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Speakers' council represents the interests of the institute's libraries

Two representatives from each section are elected for 2 years

Acts as a moderator between the libraries and the MPDL as well as between other parties involved in the area of library and information management

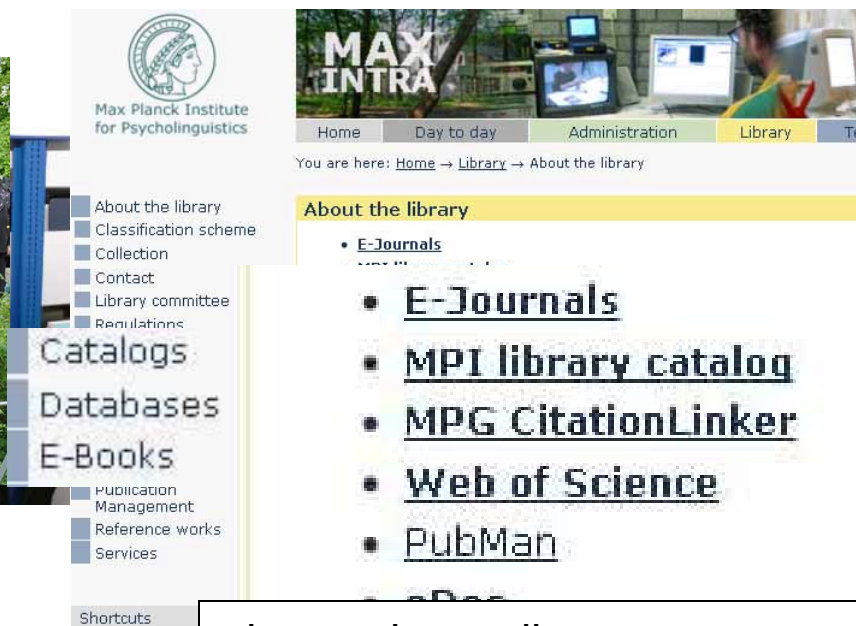
... whom we represent

Librari(ans)es in the MPS

Wide range of tasks



print media



electronic media

Our task

supply the scientists of the MPS with the best possible scientific information provision on-site

Examples of services of the MPDL

Open Access activities

The screenshot shows the Max Planck Digital Library website with several sections:

- Grundversorgung** (Basic Provision) at the top left.
- Access Systems** in the center, with a search bar and a button for "E-Books und Nachschlagewerke".
- Statistical information** on the right side.
- MPG-CitationLinker** and **S·F·X** logos in the middle.
- A sidebar on the left with navigation options like "Identify data", "Predefined Sets", "Selected resource", "Subject Categories", "Locate", and "New Databases".
- At the bottom left, there is an "issn" search field with "MPG SFX" and "clear form" buttons.



Repositories (eDoc, PubMan)



None of these could be achieved by local libraries on their own!

- Grove Art Online (Oxford Art Online: OAO) von März 2008 bis Dezember 2008:
 - [Nutzung_Grove_2008.xls](#)

...collaboration MPDL and libraries

- Services of MPDL are additional or complementary to the local services, these couldn't be provided by the libraries on their own with the same efficiency and cost effectiveness
- MPDL needs the input of the local librarians, because services are always based on the needs of the scientists

Librarians are in close contact with the scientists in the institutes

- Proposals for new services or the extension of established services are done by either the libraries to the MPDL or via the MPDL to the libraries

Proposals are always vetted against the needs of the scientists

Challenges ahead...

