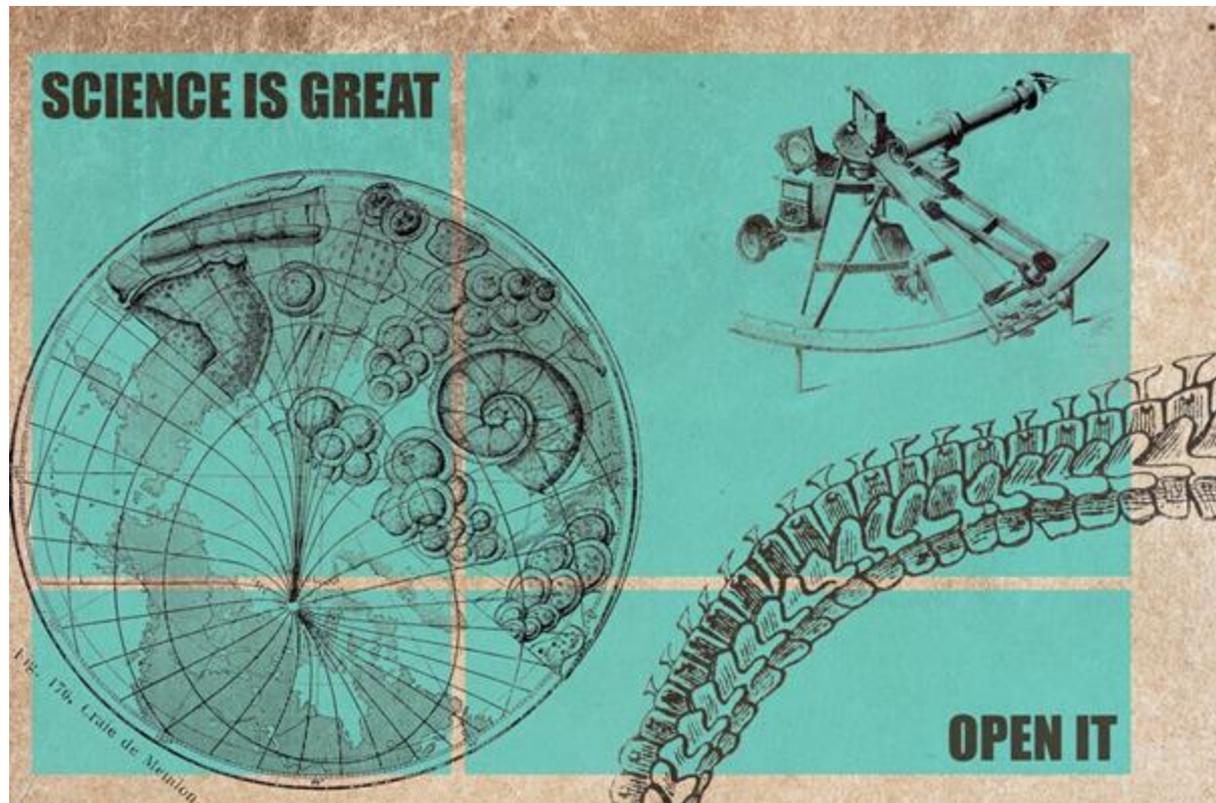


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Open science and libraries – where we are, where we are going

Open Science returns us to the values of science: to help advance and improve society



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How libraries - especially academic libraries - approach open science:

what are their practices,

how the open science transformed them,

what further changes we expect to see in the near and far future



“Research and university libraries are mostly engaged in the following three open content activities:

- 1) managing the institutional repository with open access content,
- 2) digitizing and making their analogue collections open (available online, in the public domain),
- 3) managing their digital library with open collections.”



