

Digital Research Infrastructures and Open Science in Finland

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Opening up Science in Finland



Targets of Open Science and Research 2014-2017 initiative (ATT):

- To incorporate open science and research to the whole research process to improve the visibility and impact of science and research
- To foster the research system in Finland towards better competitiveness and higher quality, transparent, collaborative and inspirational research process should be promoted
- The measures to promote open publications, open research data, open research methods and tools, as well as increasing skills and knowledge and support services
- Contributions from all research system actors are welcome to change the research culture towards openness
- Finland is engaged in international collaboration to promote open science and research



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What is data infrastructure?



"Data is infrastructure. It underpins transparency, accountability, public services, business innovation and civil society." - Open Data Institute

Data infrastructures help to connect domains, disciplines and sectors.

Data structure: means to manage data efficiently, interface, implementation => search and request

Characteristics: Correctness, dealing with compelexity, visibility and access

Compatibility: CERIF, METS, PREMIS, DDI, ICAT...

Infrastructures Openness is a not an end but a means to an end

- Skills and capabilities
 - Knowledge hubs and knowledge transfer
 - Disruptive innovations

Reproducibility and excellent quality of research

Involving all stakeholders

Re-usability of results in different and new contexts

- Discovery of results as input for new studies and innovation
- Maximum impact from financial inputs

Interoperability

- Building interoperability on metadata level => independence from infrastructure
- Federation of existing resources, infrastructures and data, not new fundingneedy infrastructures
- No waste in building competing services with public funding
- Understanding that there is no one-size fit all –solution, leave room for diversity and new ideas

Data Infrastructures

International repositories: -Discipline-specific: http://www.re3data.org/



- Data repositories
- Metadata catalogs
- Publication platforms (ArXiv etc)
- Collaborative platforms
- Analysis platforms

FAIR principles Included in EU Council Conclusions on Open Science



To be Findable:

- F1. (meta)data are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier
- F2. data are described with rich metadata (defined by R1 below)
- F3. metadata clearly and explicitly include the identifier of the data it describes
- F4. (meta)data are registered or indexed in a searchable resource

To be Accessible:

- A1. (meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardized communications protocol
- A1.1 the protocol is open, free, and universally implementable
- A1.2 the protocol allows for an authentication and authorization procedure, where necessary
- A2. metadata are accessible, even when the data are no longer available

To be Interoperable:

- I1. (meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation.
- I2. (meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles
- I3. (meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data

To be Reusable:

- R1. meta(data) are richly described with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes
- R1.1. (meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license
- R1.2. (meta)data are associated with detailed provenance
- R1.3. (meta)data meet domain-relevant community standards

Digital infrastructures

- OPEN SCIENCE AND RESEARCH
- Should support science, not take control
 - Ownership, licenses, IPR
- Should help increase quality
 - Data models, standards, metadata, ...
- Should help in reproducability
 - Sustainable access
- Should encourage participation and interoperability
 - Not a silo, open collaboration and development



Service Map in Finland



Services that support research process FIND AND USE MANAGE AND STORE



Example: ATT supports FAIR in Finland



- Metadata model: persistent identifiers, metadata standards, usage rights and licenses (working groups), semantic interoperability with iow tools
- Etsin metadata cataloque
 - Harvesting metadata from national sources
 - Exchanging metadata with international sources
 - Organizations views
 - Autentication and authorization possible
- ATTX: persistent interfaces + intelligent metadata complement
- AVAA: service for opening the data
- Availability: Digital preservation





Building reproducability: Digital preservation







Source: McDonald 2008

- Managing storage
 - (10 year buffer)
- Managing status (data integrity)
- Managing location (where is the object?)
- Agreements

(who is responsible for sustainability?)

Managing risks

(what actions are necessary?)

Open Science: anticipated evolution



Data Infrastructures



- Europeana: <u>http://www.europeana.eu/</u>
- Openaire: <u>https://www.openaire.eu/</u>, tex. Zenodo
- EUDAT: <u>https://www.eudat.eu/</u>
- CODATA, EMBL, EBI, ESA, ESO...
- CHECK INSTITUTIONAL DATA POLICIES!



What is important? The importance of being earnest

- Skills and competences
- Data interoperability
- Analytics
- Reproducability







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