

Collaboration and Cooperation in RDM

Experiences of a central specialist library

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ZBW – Fact Sheet

- founded in 1919
 - largest specialist library for economics
 - located in Hamburg and Kiel
 - member insitute of the Leibniz Association
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- 4.4 Mio. books
 - 31.000 periodica, journals
 - 5,5 Mio downloads of digital full texts
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- ~ 265 employees
 - 23 Mio. Euro budget/year



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Our Principles in RMD

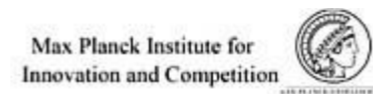
- ...we act **in close cooperation** with the economic research community and orient our activities to the **needs of this community** as well as seek **constant feedback** from them,
- ...we act with a **strong subject-specific** view, without neglecting overall developments and discussions,
- ...we think it is useful to have a **division of responsibilities** in RDM, which are based on complementary skills (e.g. storage of and access to data)



ZBW's role: support discovery, citability and sharing of data as well as provision of guidelines and best practices

Partners in RDM:

Discline specific:



Across disciplines:



Some of ZBW's activities in RDM

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Action Poll- tools for working with research data

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You are a researcher and you are working with data? Great!

This short, anonymous poll- targeted at researchers- aims to characterise the range of research data management tools that are used across domains and regions. It is being conducted by [Research Data Alliance \(RDA\) Long Tail of Research Data Interest Group](#).

The results will be reported at the [next RDA meeting in Paris](#) in September 2015 and also made available through the Long Tail Interest Group [webpage](#).

The poll will be open from June 15 to July 24, 2015 and is available on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TVQ7RY6>.

It is only one-page long and will take less that 5 minutes to complete.

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Staff Development and Roles

- Key expertises for data management could be:
 - metadata and data standards
 - copyright and authors' rights
 - subject-specific experience with data
 - repository management

➔ Role: Data Librarian

- counselling of researchers to support them in RDM
- data expert within the library to support staff

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RDM integration in library workflows and structures

- new topics/innovations in general:
 - build up a new organizational unit as a temporary project with (new) staff or
 - directly start integrating it into the existing workflows
- RDM:
 - specific know-how is needed
 - traditional library workflows (e.g. cataloguing) and metadata standards (RDA vs. e.g. DDI) etc. do not necessarily apply
 - joint effort with researchers (e.g. specific knowledge of datasets are needed from researchers)

Discussion

- Which roles within the RDM are currently carried out by your library and what are your important cooperation partners in this field?
- Which measures of staff development are you applying to best support researchers in RDM?
- How are you integrating RDM support into other fields of activities within your library?

Thank you very much!

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