The LIBER Strategy 2018-2022

Research Libraries powering sustainable knowledge
LIBER Strategy Framework (draft)

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• A vision for 2022 was developed

Based on this vision, 3 strategic directions for the LIBER libraries were developed:

1. Libraries as platform for innovative publishing

2. Libraries as a hub for digital skills and services

3. Libraries partnering in research infrastructure
Goal of this World Café session

- Get your input to the draft strategic framework in order to develop a LIBER Strategy Plan 2018 – 2022 that is adapted to your needs and insights
LIBER Strategy development process

• Development of first draft strategy framework in 2 workshops with Strategy Steering Group and Executive Board

• Stakeholder analysis

• Workshop incorporating the stakeholders feedback

Strategy framework (draft)

• World Café session

• Outsider view panel & Stoplight vote (tomorrow 16.30h)

• Workshop incorporating feedback LIBER participants

Strategy framework

• Writing the strategy plan LIBER 2018 - 2022

Strategy plan LIBER 2018 - 2022

• Start development implementation plans
VISION 2022

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• Research data is findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable (FAIR).
• Digital skills underpin a more open and transparent research life cycle.
• Research infrastructure is participatory, tailored and scaled.
• Cultural heritage of tomorrow is distilled from today’s digital information.

1. Does this vision resonate with your vision of the research landscape in 2022?
2. Do you see a role for your library in achieving this vision?
3. What is the added value of LIBER in realising this vision?
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LIBRARIES AS PLATFORM FOR INNOVATIVE PUBLISHING

Strategic direction

1. Open Access of research publications:
   - developing innovative services on top of the repository network
   - developments regarding Open Access business models for journals
   - libraries as Open Access publishers and innovative publishing.

2. Research data management:
   - explore & develop library services regarding FAIR research data
   - support for data management during research projects
   - support for data archive/data repositories
   - linking data to publications.

3. Innovative metrics:
   - develop in collaboration with other stakeholders innovative metrics meant to monitor and evaluate research.

4. Innovative peer review:
   - participate in developments regarding innovations in peer review.

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2. Are the actions identified relevant for your library?
3. Which actions should have priority (top-2)?
LIBRARIES AS A HUB FOR DIGITAL SKILLS AND SERVICES

Strategic direction

• Diversifying digital skills of library staff members
• Supporting the change management within research libraries
• Changing the service development philosophy:
  • co-design/user-centred design, agile development & adaptability, embedding services in the research process.
• Copyright and legal matters:
  • influencing copyright and legal matters at the policy level
  • providing advice and guidance for researchers.
• Text and data mining:
  • developing library capacity & services to support text and datamining.
• Libraries as a hub for digital humanities & digital cultural heritage
• Information ethics:
  • Norms and standards regarding ethical behaviour are adapting to technological possibilities. Libraries engage in & advocate for developing information ethics in the interest of the research community.

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Strategic direction 3: How can research libraries create and develop interoperable and scalable infrastructures and services that support sustainable knowledge and that are seamlessly linked with services at the institutional level?

- Shared services & cloud services
- Shared services need a solid foundation regarding funding, governance, trust and an evolving technical and social infrastructure
- Semantic interoperability; open (linked) data and big data
- As experts in metadata and ontologies, libraries take a leadership role to ensure interoperability and accessibility of content with other stakeholders.
- Data stewardship:
  - Development of criteria and guidelines regarding data stewardship and data curation
- Disciplinary partnership:
  - different requirements of diverse scientific disciplines to be translated into scalable infrastructure while enabling cross-disciplinary collaboration.

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Over to you!

- Each table has a moderator
- Choose a table with the colour of a topic that interests you
- First discussion round 20 minutes (see timer)
- Change table – choose a table with another topic
- Second discussion round 20 minutes
- World Café ends at 17.30h
- Practical matters:
  - Prints with topic and questions at each table
  - Twitter hashtag: #liber2016
  - Drinks
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WorldCafé on the LIBER strategy 2018-2022

Discussion topics

Vision 2022

and 3 strategic directions based on this vision

Libraries as platform for innovative publishing

Libraries as a hub for digital skills and services

Libraries partnering in research infrastructure

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