Making the Most of Open Science: Integrated Services Along the Research Life Cycle at Leiden University

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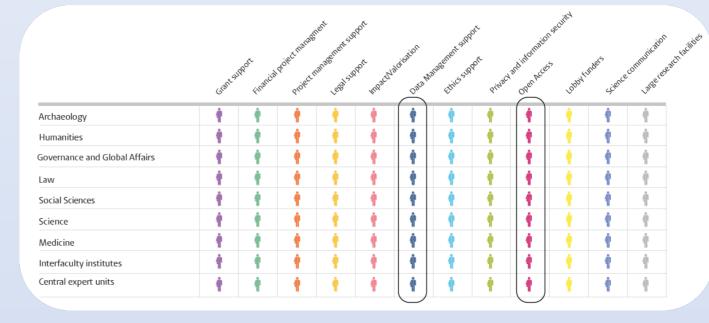
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Introduction

The **Centre for Digital Scholarship (CDS)** is
a central unit that provides support for
Open Science, based on the pillars Open Access,
Data Management and Re-use of Digital Data.

- 9 staff members, 7 fte;
- develops services along the research life cycle to enable researchers from Leiden University to integrate Open Science in their daily routine;
- works closely together with researchers and other parties to open up research output;
- seeks to add value to this open content using new tools and techniques such as TDM and annotation platforms;
- builds and shares expertise on what is needed in the different phases and disciplines;
- helps design the evolving landscape of Open Science from the perspective of a research institution.
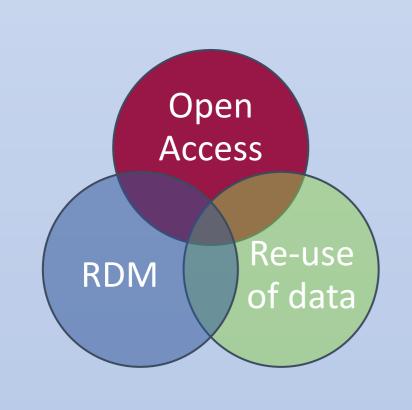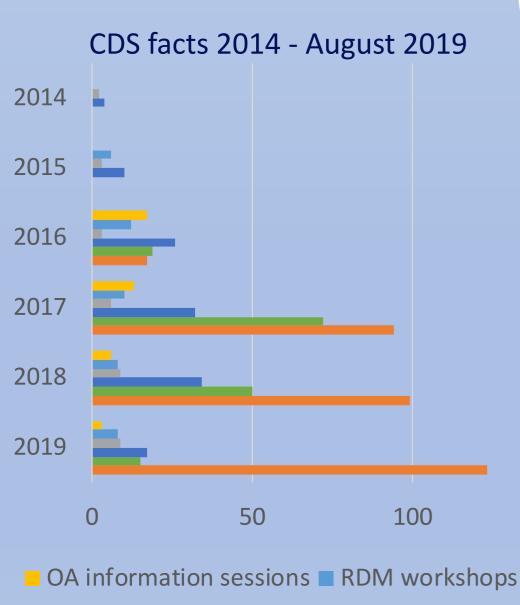

Leiden Research Support cycle

Leiden Research Support networks

Methods

A university is a complex organisation. Research support covers a broad range of topics and is provided by many organisational units. The Leiden Research Support program aims at promoting collaboration within these units and across the university. One of the CDS activities is to organize a thematic network for data stewards within Leiden University. It also provides practical support to help all researchers publish open access – even retrospectively. Tools and techniques are promoted that enable open working during the entire research process.

Results

The CDS reaches out to researchers to help them open up their research output.

CDS facts 2014 - August 2019

- OA information sessions
- RDM workshops
- RDM PhD training
- DMP advice
- Questions use of data
- OA questions

Other facts:
- ORCID: uptake > 82 %
- Leiden OA ranking 2019: 1st in the Netherlands
- Delivered Proofs of Concepts: 13 in 2018

Open Science services CDS

Open Science ecosystem
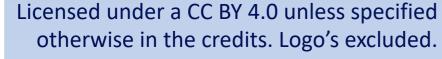
The Centre for Digital Scholarship is a bridge between researchers and available services inside and outside Leiden University. It collaborates with partners nationally and internationally to make services available

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