Creating synergies for Open Science at Université libre de Bruxelles

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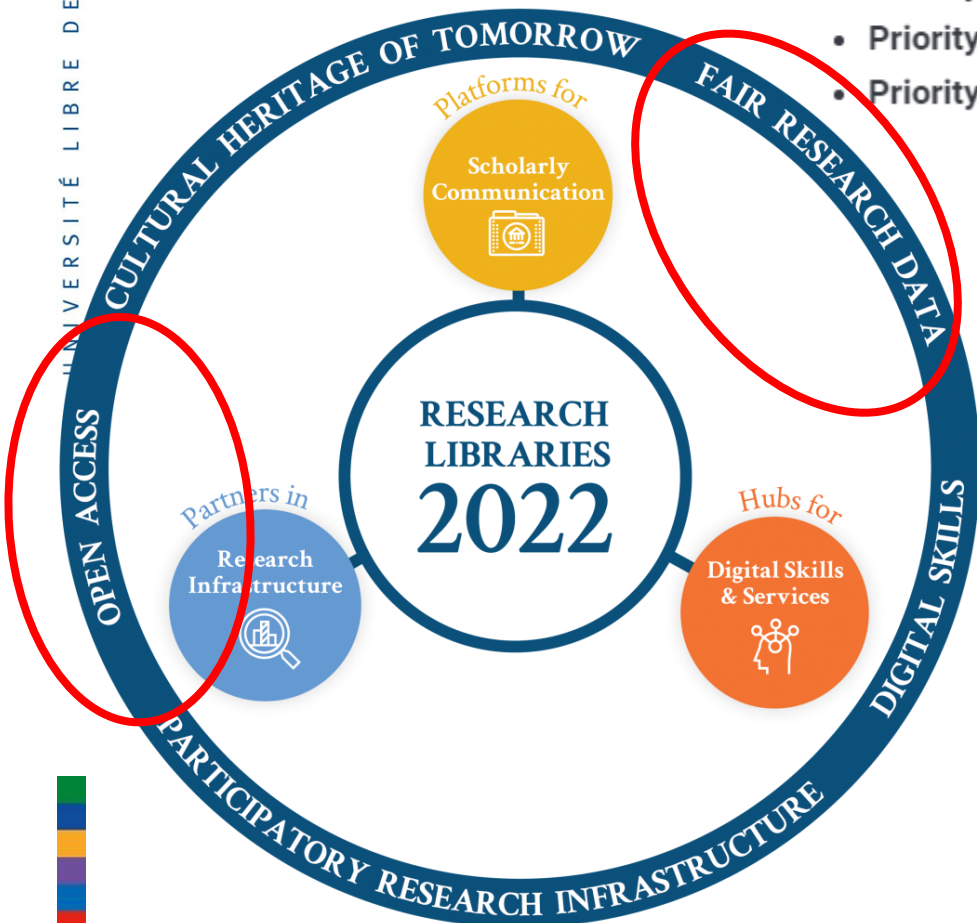University of Edinburgh

- Research support at European university libraries

- ULB libraries collaboration with the Research department

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Research Data Management Working Group

Priorities

- **Priority #1:** Publish an annotated library of Data Management Plans;
- **Priority #2:** Run Webinars on key Research Data Management topics;
- **Priority #3**: Produce a FAIR Data Factsheet.

Implementing FAIR Data Principles: The Role of Libraries

LIBER Strategic directions

https://libereurope.eu/strategy/

RESEARCH DATA SERVICES *in* European Academic Research Libraries

one hundred and nineteen libraries

FROM **22 COUNTRIES** TOOK OUR SURVEY. ALMOST ALL SAID THEY CURRENTLY OFFER CONSULTATIVE RESEARCH DATA SERVICES, OR WILL IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

77% of libraries discuss Research Data Services with others on campus

VS

41% which currently have policies relating to Research Data Services

TWO-THIRDS

OF LIBRARY DIRECTORS STRONGLY AGREE: **LIBRARIES NEED TO OFFER RESEARCH DATA SERVICES** TO REMAIN RELEVANT

WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT

Increasing amounts of scientific data are being collected, stored, analyzed and shared globally.

Solid Research Data Management is essential to ensure the transparency of scientific research, to preserve and reuse data, and to advance knowledge.

Academic libraries can help, and this LIBER survey shows what is currently being done across Europe.

91% collaborate within their institution regarding Research Data Services, and 77% collaborate with other institutions

39% provide data storage

60% OF LIBRARY DIRECTORS SAY THAT LOSING DATA PUTS FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP AT RISK

"RESEARCH DATA IS INCREASINGLY SEEN AS AN **ESSENTIAL PART** OF THE SCHOLARLY RECORD."