Current and Planned Open Content Activities— Research and University Libraries (n=317)

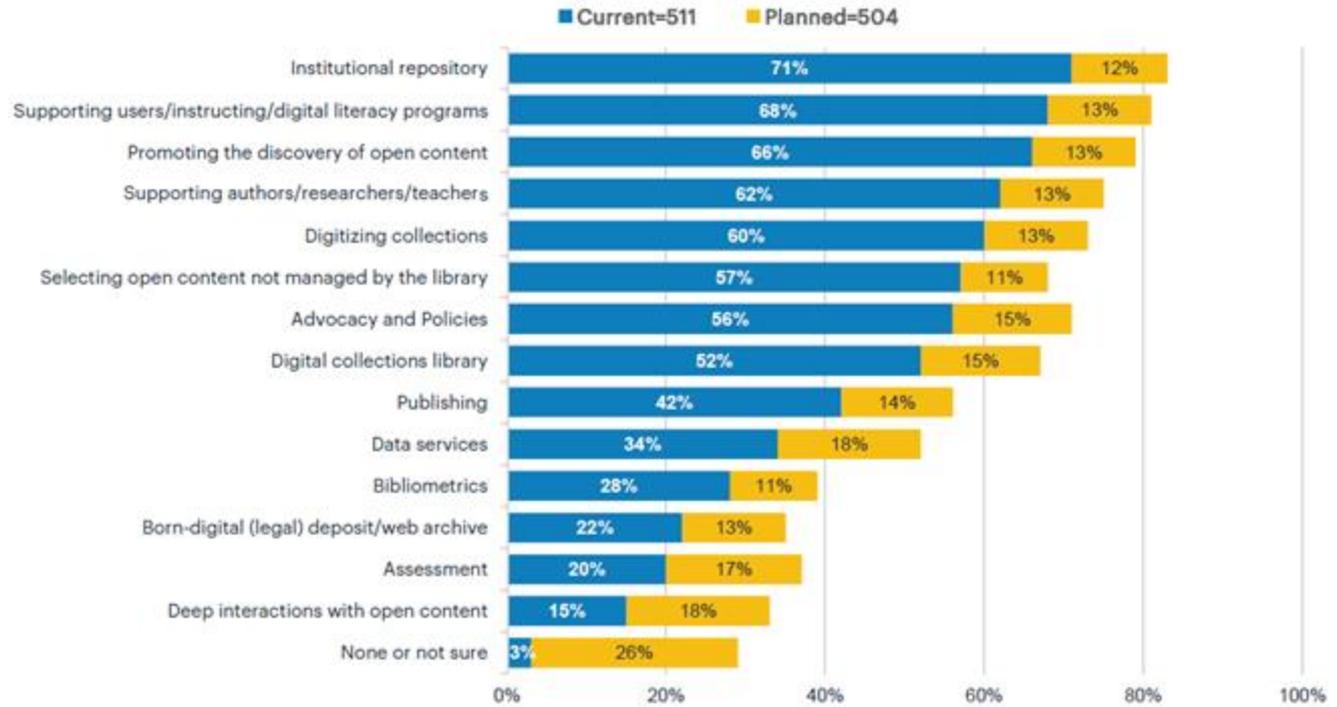


FIGURE 3. Current and planned open content activities—Research and university libraries

Number of Years Involved in Current Open Content Activities—Research and University Libraries (n=317)

