LIBER Strategy in Action
How research libraries can power Open Science implementation in practice

Focus on Open Science, Chapter X: Vienna

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EUROPE’S RESEARCH LIBRARY NETWORK

Founded in 1971
Research libraries working together for nearly 50 years

440 Libraries
National and university libraries, plus special libraries, consortia and individuals

40 Countries
One third of LIBER libraries are located in southern and eastern Europe
Together with its libraries and partners, LIBER aims to enable world-class research.
WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH IS:

Collaborative
International
Cross-discipline
Increasingly data intensive
Open
WHY IS LIBER HERE TODAY?

LIBER can support the transition to Open Science:

○ What is the role of academic libraries in supporting the transition to Open Science?
○ Is there indeed a role for libraries at all?
STRATEGY & ORGANISATION
VISION: THE 2022 RESEARCH LANDSCAPE

Open Access
The main form of publishing

Research Data
Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable (FAIR)

Digital Skills
Underpinning a more open, transparent research life cycle

Research Infrastructure
Participatory, tailored and scaled to the needs of diverse disciplines

Cultural Heritage
Tomorrow’s cultural heritage built on today’s digital information
POWERING SUSTAINABLE KNOWLEDGE IN THE DIGITAL AGE
HOW LIBER IS ORGANISED
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- RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT
- ARCHITECTURE
- LINKED OPEN DATA
HOW LIBER IS ORGANISED
Alerting our network to top trends and issues through reports, factsheets and other resources.

www.libereurope.eu/resources
LIBER RESOURCES: Scholarly Metrics Recommendations

Discovery and Discoverability
Showcasing Achievements
Service development
Research Assessment
LIBER RESOURCES: Job description marketplace

Sample job descriptions as:
- Digital Curator
- Research data manager
- Data librarian
- ...
LIBER RESOURCES:
Webinars

GDPR – What Does It Mean For Researchers?
Turning FAIR Data Into Reality
EU Copyright Reform & Why Research Libraries Should Care
TU Delft’s Data Stewardship project
JOIN A WORKING GROUP

Broaden your network.
Share knowledge.

Everyone working in a LIBER library is welcome!
OPEN SCIENCE ROADMAP

Translates Open Science Policy Platform (OSPP) advice for libraries.

Adds suggestions drawn from the experiences of LIBER institutions.

Over 1000 downloads!
https://zenodo.org/record/1303002
TOPICS

- Scholarly Publishing
- FAIR Data
- Research Infrastructure & the EOSC
- Metrics & Rewards
- Open Science Skills
- Research Integrity
- Citizen Science
Plan S

Making Open Access a reality by 2020

http://scieur.org/coalition
LIBER and Plan S

Plan S is mainly a framework of principles, aligned with LIBER strategy, so LIBER supports Plan S.

Implementation lies with the funders.

LIBER Open Access working group to include Plan S in its action plan 2018-2019.

Work on transparency.
Current and upcoming subjects
COPYRIGHT REFORM

EC proposal for a **new directive about copyright** in September 2016

September 12, 2018 vote positive for cross-border digital preservation and mass digitization by libraries, museums...

But TMD in a **limited optional exception** for commercial entities (art. 3)
EUROPEAN OPEN SCIENCE CLOUD (EOSC)

EOSC is an infrastructure of central importance
Advocacy needed
Harmonizing services needed
LOOKING FORWARD..

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