Funding Programmes of the group
Scientific Library Services and Information Systems (LIS)

Information Supply and Provision

**Specialised Information Services** ([Link])

**Goal:** establishment and expansion of specialised information services to access specialised literature and research-specific information

**Scope:** provision of subject-specific information services and creating informational frameworks tailored to the research needs of particular scientific communities, provision of information on a national level irrespective of institutional affiliation

**Digitisation and Indexing** ([Link])

**Goal:** digitisation and / or indexing of holdings and collections

**Scope:** handwritten and printed documents, non-textual object collections including audio and / or visual media (paintings, herbaria, bird vocalizations etc.), born digital data (digital remains, digital works of art etc.), application of new methods for digitisation and indexing (OCR, NER, 3D digitisation etc.)

Publishing and Licensing

**Infrastructures for Scholarly Publishing** ([Link])

**Goal:** support the transition to Open Access

**Scope:** structures for transitioning to Open Access (developing models and standardising agreements), Open Access infrastructures (e.g. publishing platforms), developing and implementing techniques and procedures for scholarly publishing

**Open Access Publication Funding** ([Link])

**Goal:** funding of publications and structural adaptations in financial flows for the Open Access (OA) transformation

**Scope:** improving transparency regarding the costs for OA publication through monitoring, supporting OA financing, transition to OA funding in which research funders assume financial responsibility for the publications

Research Data and Software

**Information Infrastructures for Research Data** ([Link])

**Goal:** support academics and scientific information-infrastructure institutions in enabling, improving and further developing research data management

**Scope:** information infrastructures for research data management (preparation, storage, publication etc. of research data), organisational, advisory and networking structures, financing and operating models, training and education measures

**e-Research-Technologies** ([Link])

**Goal:** support research that relies on digital information and data by means of web-based techniques and methods

**Scope:** tools, methods to procure, to access and utilise, to process and evaluate, as well as to safeguard scientifically relevant information, organisational structures, financing models, training measures

**Research Software Infrastructures** ([Link])

**Goal:** develop, establish or organise infrastructures for research software

**Scope:** technically and organisationally services and products, solutions, environments or processes, social aspects with regard to development, expansion and operation, skills development for researchers or research software engineers as well as for members of infrastructure facilities

Cooperating and Networking

**Coordinating Roles and Responsibilities in Information Infrastructures** ([Link])

**Goal:** creating solutions to challenges in the establishment and development of research-related information infrastructures

**Scope:** stimulate the processes of self-organization, promote networking, coordination and cooperation between researchers and information infrastructure institutions, establish and professionalize self-governing structures

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