Base: Respondents with current open content activities

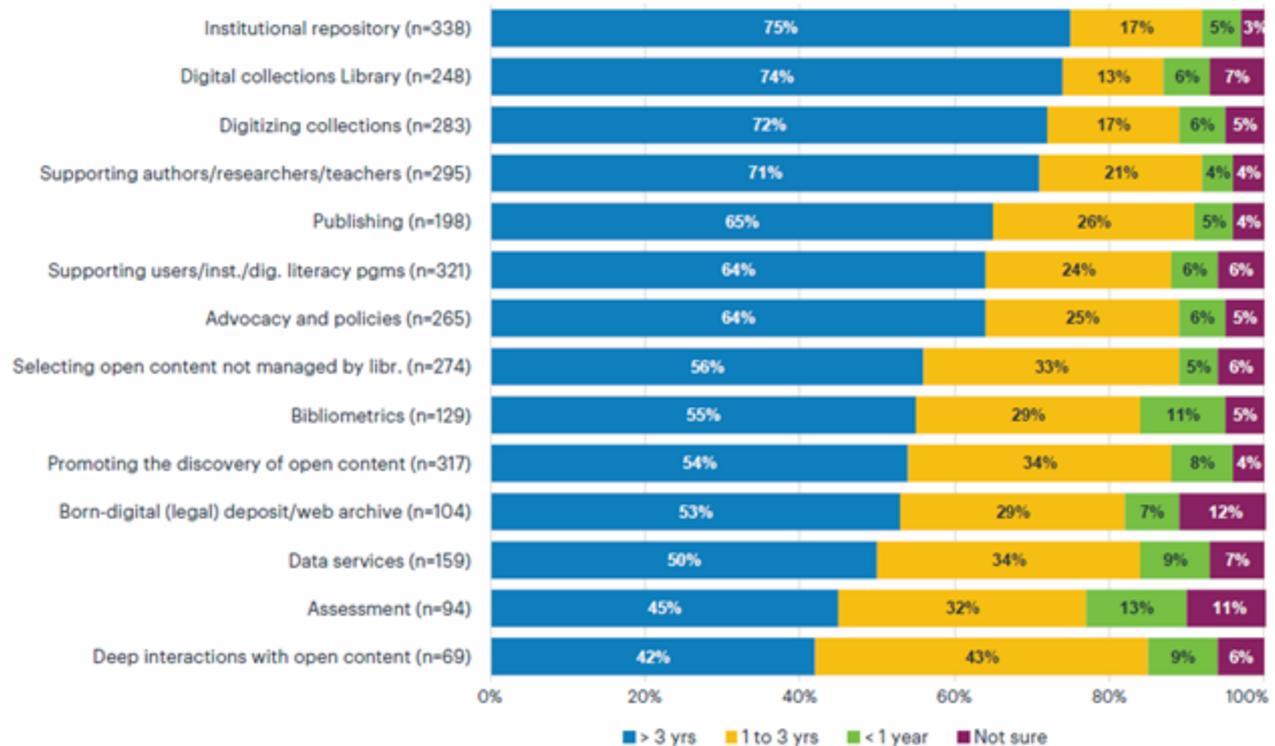


FIGURE 4. Number of years involved in current open content activities—Research and university libraries

