



The Specialised Information Service Middle East

How to access -

Implementing different mechanisms of access in MENA-related repositories

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Introduction



The Specialized Information Service (FID):

- Infrastructural project of the DFG (German research foundation, funding since 1998)
- Provides highly specialized research materials from the countries of the MENA region
 - Approx. 150,000 books in print
 - Hundreds of print journal
 - Negotiates digital licensing models with nationwide access for researchers
- Provides research-related services for scholars, research projects or German research institutes in the MENA-region (OA publishing on MENAdoc, digitisation projects, specialised advice on research data management)
 - Coping with non Latin scripts in the age of machine-readable editions
 - CARE principles for dealing with digitised cultural property from the MENA region in the digital age



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The Specialized Information Services (FID):

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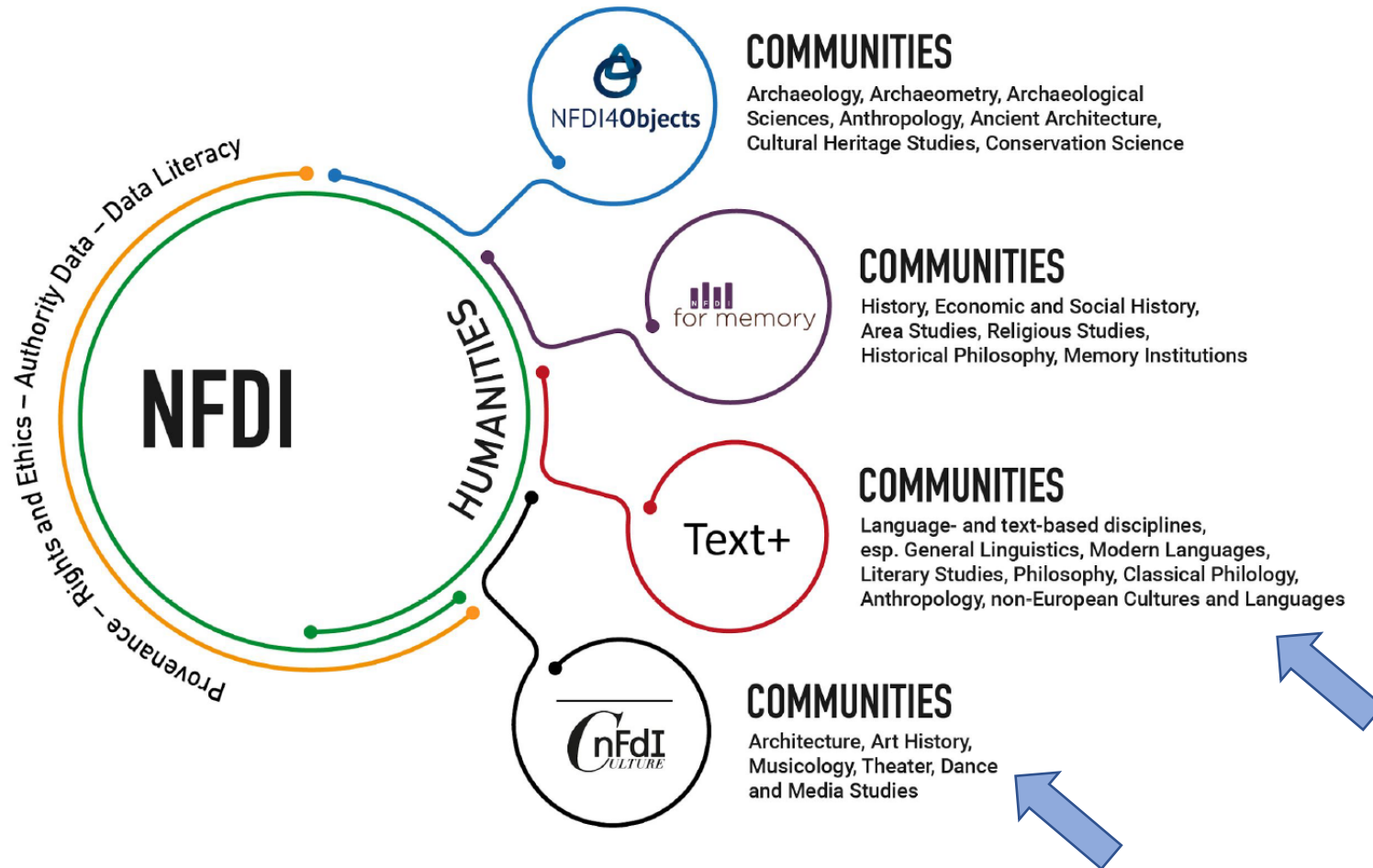
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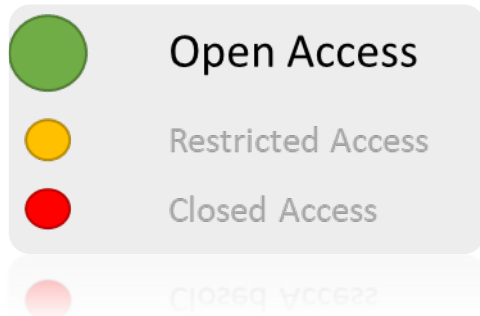
- Specialised Information Service = diverse material from diverse sources, including research data
 - **Complications:** unstructured data, multitude of writing systems, different DH competencies of the researchers
- **Goal:** to create a competence network involving the MELcom community in order to collect best practice examples on how to cope with these digital challenges



