%		
4	Resources	0.17	5%	0.85%		
5	Organizational culture	0.47	10%	4.7%		
6	IR marketing & promotion	0.00	5%	0%		
7	Stakeholder perception of the IR	0.17	5%	0.85%		
8	Researcher motivation	1.00	20%	20%		
9	The library as an agent of change	0.50	5%	2.5%		
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Implication for Project Success					
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 Factors scoring below 50rd require more serious attention 		ssigne	d weight		
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