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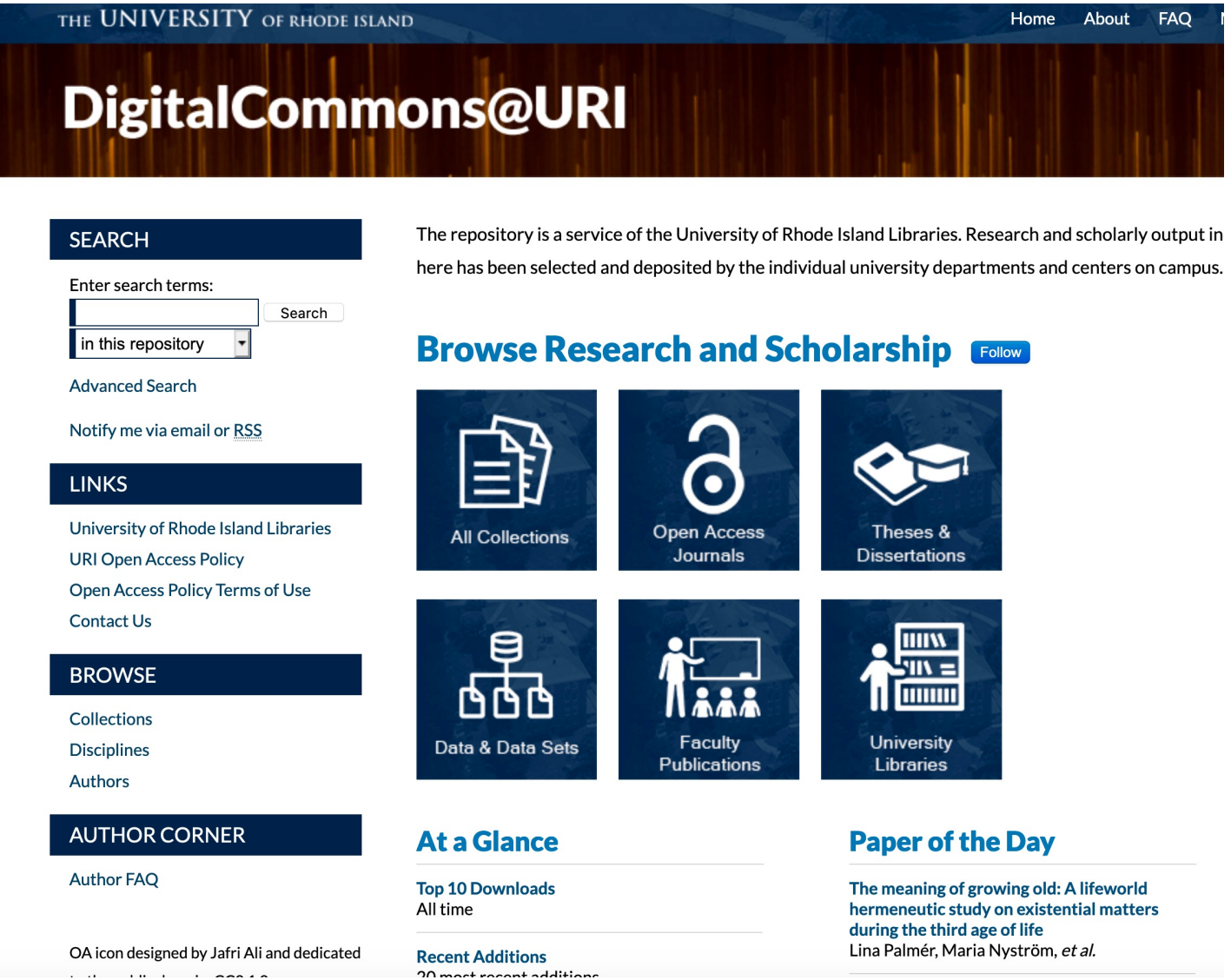


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Abstract
This work was motivated in part by Austin Becker's 2013 dissertation, *Building Seaport Resilience for Climate Change Adaptation: Stakeholder Perceptions of the Problems, Impacts, and Strategies*, which surveyed global port authorities' perceptions and plans for climate change adaptation and found a disconnect between perceptions of climate impacts and a lack of policies to address them. That work called for the development of a nationwide risk and vulnerability index for ports as a next step in the climate adaptation process for seaports. Climate change adaptation was found to be in the early planning phase for most ports globally, and assessing vulnerabilities is a recommended first step in risk-reduction.

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