Supporting scientists in research and teaching – the research data management initiative at the HU Berlin

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Research Data Management Initiative

- Founded 2012

- Computer and Media Service, Research Service Centre and University Library cooperate under Vice President for Research of the university

- 2013/14 survey and interviews with researchers

- 2014 adoption of research data management policy and supplementing guidelines

- Since 2015 development of workshop and training program
Principles of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Research Data Policy

Guidelines

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Target groups

- Professors
- Research associates and doctoral candidates
- Students
- Others
Services of the research data management initiative

- Advice on handling of research data
- Communicating with and transfer to internal and external services
- Support for data management planning
- Workshops on research data management
- Information events within teaching for PhDs and students
- Information material and website
- Legal advice regarding research data in cooperation with legal department and data protection officers
Technical services oriented to lifecycle

- Persistent Identifier (DOI/handle/URN)
- HU-Box (Seafile)
- Backup
- edoc Publication Server
- Long term storage
- Database Service
- Media Repository
- Research Data Management
Registry of Research Data Repositories

As of 13.10.2017: 1,948 registered research data repositories

http://www.re3data.org
Institutional repository

https://edoc.hu-berlin.de

Research data publication and archiving → eDissPlus project with German National Library
https://www2.hu-berlin.de/edissplus/
Media Repository

View of main mountain Phiring from missionary houses, Christian settlement and local kraals close to mountain

Resource details

Training

- Discipline-specific workshops
- Topical workshops
- Audience-specific workshops

→ Training open for all!

More about our data literacy training concept:
BMBF-Project • FDMentor

1 May 2017 - 30 April 2019

Competence extension

Project coordination, networking and competence extension

Strategic development

Legal issues

Institutional research data policies

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Why open data?

Advantages for the researchers:
• Making data treasures visible and accessible
• Compliance to good scientific practice
• Adhere to requirements of funders or publishers

Advantages for the university:
• Knowledge management
• Showcase of scientific activities and projects
Thank you very much for your interest!

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