Open Access



- Funding opportunities available to German and European libraries and researchers to promote Open Access
- Establishment of Creative Commons licences and the copyright notice on material not yet in the public domain or not available in Open Access



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= creates accessibility and permanent referenceability






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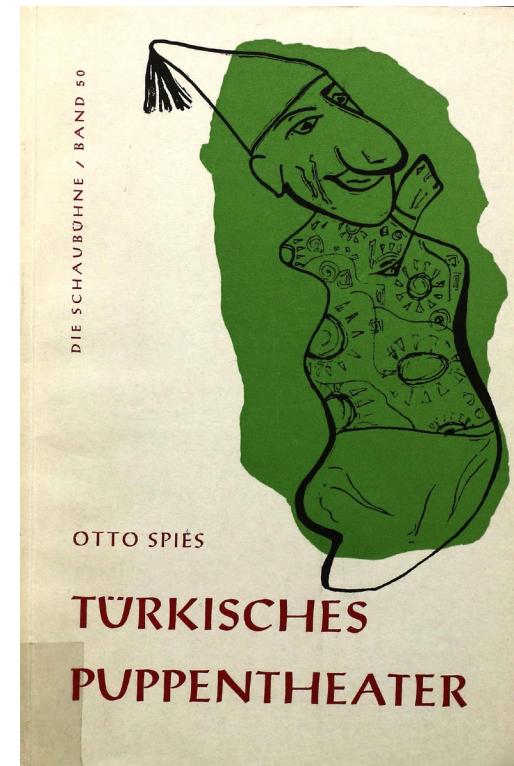
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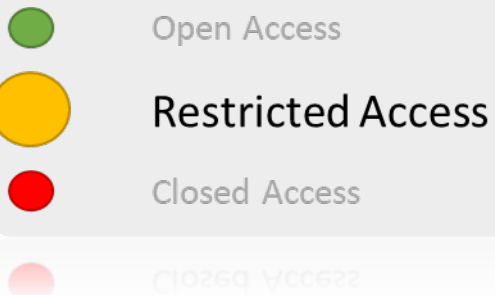


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- Limits to making material accessible in Open Access:

- Digitised cultural heritage
- Material that is freely accessible but with unclear copyright
- Research data