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Ligue des Bibliothèques Européennes de Recherche
Association of European Research Libraries

Data**ONE**

ULB

Founded 1834

12 faculties

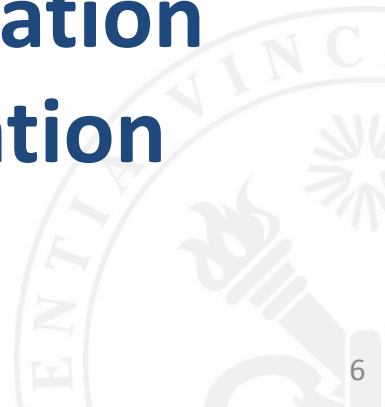30 000 students

3600 researchers and teachers

2000 PhD candidates

30 doctoral schools

Collaboration between the **Department of libraries and scientific information** and the **Research administration department**

Collaboration related to Open Science

- Doctoral education: training on Open Access, copyright, bibliometrics…

- Post-doc training (COFUND): tailor made programme – Open Science thought provoking sessions

- EURAXESS HRS4R: Libraries responsible for 7 objectives related to Open Science

Collaboration related to Open Science

With the EU research office:

- DMPonline.be

- Research Data Management working groups on institutional policy; infrastructure; support

- Open Access compliance of ERC funded researchers

Compliance of ERCs' publications on the EU Participants Portal
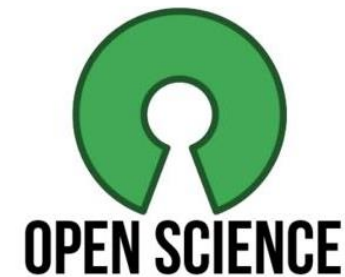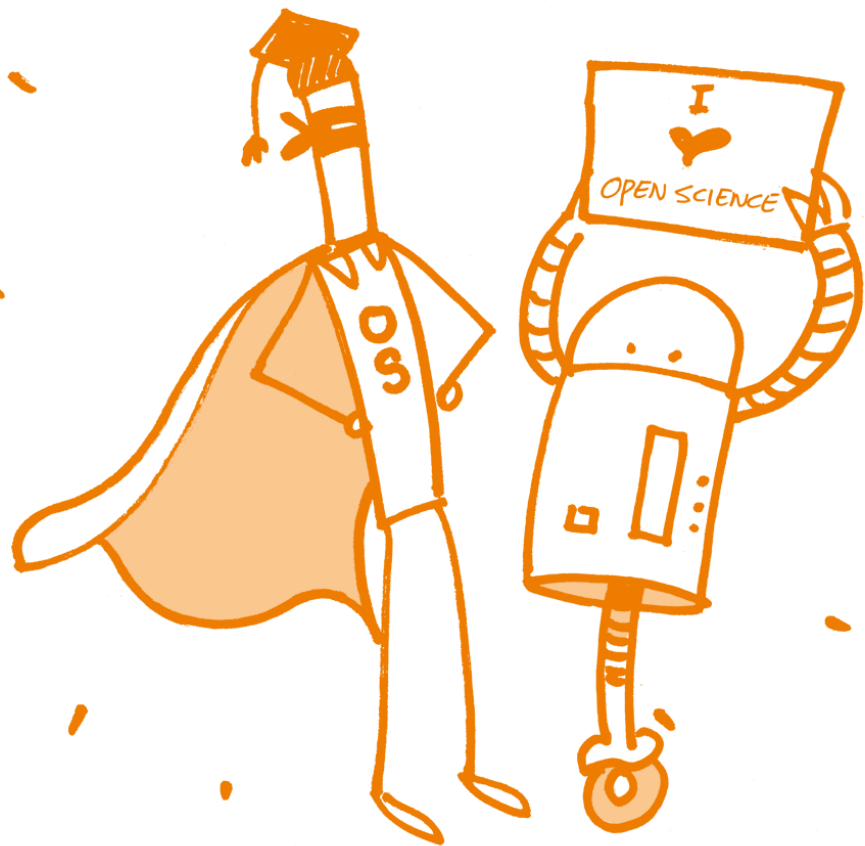
Collaboration related to Open Science

With the EU research office: international Open Access week 2019

- [Mini Open Science Fair](#) organized on 23 October 2019 with VUB

- [Playing the Open Science game](#)

Libraries and
EU research office

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Real partners in promoting and developing Open Science culture and practices

Questions?

Thank you!