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**SIZE**

141
Open Access Repositories

41% small
33% medium
26% large

Repositories in Germany

Amount of Items in Germany

704,121
Average Size of a German Open Access Repository

4,994

**HOSTING**

38% of all German Open Access Repositories are hosted

96% of all hosted Open Access Repositories are running OPUS

40% of all 53 hosted Open Access Repositories offer a German and English GUI

**VALUE-ADDED SERVICES**

56% Bibliographic Export

24% Usage Statistics

36% Checksum

48% RSS Feed

45% Social Bookmarking

11% Social Networks

Best Practice

HeiDOK is the only repository offering all six types of value-added services plus print on demand.

Other value-added services provided by repositories were print on demand, link to Google Scholar and email to author.

**LANGUAGE**

54% of all Repositories offer a German and English GUI

51% OPUS

78% DSpace

42% EPrints

61% Other

Repositories running the respective software offering a German and English GUI

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METADATA FORMATS

- Simple Dublin Core: 99%
- Qualified Dublin Core: 4%
- XMetaDiss: 30%
- XMetaDiss-Plus: 43%
- METS: 13%
- Epicur: 66%

LINKED DATA

- RDF: 7%
- ORE: 2%

REGISTRIES

- DINI: 94%
- Base: 77%
- DFG: 29%
- OAIR: 64%
- ROAR: 36%
- DFG/ROAR/ROAR: Coverage of all 141 German Repositories

OPEN ACCESS

- Institutions signing the Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities: 23
- Institutions offering an Open Access publication fund supported by the DFG: 17
- Institutions being a Member of the Confederation of Open Access Repositories (COAR): 17

Best Practice

- The Karlsruhe Institute of Technology with its institutional repository EVA STAR, is the only institution to be a signatory of the Berlin Declaration, to have a DFG open access publication fund and to be a member of COAR.

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