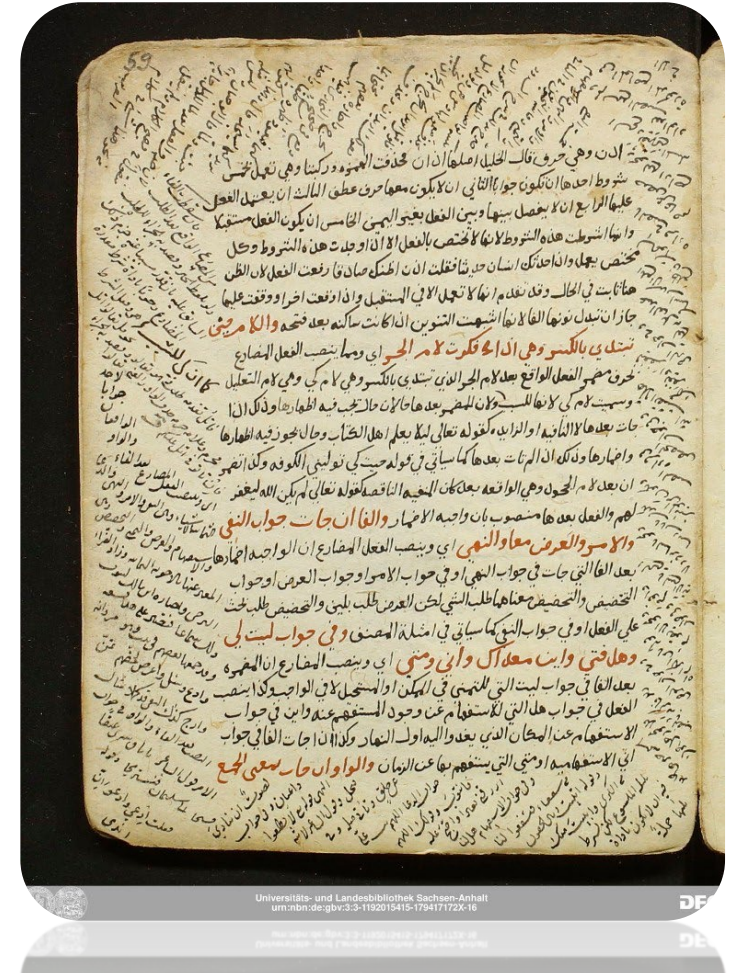


Digitised Cultural Heritage



- Content is neither subject to data privacy nor copyright, e.g. historical manuscripts
- Material should still not be made accessible without the consent of the owning institution

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Digitised Cultural Heritage



- No legal restrictions in Germany on making this material available in Open Access
- **But:** ethical and strategic reasons



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Responsibility



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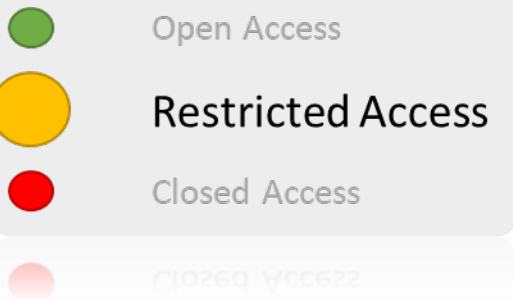
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- Material was made freely available in electronic form
- Overlap with printed and purchased material

- **Positives:** less logistical effort, no high shipping costs, no physical delivery, no customs clearance, opens up storage place in libraries

- **Negatives:** does not meet our library standards: not accessible via a long-term repository, no PID, no OA licences





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 - Copyright restrictions
 - Ethical reasons
 - Caution on the part of the researchers

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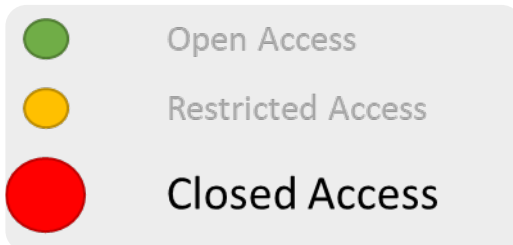
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- Further limits to making material accessible in Open Access:

➤ Sensitive data and data protection restrictions

- Endangering of informants and sources
- Attracting unwanted attention on the institution



Steps that need to be taken:

- Anonymisation of sources
- Storage in an inaccessible safe room



Summary

- Free accessibility on the WWW is not synonymous with Open Access,
- Re-use and further use of freely accessible material - data mining, dissemination, editing - must be clarified by the right holders
- Labelling of the material with the necessary licences to indicate the possibilities of further distribution and processing,
- Raise awareness among researchers to think about digital use agreements with rights holders at an early stage when "collecting" digital data,
- Libraries: develop a strategy for receiving digital cultural data from the MENA region and for implementing different access models,
- MELCom: information exchange on usage practices in the MENA region, best practice examples

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