**Lib4RI-**
# UPDATE
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Lib4RI
Library for the Research Institutes within
the ETH Domain: Eawag, Empa, PSI & WSL

## Reopening of the Library at PSI - Apéro on 21 June 2022



## Modern Services in a Modern Space

After four months of renovations, we are excited to reopen all areas of the library for you! The space is efficiently used so that you can now look forward to different zones:



- New desks with comfy chairs that allow you to concentrate on your work. Your belongings can meanwhile be stored in a locker.
- Refuel and exchange ideas with your colleagues in the coffee corner.
- Browse publications or take a break in the reading lounge.
- Use the meetingpoint with monitor for short discussions.

All of these amenities are situated in bright rooms designed with fresh colors, a sophisticated lighting system, and a sound-absorbing acoustic concept.

## Come and Celebrate with us!

To celebrate the reopening, we invite you to an **apéro on Tuesday, 21 June 2022, at 16:30** in your new modern library (WHGA / 012).

What to expect at the apéro:

- listen to welcoming speeches by Prof. Dr. Christian Rüegg (Director PSI), Herbie Gisler (Architect H2A), and Dr. Lothar Nunnenmacher (Head of Lib4RI);
- watch our parodic take on the last 10 years of Lib4RI in ten short retrospective films;
- get to know the Lib4RI staff and learn more about our services;
- and, of course, fingerfood and drinks.

For better planning, please register via Doodle by **Wednesday, 15 June 2022**.

It's nothing like the library you know - come see for yourself!

## Library News

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**Lib4RI Invests in Open Science Services**
Lib4RI provides financial contributions to Open Science services close to the research community and essential to our daily operations. Libraries are becoming increasingly involved in helping sustain these services through initiatives like SCOSS, which helps non-commercial Open Science services build sustainable business models. The national project SwissCOSS co-funded by swissuniversities marks the beginning of our own involvement and we have since contributed to more services available to everyone. Read more.

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**Our Lib4RI & Friends Team Successfully Completed the SOLA-Stafette**
Members of Lib4RI and friends formed a team and successfully completed this year's SOLA-Stafette. The traditional team run in and around Zurich with a total length of 114.18 km is divided into 14 legs. This year, almost 13'000 people participated and we reached the 274. place out of 873 ranked teams, an excellent result for the diverse team. Read more.

Image by OUP

**No Deal with Oxford University Press (OUP) in 2022**
Much to our dismay, Oxford University Press (OUP) and the Consortium of Swiss Academic Libraries have not been able to reach an open access agreement for 2022. Meaning, you will no longer be able to access articles published in 2022. However, our post-cancellation access rights to all licensed OUP journals ensures continued access to all articles published before 2022. Recognising how important "Tree Physiology" is to our research community, we have decided that we will subscribe exclusively to that title. Read more.

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**Request DOIs for your Publications**
Lib4RI now issues DOIs on behalf of the four research institutes for documents published by Eawag, Empa, PSI, or WSL. A DOI is an internationally recognized identifier for online research objects. It is a unique and permanent online link, thus making it easier to find and attribute research output long-term. Read more.

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**Lib4RI Joins OpenAPC**
Lib4RI has provided data on Open Access fees paid by the Open Access Publication Fund from 2009 to 2021 to OpenAPC and will continue to support transparency of cost development in the future. Read more.

## Beyond the Library

**Open Access / Switzerland and Frontiers reach OA Agreement**
The Swiss research community has strengthened its commitment to OA through a new national publishing agreement with the Lausanne-based open-access publisher Frontiers. The one-year pilot supports authors

**Open Access / SNSF joins cOAlition S**
A coalition of research funders has been advocating for free, unrestricted access to publications since 2018. The SNSF is now joining them and adapting its Open Access requirements. Read more on SNF.

from 18 institutions in publishing in Frontiers' portfolio of 146 journals. Read more on researchinformation.

**Publishing /** **What? Pay $11'000?**
What happens if you want to publish OA in Nature? And who gets paid if you publish a paper? Watch Dr. Glaucomflecken humorous take on the two issues on Twitter here and here.

**Publishing /** **Elsevier and Data Privacy**
One way Elsevier makes profits is their business as an academic publisher. But in the 2020s there is a second way of making money: collecting personal data. Two researchers requested their personal data from Elsevier to see what they collect, and trying to get this data deleted. Read the commentary on Elsevier's practices by Eiko Fried; see also DFG's paper on data tracking in research and the Stop Tracking Science Initiative.

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