

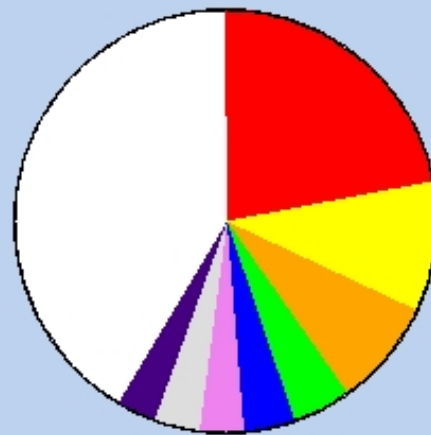


German Repository Activities

German repository landscape

OpenDOAR:

Proportion of Repositories by Country
Worldwide



- United States (372 = 22%)
- United Kingdom (177 = 10%)
- Germany (148 = 8%)
- Japan (77 = 5%)
- Spain (64 = 4%)
- Australia (63 = 4%)
- France (55 = 3%)
- Italy (55 = 3%)
- [86 Others (782 = 41%)]

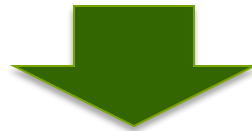
Total = 1705 repositories

Source: OpenDOAR

BASE: Around 200 German data providers with 1.863.265 documents

German repository landscape

- the majority of the larger German universities and research institutions has a repository
- heterogeneity in software, design and content
- some deficits in standardization and data harmonization
- lack of content
- widespread implementation of OAI-PMH
- anticipation of international developments and growing integration within international registries and collaborations



activities are getting more and more concerted

Orchestrating the movement

Some of the „conductors“

- Information Platform open-access.net
- German Initiative for Network Information (DINI e.V.)
- Alliance of the German Science Organizations: German Research Foundation (DFG), Fraunhofer Society (FhG), Helmholtz Association of German Research Centers (HGF), Max Planck Society (MPG), German Science Council (WR) etc.
- Task force on open access by library directors

Situation in 2006

- Large discrepancy between growing significance of OA and the comparatively small publicity and little practice with German scientists
- Uncoordinated and scattered information about OA
- OA-Information mostly depended on personal commitment of individuals
- Idea to improve the situation and promote OA:

Central information platform which bundles all relevant information and provides reliable information on open access

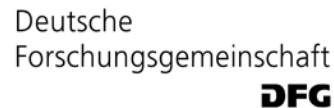


Partners, Funders and Supporters of the Project

Partners:



Funded by :



Supported by:



Informing Scholars and Scientists

- Direct information for scholars and scientists
- Helping the promoters to inform about open access

Information platform



Researchers



Connecting People & Activities

open-access.net became a central player
in promoting open access in Germany

Information

Projects (Sherpa
Romeo, OAN)

