National and Alliance Licences in Germany (part 1)

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Community-based FID Licences (DFG-funded)
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Bavaria: Bayern-Konsortium

Berlin-Brandenburg: Friedrich-Althoff-Konsortium e.V.

Hesse: HeBIS-Konsortium

Lower Saxony: Niedersachsen-Konsortium

North Rhine-Westfalia: hbz-Konsortium

Saxony: Sachsen-Konsortium

Max Planck Society: MPDL

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DFG Nationallizenzen

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft DFG
DFG-funded licensing at the national level (1)

• Role of DFG (German Research Foundation) in the library landscape
  – Scientific Library Services and Information Systems Programme
  – Aim of setting up nationwide efficient research information systems
  – Special Subject Collections System (SSG): Aims at enabling researchers in Germany of all disciplines to access specialised literature
  – Complements the information infrastructures of the universities and research institutions by offering supraregional services for peak demand
  – System run by libraries with nationwide significance for the respective subject areas

• National licensing programme (2004-2010)
  – Purchase of completed backfile content in one-off payment for nation-wide access with perpetual access/hosting rights
  – Full funding by DFG

www.nationallizenzen.de
DFG-funded licensing at the national level (2)

- **Alliance licensing programme (2011-)**
  - Built on opt-in pilot for electronic journals for 12 publishers (2008-2010)
  - Context: *Priority Initiative "Digital Information"* as a joint initiative of the Alliance of German Science Organisations
    > Action field national licensing
  - Opt-in models for current content products
  - 25% DFG funding of overall cost

- **Transition from Special Subject Collections System (SSG) to Scientific Information Services (FID)**
  - Current restructuring process with particular focus on the development of community-based licensing of peak demand digital resources (FID licences)

[http://www.allianzinitiative.de](http://www.allianzinitiative.de)
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<td><strong>Licensing model</strong></td>
<td>One-off payment (including future access fees) for nation-wide access, based on an adequate multiplier for institutional list price</td>
<td>Opt-in model; E-only models for e-journals; Moving Wall concept</td>
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<td><strong>Type of content</strong></td>
<td>Completed collections (backfiles; full-text databases)</td>
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<td><strong>Subject areas</strong></td>
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| **Number of products / collections** | E-journals: 59  
Full-text databases: 63  
Bibliographic databases: 8  
E-books: 16 | E-journals: 21  
Full-text databases: 5  
Bibliographic databases: 5  
E-books: 3 |
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<td>Full DFG funding (approx. 100 million EUR)</td>
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<td><strong>Participation</strong></td>
<td>All publicly funded research institutes in Germany (677 registered institutions) as well as private citizens (for some of the products)</td>
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<td>Basis for licence agreements</td>
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