Comfort level with Impact—Research and University Libraries

Base: Respondents with current or planned open content activities

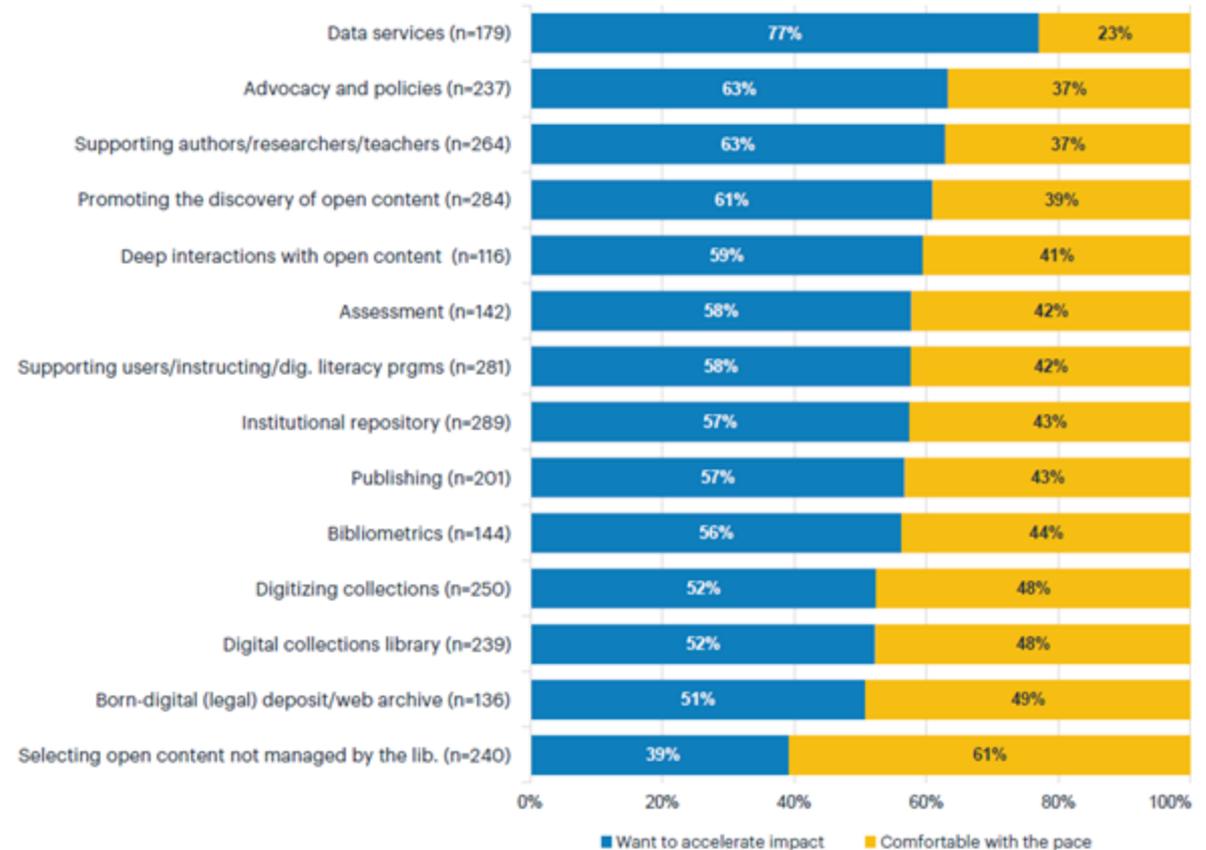


FIGURE 7. Comfort level with impact—Research and university libraries

“Most libraries in Australia, Canada, the Netherlands, and the UK are engaged in a broader than average range of open content activities. For instance, in Australia there is exceptionally strong engagement reported across numerous categories, demonstrating significant investment in and adoption of open access activities. Additionally, for Institutional repositories, adoption is nearly universal in locales like Australia, the Netherlands, and the UK. In contrast, only 59% of US institutions indicated they were involved in Institutional repository activities, significantly less than in the other countries, and also less than the average percentage of the sample (71%). US engagement is also lower for Data services, with 27% of respondents currently offering research data management support, far behind the 68% and 73% for Australia and the Netherlands, respectively.”

“These national differences are likely influenced by national research evaluation and open science policies. For instance, national research assessment exercises in the UK (Research Excellence Framework, or REF) and Australia (Excellence in Research for Australia, or ERA) strongly shape institutions’ focus on collecting the outputs and measuring the impact of sponsored research, which may in part explain the higher than average numbers for Assessment in the UK and Bibliometrics in Australia.”



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The Open Access Working Group provides libraries with practical guidance for implementing Open Access.

This includes working on Open Access developments related to the business model of journals, and the role of libraries therein, and the possibilities for libraries as Open Access publishers.

The Open Access Working Group operates as part of LIBER's Strategic Direction on [Innovative Scholarly Communication](#), which in turn is one of the key pillars of our [2019-2022 Strategy](#).

Emma Buckley is currently the Working Group Chair. [Read more about Emma Buckley](#). [Contact Emma Buckley](#).

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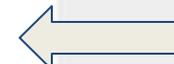
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LIBER President Jeannette Frey welcomed everyone to LIBER's 49th Annual Conference. After which LIBER's Vice President Julien Roche presented an introduction to the programme, as well as chaired the session. This year's opening address is a collective presentation by our three Steering Committee Chairs: Dr. Bertil F. Dorch, Dr. Birgit Schmidt and Dr. Giannis Tsakonas, who will reflect on the impact of Covid-19 on Open Science. [Download the slides](#)