Conferences

Open Access
Week

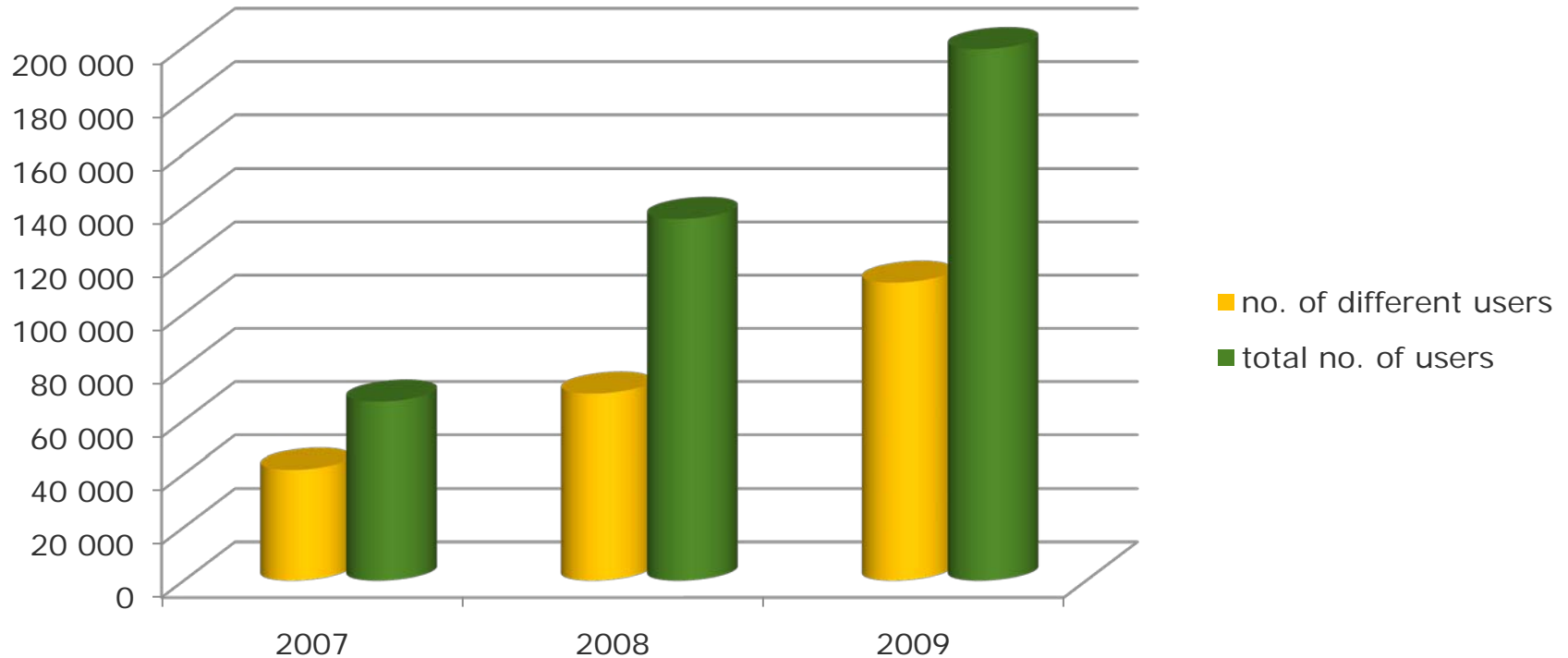


Mailinglist

Open Access
Days

