

2014 OPEN ACCESS REPOSITORY RANKING



When it comes to measuring the quality of an open access repository, it is not the size that matters but the sum of its characteristics.

What?

The Open Access Repository Ranking (OARR) is a ranking that lists all German open access repositories according to a metric that evaluates a certain set of criteria that are summarized in categories. The OARR metric is open, transparent and developed in accordance with the open access community. The data for the current ranking was collected in the course of the 2014 Census project seminar at the BLIS. The ranking is planned to be published annually at the Open-Access-Tage conference in September. The preceding January each open access repository that meets the OARR definition will be contacted to submit their data via an online form. The OARR team reviews all submissions assuring its quality and validity.

Ranking

Rank	Name of the Open Access Repository	General	Usability	VAS	Metadata	Interoperability	Community	Total
1.	Deutsche Zentralbibliothek für Wirtschaftswissenschaften (ZBW): EconStor	10	8	6	8	4	2	38
2.	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München: Open Access LMU	11	8	5	8	4	0	36
2.	pedocs-Dokumentenserver (Host: Fachportal Pädagogik / DIPF)	10	7	6	8	4	1	36
4.	Universität Konstanz: Konstanzer Online-Publikations-System (KOPS)	12	7	2	7	1	3	32
5.	PUB - Publikationen an der Universität Bielefeld	7	7	3	9	3	2	31
6.	Georg-August-Universität Göttingen: GoeScholar	6	7	5	6	3	2	29
7.	Freie Universität (FU) Berlin: Dissertationen Online	6	7	2	6	3	2	26
8.	Humboldt-Universität (HU) zu Berlin: edoc	5	7	3	6	2	2	25
8.	Technische Universität München (TUM): mediaTUM	6	7	2	6	3	1	25
8.	Universität Heidelberg: Heidok (Heidelberger Dokumentenserver)	5	6	4	6	3	1	25
8.	Universität Ulm: VTS (Volltextserver)	5	7	5	5	2	1	25
12.	SerWiss - Server für wissenschaftliche Schriften der FH Hannover	5	7	5	5	2	0	24
12.	Fachhochschule Köln: Cologne Open Science	5	7	4	5	3	0	24
12.	Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft: Fraunhofer-ePrints	10	6	1	5	1	1	24
12.	OceanRep (GEOMAR Helmholtz Zentrum für Ozeanforschung Kiel)	5	9	5	2	1	2	24
12.	SSOAR - Social Science Open Access Repository	6	7	2	2	5	2	24
12.	Publikationsserver der Universität Regensburg	1	8	5	5	3	2	24

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For whom?

For now OARR is a ranking limited to Germany. We are planning to extend it to other countries. OARR is a research project based at the Information Management Department of Professor Peter Schirnbacher at the Berlin School of Library and Information Science (BSLIS), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU Berlin). If you have any ideas (e.g. cooperations) of how to work on the future of OARR we encourage you to contact us.

Where to?

OARR aims primarily at repository managers and institutions that host, run or plan to build a repository. With OARR funders and repository managers get an overview of the (technical) developments within the open access repository community. Finally OARR enables researchers to identify the open access repository that suits best their needs when looking for a proper place to deposit their publications.

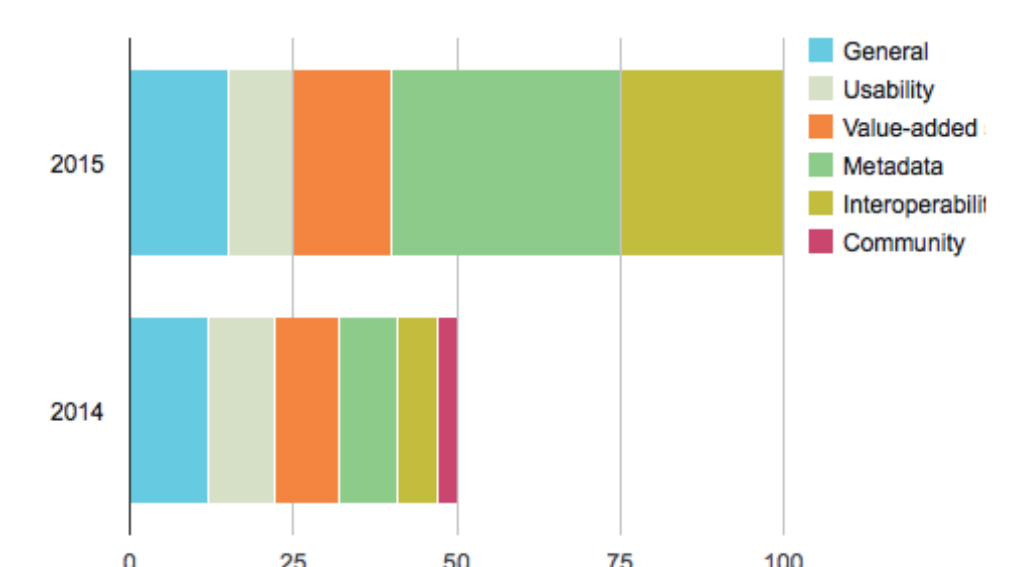
Metric

To be listed in OARR the following definition must be met by an open access repository:

The Open Access Repository Ranking includes open access repositories located in Germany that are institutional or disciplinary providing (in the majority of cases) full-text open access scientific publications together with descriptive metadata through a GUI (with search/browse functionality). The repositories are registered with a functioning and harvestable base URL (using OAI-PMH) in the Bielefeld Academic Search Engine (BASE). OARR covers neither digital collections, research data repositories nor repositories from publishers, university presses and commercial services.

For definitions please hover the respective criteria.

- + General Information (max. score 15)
- + Usability (10)
- + Value-added Services (15)
- + Metadata (35)
- + Interoperability (25)



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