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Welcome to our new website!

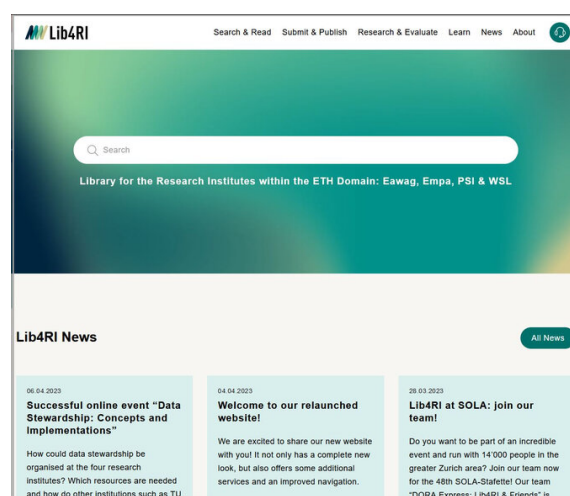
We are thrilled to announce the relaunch of [our website](#) with a completely new look, added features and improved navigation. Through the changes, our website has become more user-friendly and hopefully easier for you to access the information and resources you need.

Refined main navigation

With the new design of the website, the main navigation was adapted as well. All of our services and resources are now grouped together into categories related to the publication process:

- [Search & Read](#)
- [Submit & Publish](#)
- [Research & Evaluate](#)

This makes it more intuitive to navigate our resources or browse through services related to the specific publication phase you are currently in. In the new category [Learn](#), you can now find our trainings, info sheets and videos.



The new home page of the [lib4ri.ch](#) website.

Digital Library Desk

Want to share your screen? See the person you're talking to? Contact us via digital library desk!

Monday-Friday 8:30 - 11:30
12:30 - 16:30

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Join a Zoom call to get face-to-face assistance

If you require help with any of our services, need to share your screen with our library staff, or simply want to see a friendly face while getting information, we now offer a Digital Library Desk. It allows you to join a Zoom call and talk to our staff just like you would when coming to the physical library desk.

To access the Digital Library Desk, simply click on the contact icon on the top right of every header. This service is available to members of the four research institutes who are connected to the network via cable or VPN.

Optimisation for every device

We understand that many of our users may want to access our website not just from their desktop, but from mobile devices as well. Therefore, our website is now fully optimised for mobile, so you can access all our services from anywhere, at any time, using your smartphone or tablet.

The new Digital Library Desk.

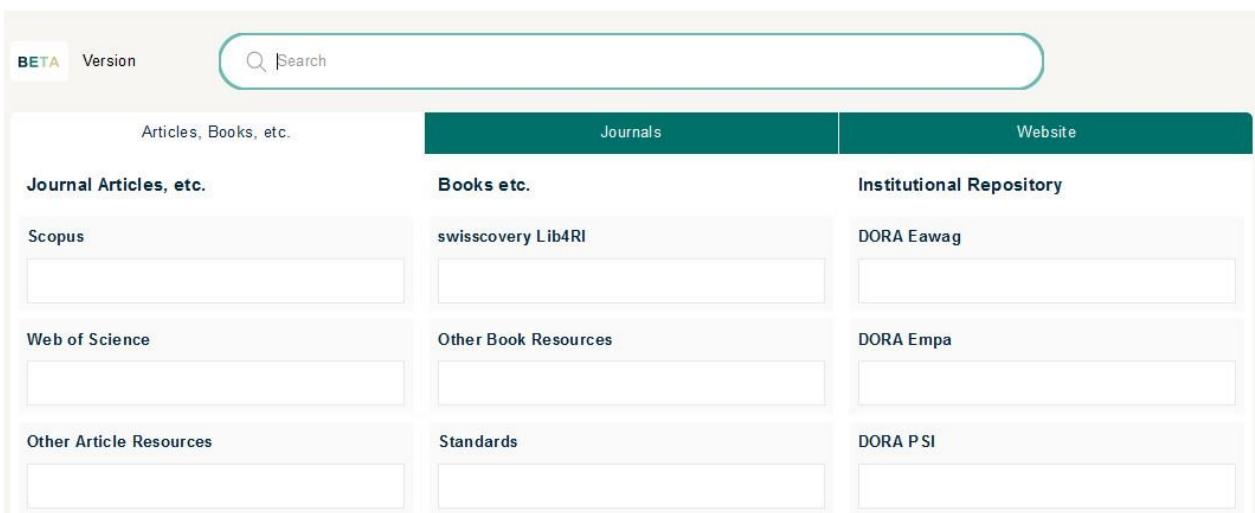
Improved search tool now also crawls the website

Our own bento-box style [search tool](#) was further improved - it now includes even more sources and is available from the header of every page.

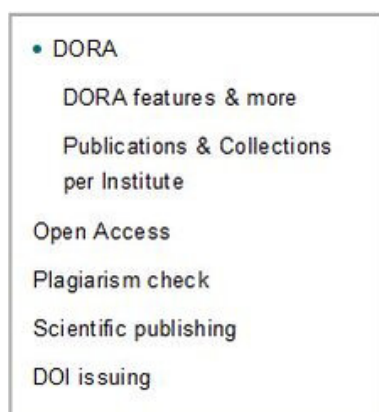


The "Articles & Books" tab allows you to simultaneously search all relevant databases (Scopus, Web of Science, swisscovery and more). In the "Journals" tab, you can find important information and options on how to publish Open Access on a journal title basis. A new feature of the tool is the possibility to search the content of the lib4ri.ch website as well - a convenient and quick way to find the service or information you are looking for on our page.

