STORIES THE COLLECTION OF TOOLS TELL

Each tool comes with its own story. But also how we collect and document tools tells a story.
In DARIAH we aspire *to enhance and support digitally-enabled research and teaching across the arts and humanities;* we do this by developing, maintaining and operating a research infrastructure (RI), and tools and services are one important part of the RI.

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TELLING THE DARIAH STORY OVER TIME

Interestingly, to us as caretakers of the DARIAH ERIC, we tell the story of DARIAH tools at least in three different ways.
The **in-kind contribution tool** (2015) bases on requirements from the DARIAH statutes to trace, financially account and content-wise assess contributions of members states.
The **Key Performance Indicators** (2019) emerged from the ERIC Forum and attempts to make ERIC's accountable in a comparable way across domains.
The **SSH Open Marketplace** (2022) enables discovery and contextualisation of tools, and their visibility and integration into the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC).

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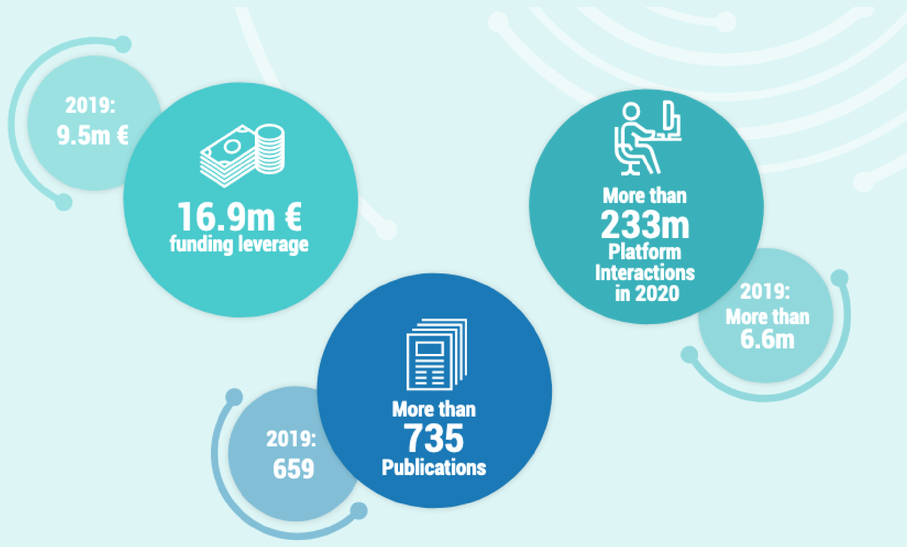
By unravelling the 'secret stories tools whisper in the infrastructure' when being documented, we raise further awareness why we document what in which form.



Word Cloud of the DARIAH In-Kind Contribution Access to Resources 2017-2020

UNLOCKING DARIAH "ACCESS TO RESOURCES"

WHAT DO THE STORIES TELL?

They reveal the **diversity of DARIAH as a network and distributed infrastructure**. This is particularly true while looking at the richness of the portals, collections, exhibitions or dictionaries submitted as "access to resources" contributions to DARIAH.

They are the basis to collectively learn lessons to better support and take care of this diversity, as data infrastructure, and to **share standards, guidelines and policies** allowing individual researchers, data producers, software developers or service providers to build a shared and common infrastructure.

Tools' stories are the starting point to **reinforce the DARIAH services offer** by a better coordination of the service provision at the EU level, based on national resources - from in-kind to out-kind contributions - but also about EOSC integration via the SSH Open Cluster.