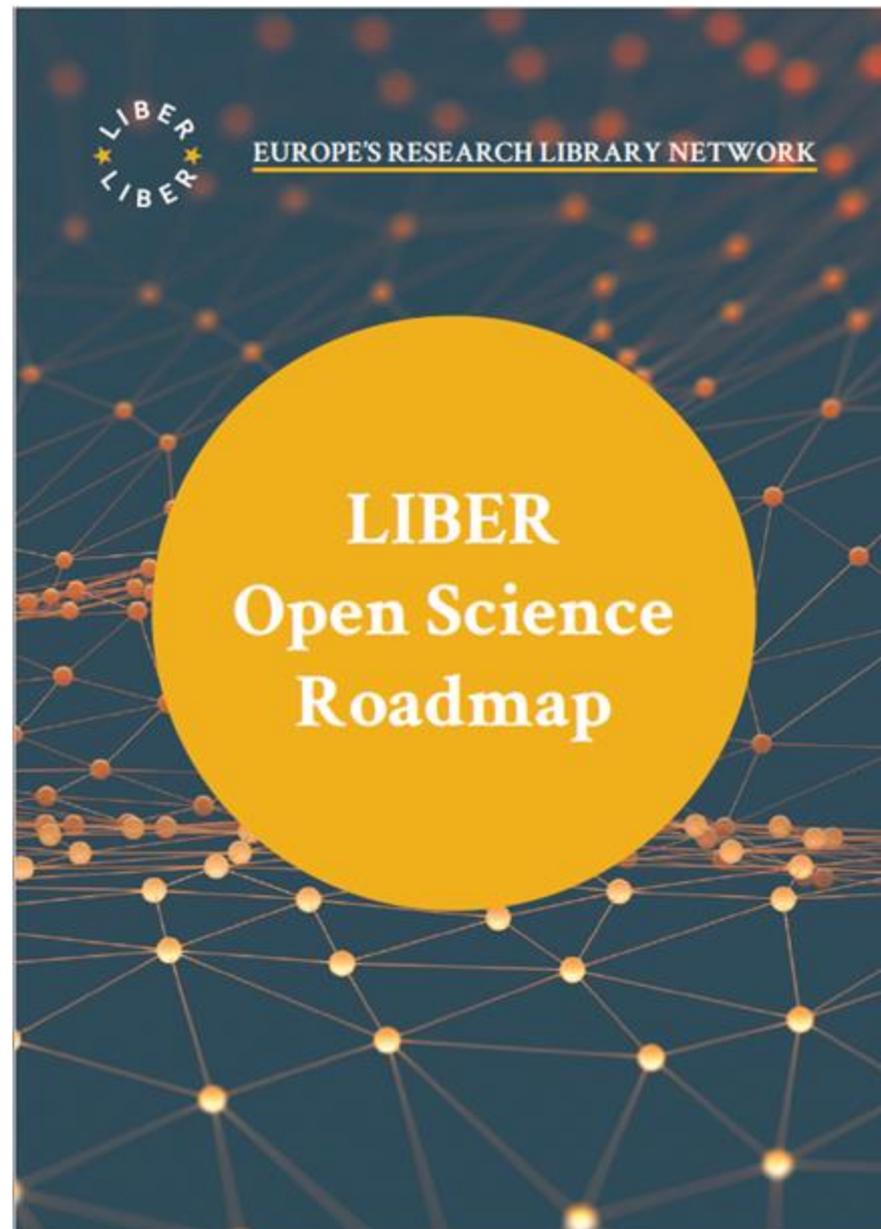
Keynote Address – True Marketing Defined by Christine Koontz

Dr. Koontz is a recently retired and current adjunct faculty member at Florida State University (FSU) and San Jose State University (SJSU), USA. The Keynote Speech was chaired by Dr. Heli Kautonen, Finnish Literature Society, Finland.

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SEVEN FOCUS AREAS



Our Seven Focus Areas reflect the priorities highlighted by the Open Science Policy Platform (OSPP), in its integrated advice for the European Commission and key stakeholders. Libraries need to work across all of these areas if they want to fully support Open Science.

In the following section, we elaborate on the opportunities and challenges related to each of these areas and make specific recommendations for libraries who want to go further.

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Community engagement activity
on Research Libraries & Open Science

“This fall LIBER and OCLC are jointly offering a webinar and discussion series **to explore the LIBER Open Science Roadmap** and **to lead community discussions** to collectively **create a bold vision for the future role of libraries** in each of the seven Roadmap focus areas.”

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OCLC and LIBER: Joint discussion series on Open Science



OCLC and LIBER have initiated a discussion series on Open Science through webinars and discussion groups from 24 September-5 November. The [series](#), based on the [LIBER Open Science Roadmap](#), is helping guide research libraries in envisioning the support infrastructure for Open Science (OS) and their role at local, national, and global levels. This initiative aligns efforts between research libraries in Europe and North America.

There is one more webinar [Citizen Science: OCLC-LIBER Small Group Discussion](#) taking place on 29 October. On 5 November there will be a [round-up session](#) and there's still place for you to register.

Want to read insightful posts about the discussions? Take a look at what's here below.

