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eSciDoc

<http://www.escidoc-project.de>

A central initiative for the MPDL is the eSciDoc project, carried out in conjunction with FIZ Karlsruhe and funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

The objective is to develop infrastructures and specialized solutions to support scientific communication. In close cooperation with numerous pilot institutes, the first solutions were realized in 2007 and the infrastructure was released as open source.

eSciDoc solutions

- 03/2007: *PubMan Release 1* (publication repository)
- 11/2007: *PubMan Release 2*
- 05/2008: *PubMan Release 3*
- 03/2008: *FACES* (image management)
- 03/2008: *WALS* (linguistic description)
- 04/2008: *VIRR* (textual sources)

eScience

<http://colab.mpdل.mpg.de>

In cooperation with the Max Planck Institutes, the MPDL develops concepts and scenarios for eScience applications and conducts *eScience seminars*.

The *MPDL CoLaboratory* provides an interactive Internet platform for creating knowledge societies and exchanging knowledge across all projects and all institutes.

Living Reviews

<http://www.livingreviews.org>

The MDPL continues the unique *Living Reviews* Open Access publication concept originally developed at the MPI for Gravitational Physics. A remarkable number of citations, 150,000 article page requests per month and continuous expansion to include other disciplines underscore the outstanding success of the *Living Reviews* concept.

Living Reviews journal series

- 1998: *Living Reviews in Relativity*
- 2004: *Living Reviews in Solar Physics*
- 2006: *Living Reviews in European Governance*
- 2007: *Living Reviews in Landscape Research*

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Max Planck Digital Library

The Max Planck Digital Library (MPDL), established in January 2007, provides information services for the scientists and librarians at the Max Planck Society (MPS). In close cooperation with the Max Planck Institutes, major advances in the form of new content and services have already been made, actively supporting cutting-edge research at the MPS. As a leading institution in the field of digital libraries in Germany and the world, we strive to meet the requirements of our researchers in their daily scientific exertions now and in the future.

Laurent Romary

Role

The MPDL is a service unit of the Max Planck Society tasked with the management of scientific information.

The MPDL's role is to facilitate optimal access to scientific information for the MPS's scientists, to provide a sustainable infrastructure for the management of scientific information and to support the MPS in its Open Access policy.

Head office

- Open Access policy
- Cross-departmental activities (metadata, interoperability, digital collections, eHumanities)
- Project coordination, public relations

Departments

Department of Scientific Information Provision

- Information management and provision of electronic resources
- Supervision and development of databases and access systems for information search

Department of Research & Development

- Conceptualization and development of a software infrastructure and applications in the scientific information sphere
- Provision of solutions for the management of research data and publications for the Max Planck Society's scientists

Scientific information provision

The MPDL provides a growing number of information resources for the Max Planck Institutes – with all of the administrative requirements that this entails:

- ca. 30,000 electronic journals with around 3.5 million full text downloads per year
- ca. 100 literature databases with around 3 million search queries per year
- ca. 16,000 eBooks

Information resources

- *EZB Electronic Journal Library*
<http://ezb.uni-regensburg.de?bibid=MPG>
- *vLib Virtual Library*
<http://vlib.mpg.de>
- *MPG/SFX Citation Linking Services*
http://sfx.mpg.de/citation/sfx_local

eDoc – MPS institutional archive

<http://www.edoc.mpg.de>

The MPDL uses eDoc to operate the MPS's institutional archive, which is also utilized in compiling the MPS year-book. More than 110,000 publications by Max Planck Society scientists are already incorporated. At total of 34% of the full texts are currently open access.

- ca. 20,000 full texts, some 7,700 of which are open access
- ca. 190,000 page views per month
- ca. 13,700 additional publications per year
- ca. 5,000 additional full texts per year, some 40% of which are open access

Open Access

<http://oa.mpg.de>

The MPDL promotes and supports the implementation of the MPS Open Access policy:

- Information events and workshops on Open Access at the Max Planck Institutes
- Agreements with publishers on Open Access compatible publication models

OA publication costs assumed centrally by the Max Planck Society

- since 2004: Biomed Central
- since 2006: New Journal of Physics
- since 1/2008: Springer Verlag
- since 1/2008: Copernicus
- since 7/2008: Public Library of Science