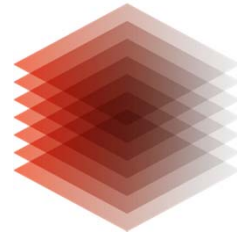


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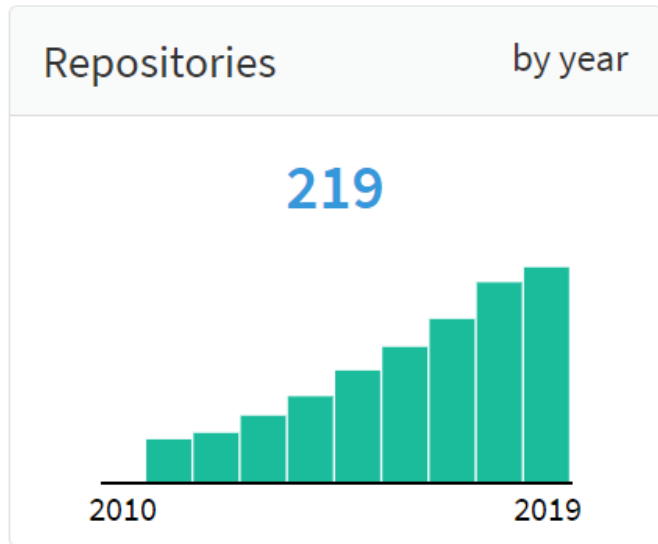
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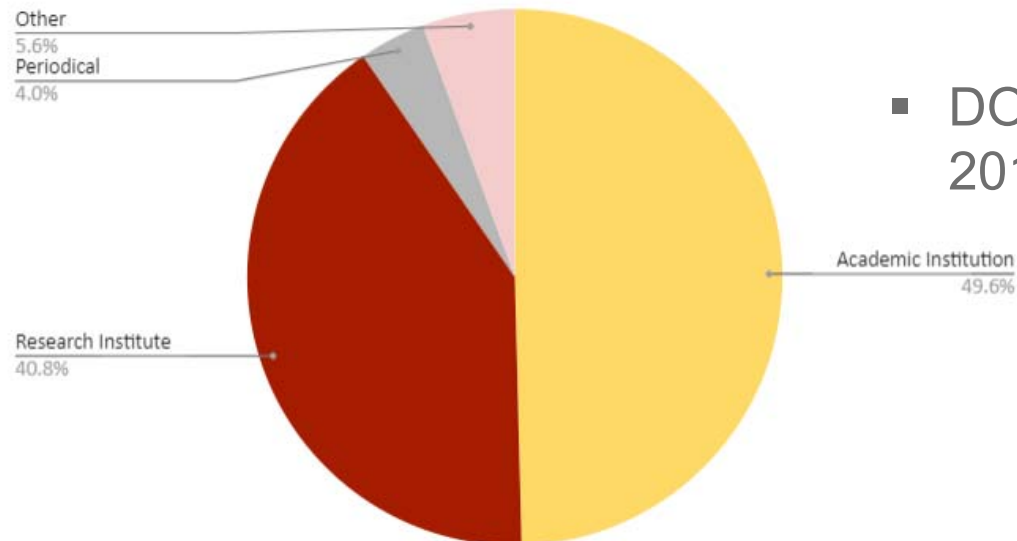
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Organization Types



- Providing DOIs for research data since 2004
- Servicing 219 Repositories in our subject fields in Germany and other countries e.g. Austria and Poland
- > 1.5 Mio DOIs registered since 2004
- DOI service free of charge since 2012

Consortium Members

- Universities
- Research institutes with focus on natural sciences and technology
- 50 consortium members signed contract to date



Transition to a Consortium - Challenges

- Transition from a free of charge model to a price model
- > 70 Repositories/Organizations register less than 100 DOI annually
- Existing contracts with different cancellation notice periods from up to a year
- Need of additional internal resources both administrative and legal

Transition to a Consortium (1)

- Started the conversations with our Repositories in the fall of 2019
- Cancelled all existing contracts
- Hired additional staff dedicated to consortium setup
- Workshop in February 2020
- Worked with internal legal staff to setup new contracts

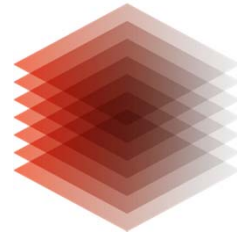
Transition to a Consortium (2)

- After the GA decision started another communication round with our Repositories/Organizations including:
 - General consortium information and approximate pricing
 - Informing of other options e.g. Crossref membership, other consortia etc. and asking for a decision
 - conclusion of contracts
 - 2nd Workshop in November 2020
- Working with DataCite to transition to new consortium structure in Fabrica and transfer all external customers to other consortia/members

Consortium Lead Activities

- Setup of administrative processes for billing etc.
- Implement a service structure that supports our consortium organizations/repositories and enables transparent two way conversations
- Establish consortium governance for feedback and decision processes
- Facilitating the use of DOIs within the German National Research Data Infrastructure (NFDI)
- Plan outreach activities to grow the consortium

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