

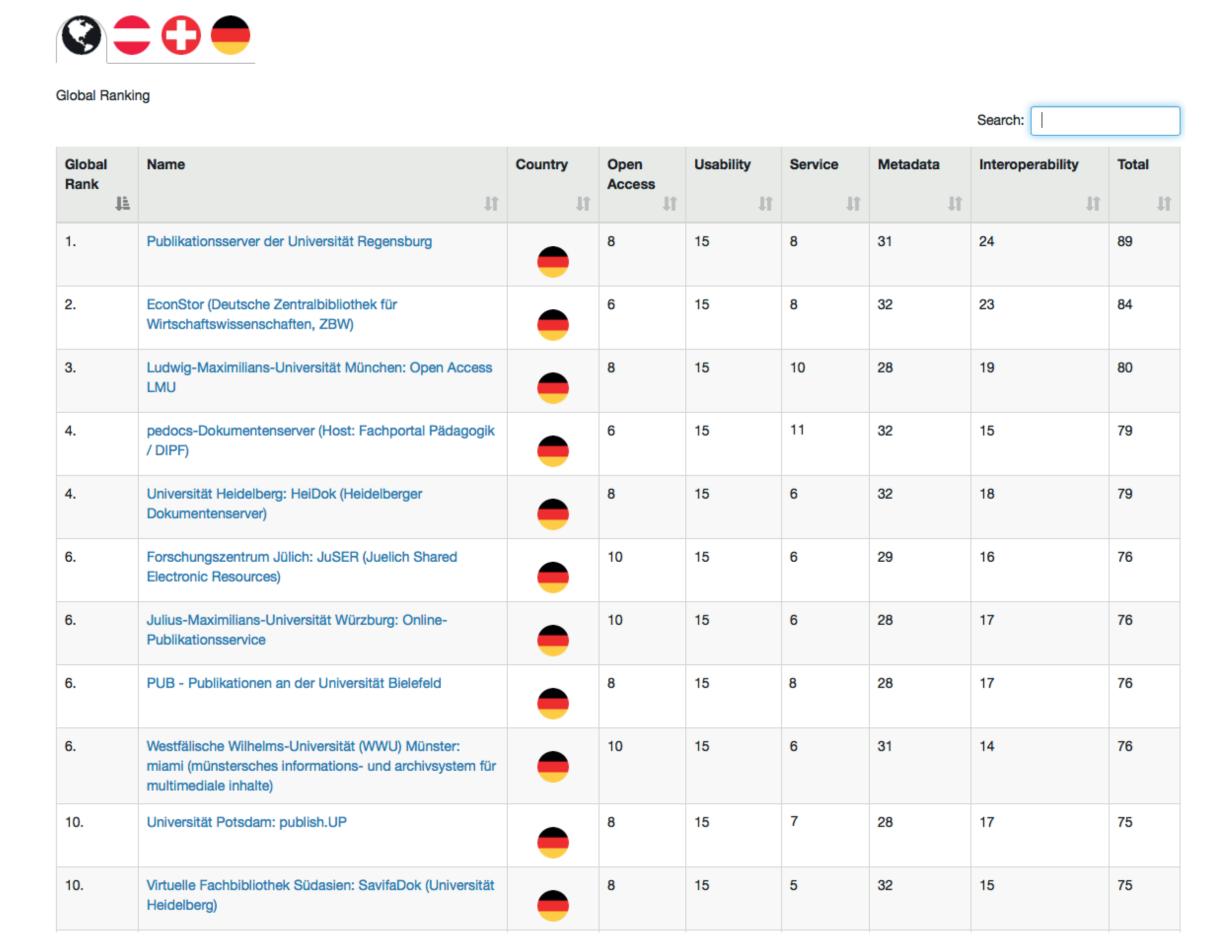
When it comes to measuring the quality of an open access repository, it is not the size that matters but the sum of its characteristics.

What?

Open Access Repository Ranking (OARR) ranks open access repositories from Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The ranking is based on an open and transparent metric that was developed in accordance with the open access community. The data for the 2015 ranking was partly submitted by the respective managers, and partly repository automatically validated via the OAI interfaces. The OARR team reviewed all submissions assuring the quality and validity. The preceding January each open access repository listed in BASE that meets the OARR definition will be included in the new ranking; the respective repository managers will be contacted later on to submit their data via an online form. The final ranking is published annually at the Open-Access-Tage conference.

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 Austria, Germany and Switzerland that are institutional, crossinstitutional or disciplinary. The repositories are expected to provide full-text open access scientific publications in the majority of cases, 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 or commercial services. For definitions please hover the respective criteria. + Open Access (max. score 10) General/ + Usability (max. score 15) + Services (max. score 15) Services Metadata Interope. + Metadata (max. score 35) + Interoperability (max. score 25) 2014

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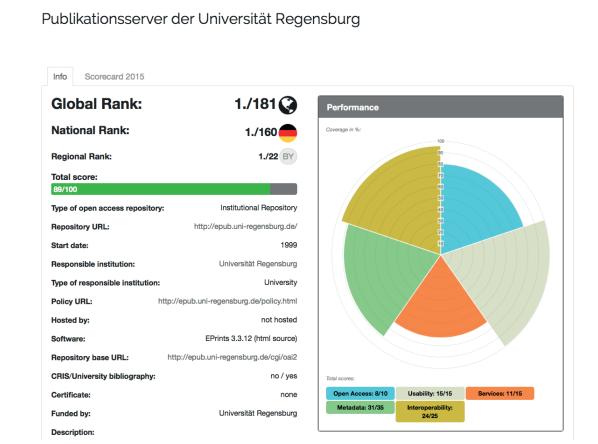
For whom?

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

Where to?

For now OARR is a ranking limited to Germany, Austria and Switzerland. We are planning to extend it to other countries. OARR is a research project initiated at the Information Management Department of Professor Peter Schirmbacher at the Berlin School of Library and Information Science, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. If you have any ideas (e.g. cooperations or metric improvements) on how to take OARR to the next level we encourage you to contact us (info@oarr.org).

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