Workshops

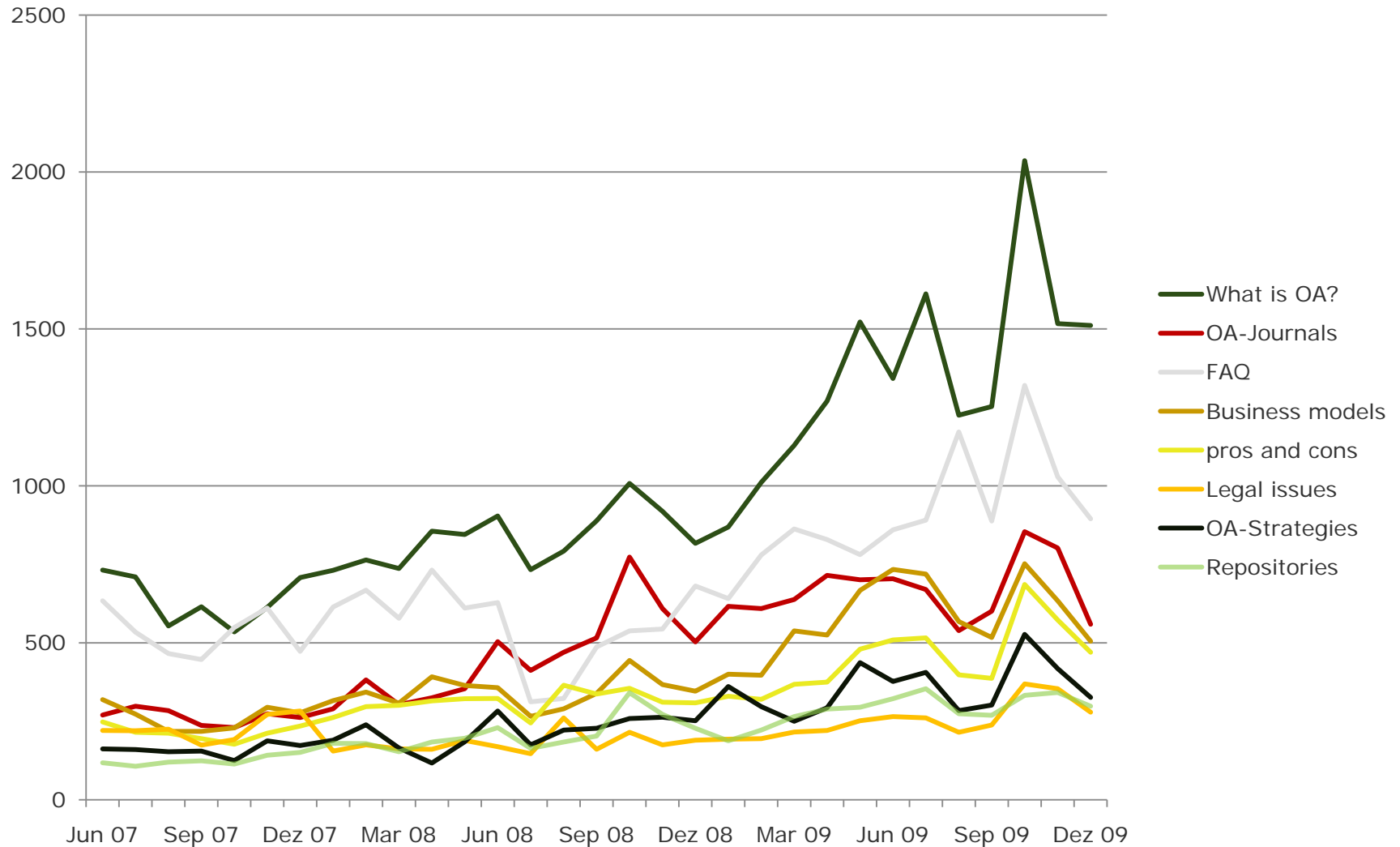
Usage Data



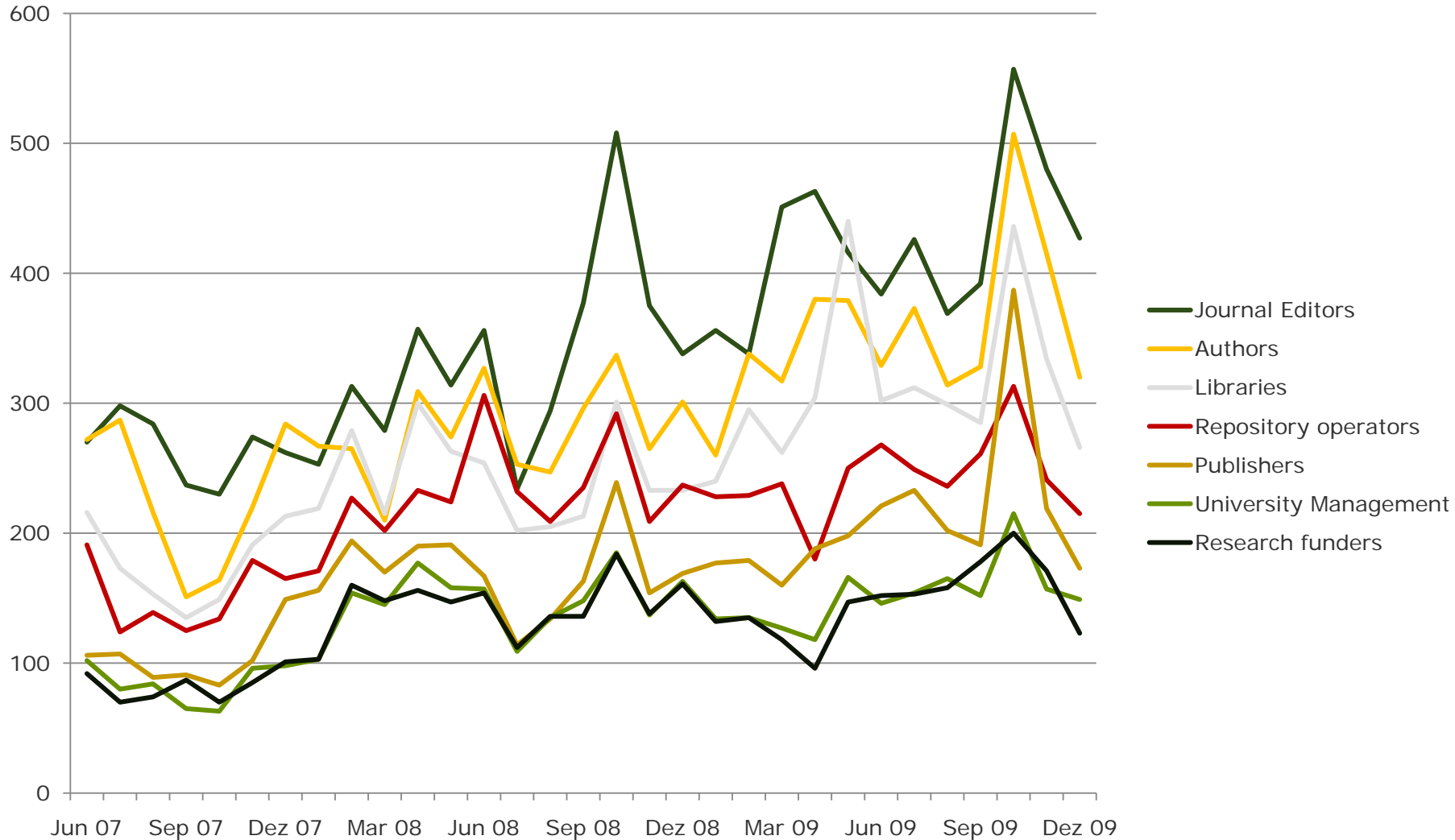
Different users: No. of different IP-adresses, which visited at least one page of open-access.net