We are still in the beta version of our search tool and are continuously working on improving it - both technically, as well as visually. [Let us know what you think, we are happy to hear your feedback!](#)



The bento-box style search tool, giving an overview of search results from many different databases and resources.



All our [Submit & Publish services](#).

Our trusted services remain and more are to come

While our navigation and look may have changed, our trusted services have not! We still offer the resources you know, such as:

- a wide range of [journals](#), [books](#), and [standards](#) available [in our libraries](#) and online,
- the institutional repository [DORA](#),
- [Open Access](#) services,
- [trainings](#),
- and many more.

We are consistently working on improving and expanding our services for you. For example, we will soon offer bibliometric analyses for individuals, research units and the four research institutes. [Check out our website to stay informed about the latest services.](#)

We hope you enjoy our relaunched website as much as we do and are [looking forward to hearing your opinions and feedback!](#)

Library News

Successful online event «Data Stewardship: Concepts and Implementations»

How could data stewardship be organised at the four research institutes? Which resources are needed and how do other institutions such as TU Delft and ETH Zurich do it? These red-hot issues were debated, among others, at the online Lib4RI-event «Data Stewardship: Concepts and Implementations». Around 70 people attended the inspiring discussion which helps shape our thoughts about the roles and tasks of data stewards at the 4RIs. Read more and download the presentations [here](#).

Lib4RI at SOLA Stafette: join our team!

Do you want to be part of an incredible event and run with 14'000 people in the greater Zurich area? Join our team now for the 48th [SOLA-Stafette](#), the largest university sports event in Switzerland! Our team "DORA Express: Lib4RI & Friends" is still looking for fellow runners - [get in touch](#) and join our team. Read more [here](#).

International Digital Cleanup Day

It's no surprise: much like in our natural environment, our digital world is full of trash. Pointless emails, redundant files, unused apps, blurry photos and video duplicates – all of it digital waste. It continuously needs energy and causes digital pollution, even when we have forgotten about it. International Digital Cleanup Day is a global movement addressing this issue. Read more [here](#).

Register for an Overleaf standard account

We are pleased to announce that Eawag, Empa, and WSL researchers can now receive a standard account to use [Overleaf](#), an online LaTeX editor that enables researchers to work on collaborative writing projects in real time. Read more [here](#).

Lib4RI spring training: Searching & Managing Scientific Information

Spring is coming and so is our biannual training series «Searching & Managing Scientific Information» for PhD students and other interested members of the 4 federal research institutes Eawag, Empa, PSI & WSL. Registration is still open - save your spot now! Read more [here](#).

Love Data Week

International Love Data Week aims to inspire the community to use data to implement important changes. This year, the events hosted around the world were geared towards helping new and seasoned data users find trainings and other resources to bring about change. Read more [here](#).

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Beyond the Library

Publishing / Missing the point of AI tools

The reaction of most publishers (such as [Science](#), [Elsevier](#) and [Nature](#)) to the sudden spreading of

Tools / Text-mining for life science

Text-mining techniques can be used to automatically extract key concepts from scientific papers, allowing

ChatGPT in scientific writing has been developing new publishing policies to prohibit ChatGPT authorship. It is worth noting that COPE, on the other hand, put out a [position statement](#) clarifying that authors can use the tools as long as they are properly credited and attributed. The main debate thus revolves around the need to delve into the conscious use of ChatGPT and to take advantage of this emerging technology in science publishing, rather than trying to figure out what to ban. Read more on [Scholarly Kitchen](#).

Open Data / Funding for ORD projects

Several Swiss higher education institutions are embarking on the implementation of their Open Research Data (ORD) projects which were designed within the framework of the [Swiss National Strategy for Open Research Data](#) and the associated [ORD Action Plan](#). To this end, swissuniversities supports the development of ORD practices and data stewardship in research communities with funding. Many projects have already been approved and will be implemented from 2022-2024; further calls for proposals will follow in the coming months. Read more on [swissuniversities.ch](#).

researchers to quickly identify relevant information and stay up-to-date on the latest developments in their field. [Europe PubMed Central](#) leverages the power of text mining introducing the [SciLite Annotations tool](#) to highlight relevant life-science concepts, such as diseases, chemicals, or protein interactions on full text research articles. Read more on [Europe PMC](#).

Open Access / shift + OPEN

With shift+OPEN, [MIT Press](#) is promoting the conversion of subscription journals to an Open Access publishing model. The programme is designed for existing titles that have been published in English for a minimum of three years under a subscription model. MIT Press will provide funding to transition them to OA for up to three years. Read more in [MIT Press](#).

AI / Chat GPT4

The new version of the ChatGPT, GPT-4, was recently released. Researchers are excited about the revolutionary impact of ChatGPT in science but at the same time concerned about the mystery surrounding the data used for training the chatbot. Nevertheless, experts predict that GPT-4 and its future iterations will shake up science. It could be a huge infrastructure change in science, almost like the internet was. Read more in [Nature](#).



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