- [OCLC-LIBER Open Science Discussion on Citizen Science](#)
- [OCLC-LIBER Open Science Discussion on Research Integrity](#)
- [OCLC-LIBER Open Science Discussion on Skills](#)
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New Avenue for Reference and Information Services When Most Content is Open Access

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The importance of Reference and Information Services (RIS) in relation with Open Access

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The Reactive Library

If libraries choose to continue with the status quo in terms of the services that they provide, they will become increasingly irrelevant to their client base. The library will no longer be at the forefront of linking users with content by helping them to assess their information needs and then to locate and evaluate relevant sources. Instead, the library's role will be very much in the background, i.e. funding those entities which will work directly with end-users to provide these services... for a cost.

Ironically, as has been pointed out by many observers in the sector, the library will ultimately become a victim of its own success [...]. As a result of having been such a staunch champion of open access through the years, the library will find itself even more invisible to two key stakeholders: its end-users and the management of its parent organization.

The Proactive Library

Alternatively, libraries can choose to adopt a *proactive approach* by *rethinking how they can align their services and roles with the needs of their users in a world dominated by open access content*. For example, users currently encounter a variety of open access content platforms, which can logically be expected to grow in the future. Wikipedia is a primary example of a readily available open access tool, which is highly used by students and, even, researchers [...]. In a very proactive mode, *Wikipedia has launched #1Lib1Ref by "inviting every librarian on Earth to participate in the online encyclopaedia project, specifically improving articles by adding citations"*.

Another important category of open access is the academic scholarly networking site (ASNS), which include notable entities such as ResearchGate, Mendeley, and Academic.edu. While not open access platforms per se, they do provide the means, in several cases, for authors to make their content openly accessible to interested readers. *Librarians can play an important role in educating users about the relative pros and cons of these sites*. In parallel, the library also has an important role in *educating users about other important open access tools, e.g. Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and Library Genesis (LibGen)*.

In supporting the scholarly communication lifecycle, the library will want to *demonstrate to authors how they can leverage open access to their own advantage through an understanding of such valuable tools as altmetrics, e.g. Altmetric.com and PlumX*. Training in this area would be incomplete without an introduction to Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID).



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Some points that support the argument of the greater importance of RIS are:

- 1) Due to the rapid proliferation of OA repositories without policies, norms or standards, the **quality of information** could be compromised,
- 2) Most OA content is not available through common meta-search engines (such as Yahoo, Google, Duckduckgo, etc.). These hardly manage to retrieve the main pages of the sites, but not their contents.
- 3) For the same reason, **informative skills are still required** to find their contents.
- 4) OA repositories have a **much wider variety of information types** compared to paid subscriptions: data, images, video, reports, herbaria, biological collections of insects, mollusks, etc.
- 5) In OA, **legal and/or ethical use and reuse of content is more difficult to control**.
- 6) Libraries have a **long experience** in creating tools for access to all types of information: RIS services.
- 7) With library budgets shrinking and publishers' prices steadily rising, especially in developing countries, **libraries are looking for new alternatives**. Today, OA is an option to offer a wide range of valuable content, even with a limited budget.

Open Science and its role in universities: A roadmap for cultural change

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Roles & Responsibilities

Researcher / Data owner

Data producer/owner (principal investigator) & end user. Responsible for data management plans, for making data open (depositing, data management, choice of software), reuse, retention and relegation

Data Scientist / Data Steward

Works in close collaboration with scientists to collect, exploit and analyse, reuse data, part of the research team. Technology watch. Has responsibility for making decisions about the data, most importantly 'post project', e.g. access, queries, retention

Library

Support for data management & discovery: curation, preservation, data publishing and archiving and access to data resources. Guidance on finding and assessing data, IP, open access licensing, data citation, data management plans. Technology watch

Management, faculty, administration

Policy development and communication, awareness raising, enforcement, education, cultural change

External service provider (data centres, cloud services)

Storage, curation, interoperability. Technology watch

IT Services

Software, storage, authentication/access, training, support. IT Services can help identify technologies needed by researchers to maximise the value of their research; they can also give advice on how to structure data. Technology watch

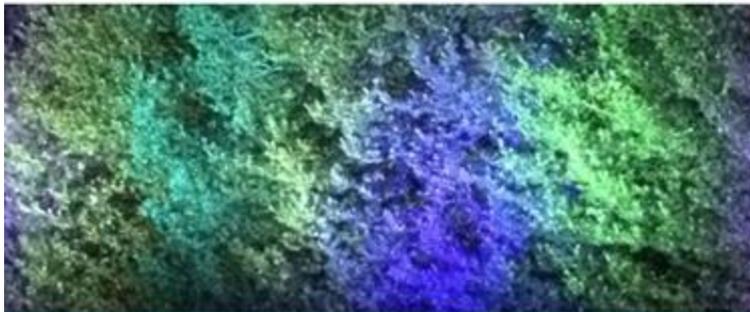
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The portfolio suite of services and support that helps staff and students be effective with their research data before, during and after their project.

