

Library Collection in time of Research Data

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Academic Library Collection

1. Comprehensive and up-to-date
2. Tailored to the needs of the users
3. Accessible 24/7



Issues to be addressed

1. Budget cuts
2. Less personnel – no subject librarians
3. Better insight in usage



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Our solution: allocation of budgets

- Core collection (university profiles) = centrally financed subscriptions, Big Deals and larger packages
- Additional collection – alternative access- and financial models
- Division flexible, based on usage, publications and citations

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2. Less personnel – no subject librarians



Our solution: Client First, Digital First, Just in Time

- Collection development on demand, evidence based
- Digital preferred

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3. Better insight in usage : quantity & quality

Our solution: usage statistics on login level

- EZ Proxy implementation
- Experiments with software (ez PAARSE) permitting identification of major user groups

Thank you for your attention !

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