No. of users: A new user is defined as each new user who was not on open-access.net in the last 60 minutes

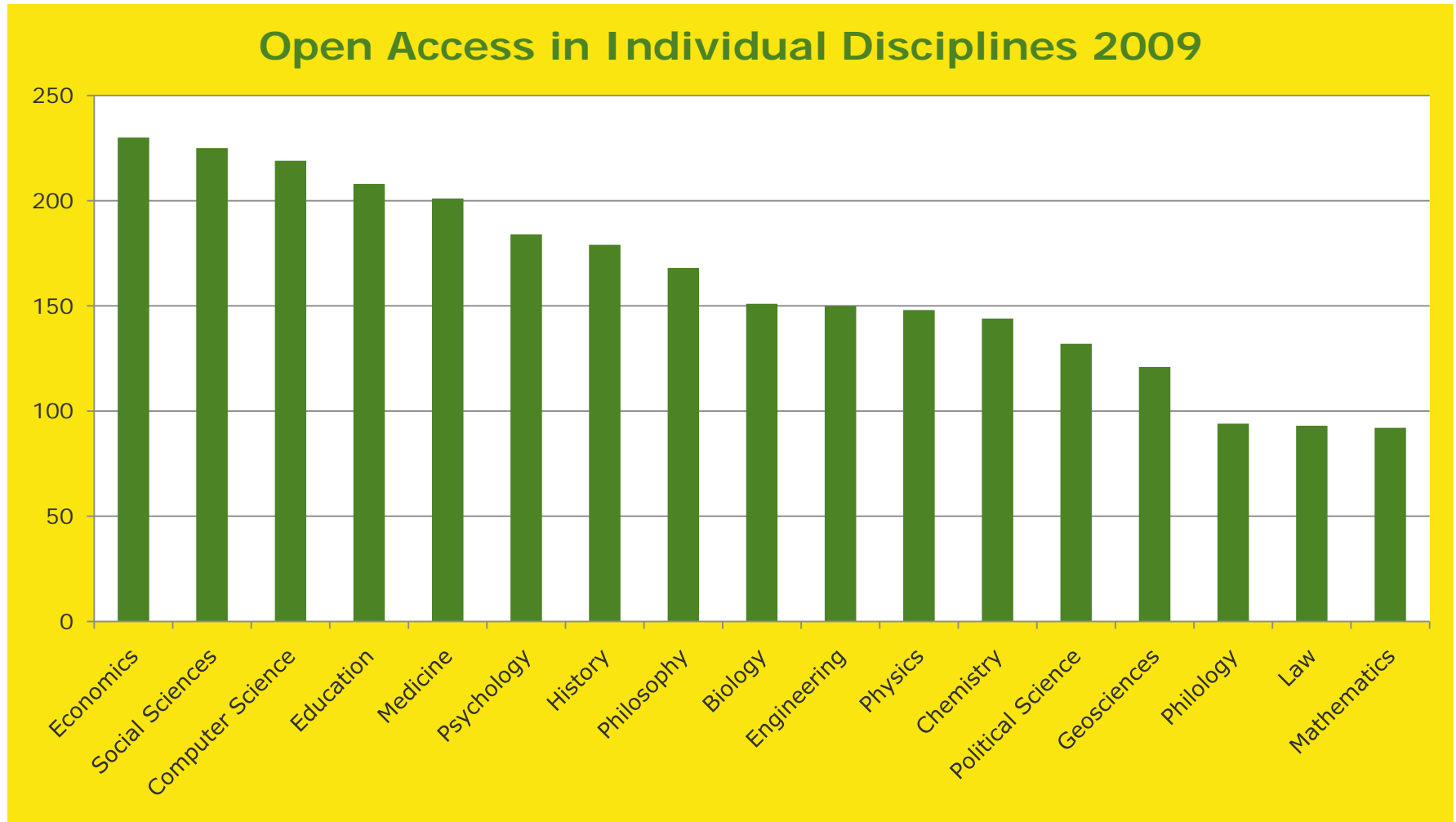
Usage Data: General Information



Usage Data: Group Specific Pages



Usage Data: Open Access in Individual Disciplines



Average hits per month in 2009

Success Factors

- High visibility
- Very reliable and up-to-date information/quality assurance
- High commitment of the project partners
- Community Building
- Synergy Effects
- Open Access Days

Electronic Publishing Group (EPub):

- Support for the repository community, e.g. guidelines, workshops
- Improve the coordination and collaboration between operators and developers of repositories
- DINI Certificate for Document and Publication Services
- Initiating projects