Why research data management?
Sharing and responsibly managing data produced or received in a research project is required by funders and publishers, and supports open scholarship.

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We offer a range of training programmes on research data, including regularly arranged workshops, online courses and tailored events. Choose your options here.

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Create a data management plan to ensure that your research project is surviving to be seen.

Research in progress
Tools to help store, manage, protect and archive data on research data during your project.

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Archive, prepare and share your data towards the end of a project, and cite datasets in your publications with a DOI.

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UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI DATA SUPPORT

The Data Support at the University of Helsinki assists researchers in the management of research data. Researchers are offered tools, services, and training regarding the management, use, access to, and sharing of research data. Via Data Support researchers can reach the data management specialists at the Helsinki University Library, IT Services, Central Archives, Research Affairs, Personnel Services, and Legal Affairs.

Support on research data management

Researchers are the experts on their own research data and the management of it. The Data Support at the University of Helsinki helps researchers in planning how to manage their research data and offers training in research data management. The Data Support specialists search together with the researcher or research group for the best solutions for managing the research data during its whole life cycle. However, the Data Support is not responsible for managing the data nor does it give support regarding research methods.

The Data Support network aims to find the right specialists to assist the researchers, be it questions about disk space for storage of data, data sharing, metadata, or legal matters. Researchers do not need to know which university services to contact. They only need to contact Data Support.

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“Excellence initiative – Research University (2020-2026)” is a programme of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, which gives the University of Warsaw opportunities to **raise the level of quality in scientific activity and education and, as a result, to increase the international prestige of the University’s activities.**

Objectives of the programme

In particular:

- through the scientific activities of the University, there will be increased impact on the development of world sciences, including the priority research areas with high development potential;
- research collaboration with internationally renowned scientific institutions will be strengthened, especially in the priority research areas (POB);
- the quality of education among students and doctoral candidates, especially in the faculties and scientific disciplines related to POBs, will be improved, while accounting for the need to involve students and doctoral candidates in conducting scientific research; it is also necessary to compete effectively to recruit the most talented candidates for studies and for doctoral schools, including candidates from abroad, and to manage their talents;
- comprehensive solutions for the professional growth of university staff, and especially young researchers, will be developed and implemented;
- the quality of university management will be improved, including efficiency-related organisational changes.

The Library of the University of Warsaw offers:.

individual consultation sessions on issues important in research: the selection of the right journal / repository, copyright and public licenses, research data - the program of research data management, the selection of data repository, open science, bibliometric and altmetric indicators, identifiers such as ORCID, SCOPUS ID and Researcher ID, research tools citation styles and reference management software, composition of abstract and selection of keywords, cultivating online image

workshops; the most recent, "Open up and be proud! How Open Science practices promote your scientific output", was concerned with the nature of Open Science and its role in promoting research output, publishing in open access, research data management, best licenses under which to publish research papers and research data.

The person hired for the newly created position of an **Open Science officer** is responsible for:

- promoting and implementing open science policies of the University of Warsaw,
- keeping track of current trends and most recent publications on the subject of open science,
- supervising, collecting data, and analyzing how open science resources are used, and how do they change,
- collaborating with the University and the Library, as well as the faculty libraries, in the area of Open Science.

Where are we now, and where are we going in the age of Open Science?

- Academic libraries are active in the area of Open Science; some have been for a very long time, and have gained much experience.
- We have many models of good practices, projects and education resources (I have to mention the Foster project (<https://www.fosteropenscience.eu/>), which is an excellent platform for education and promoting Open Science).
- Librarians fear that with a free and full access to all kinds of content, the users will no longer need them, but these fears may be conquered if the libraries become more proactive.
- Academic libraries work together with universities to open science, but the scope and pace of this process should be regulated at a higher level.

Thank you:)

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