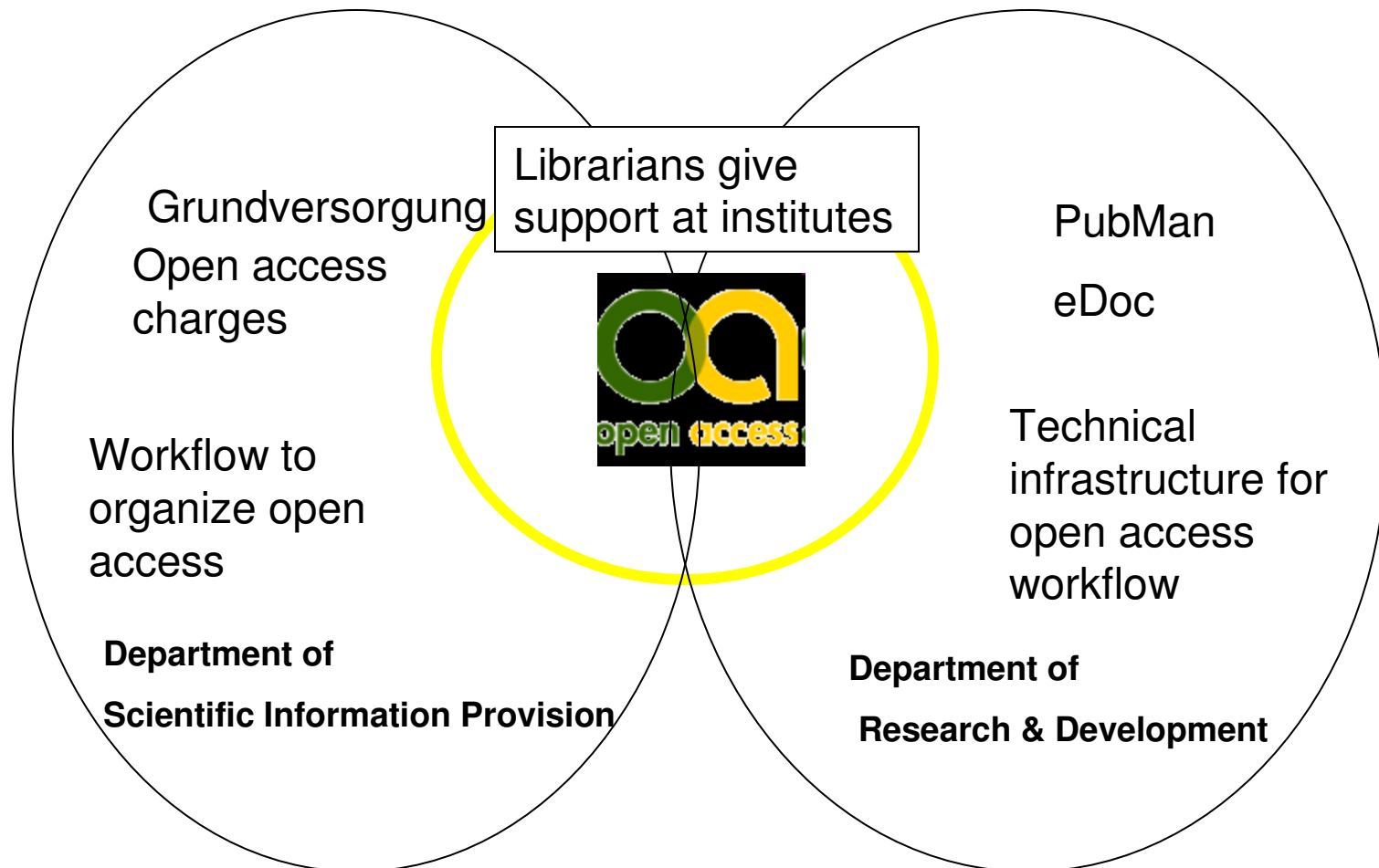
- sustainability of Grundversorgung
- integration of Open Access
- integrating resources in one portal

...how to ensure sustainability of Grundversorgung

Challenges:

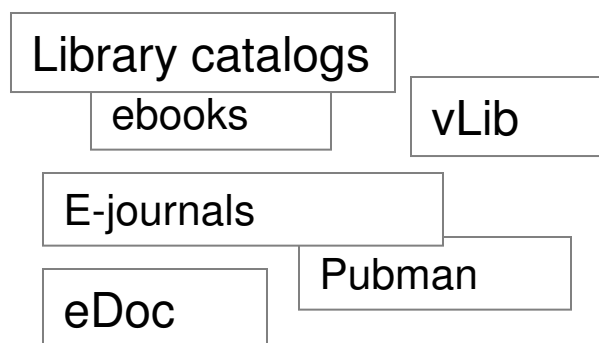
- specifying objective criteria
 - central versus local contracts
 - budget limitations
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- MPDL provides tools for statistical data analysis
 - Roles and responsibilities of MPDL and libraries with regard to the Grundversorgung have been put down in a paper

...integrating Open Access



Open Access – procedures are needed to support the OA workflow at the institutes

.. integrating resources into a modern library portal



..initiated by a group of librarians

.. now a joint project between librarians and MPDL

Project new library portal
Trial with open source software

The screenshot shows a search portal interface for the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft. The search results are for the term 'dutch' and show 164 results. The results are sorted by Relevance. The first four results are:

- Double Dutch the referendum on the European Constitution** von Besselink, Leonard F. M. Signatur: Loading... Located: Loading... Book
- Dutch legal culture** von Blankenburg, Erhard Signatur: Loading... Located: Collective Goods Bonn Library Available Book
- Dutch internal legal culture** von Bruinsma, Freek Signatur: Loading... Located: Loading... Book
- Dutch monetarism in retrospect** von Fase, Martin M. G. Signatur: Loading... Located: Loading... Book

On the right side, there are filters for 'Suche einschränken' (Restrict search) with categories: Institution (MPI Völkerrecht (86), MPI Gemeinschaftsgüter (76), MyMPI (3)), Library (Library A (164)), Format (Book (164)), Call Number (VR - Völkerrecht (5), BAP - Bibliographischer Apparat (2), D - Discussion Paper (2), ENG - Energie (1), JUR - Rechtswissenschaften (1), more...), Topic (00000171 Lehrbuch (1), 00113293 Luftfahrtrecht (1), European Union (1), European federation (1), Nationalism (1), more...), and Author (Keuning, C. W. J. L. <> (4), Bialke, Joseph P. (2), Blankenburg, Erhard (2), Coppinger, Vicki M. (2), Correljé, Aad F. (2), more...).

Conclusion

- The MPDL has achieved a lot
- The librarians need the MPDL to render the best services to the scientists
- The MPDL needs the input of the librarians to select the resources and to facilitate communication with the scientists
- Librarians and the MPDL work together very constructively
- The libraries need both departments of the MPDL
- The librarians are excited about new projects and challenges

Thank you

Thank you for your attention!

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