Repository projects



interlinking of repositories to create an overarching collection

usage statistics as a value-added service



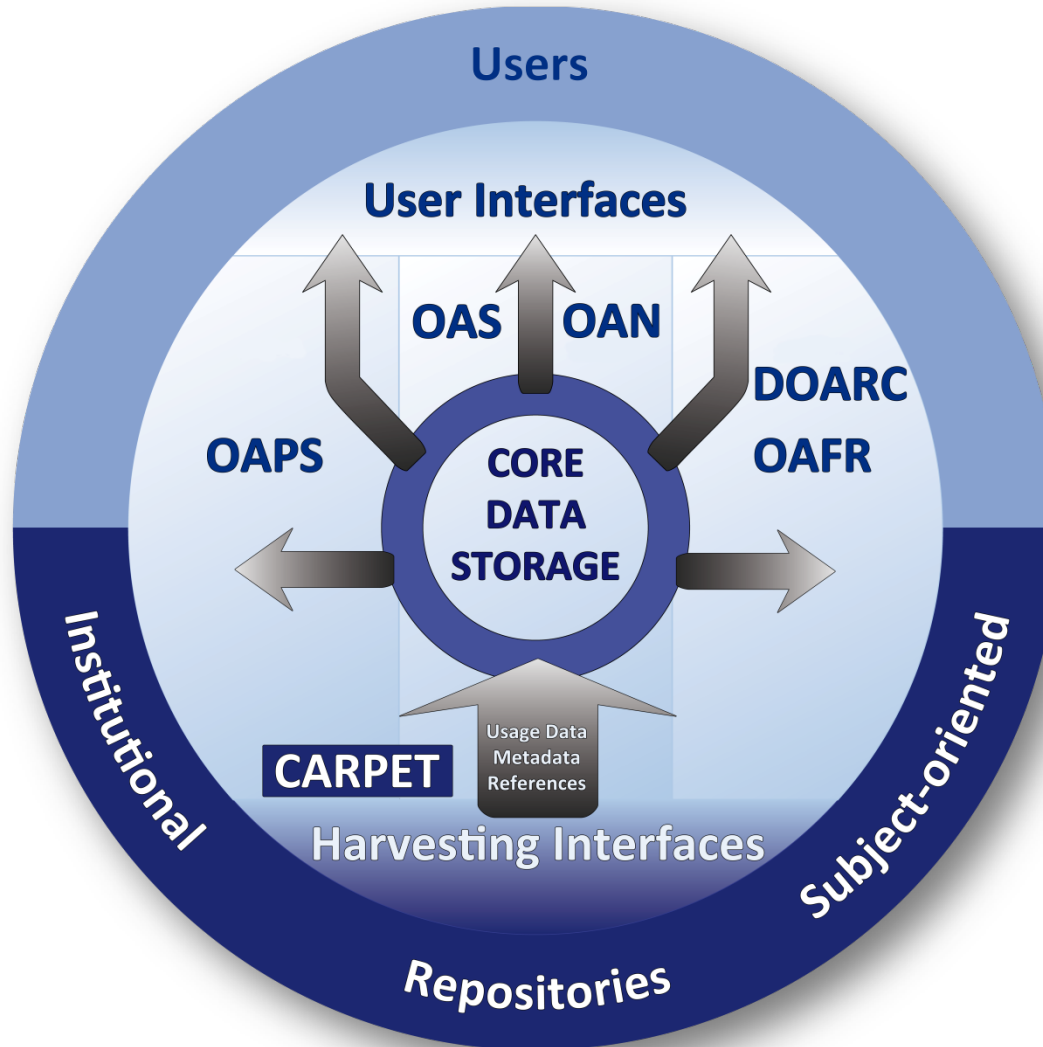
citation analysis and reference management

connecting institutional & subject repositories



plagiarism search

Collaborative use of a pool of networked repositories

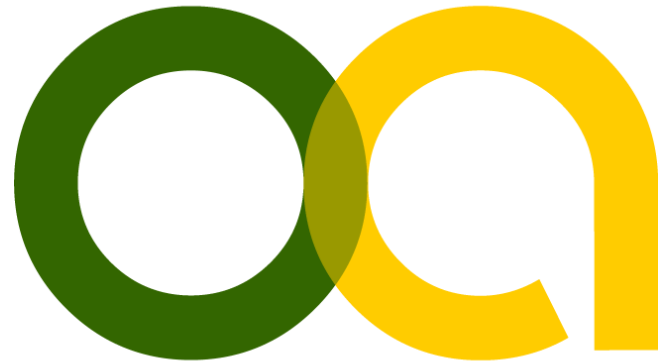


Goals in the priority area open access:

- promote **open access to texts, primary data** and other digital objects and test the practicability of this principle
- expand the scope and **network of digital repositories**
- further develop the **golden road** through **coordinated action**
- In the course of a future amendment to the **copyright law**, the Alliance will actively plead the case for Open Access, with the goal of securing a **basic right for authors** to publish their findings in accordance with the idea of providing scientists free access to information

- Helmholtz-Association
- Humboldt-University Berlin
- University of Dresden
- University of Konstanz (Group Leader)
- University of Regensburg
- University of Stuttgart

- Information platform: <http://www.open-access.net>
- OA-Network: <http://www.dini.de/projekte/oa-netzwerk/>
- OA-Statistics: <http://www.dini.de/projekte/oa-statistik/english/>
- Alliance of the German Science Organizations: <http://www.allianzinitiative.de/>
- DINI certificate: <http://www.dini.de/english/dini-certificate/>



open access

www.open-access.net

Contact:

Anja Oberlaender

University of Konstanz Library

anja.oberlaender@uni-konstanz.de

