



Max Planck Society eDoc Server



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■ eDoc Benefits

... for scientists

- manage your publications (articles, reports, etc.) in a secure and sustainable database environment
- present the data within the context of your institute/department
- qualified support for the management of your data by local eDoc managers
- quality control secured on publicly available data by the local moderator and authority

... for the publication manager in the institute

- use an approved tool to manage, share and exchange reference data and full texts of publications within your institute/department and with the press department and other external partners
- create publication lists from a single source of documentation
- benefit from the qualified help and support provided by the eDoc support team

... for the institute

- one road to fulfill the commitments of the "Berlin Declaration"
→ providing Open Access
- acts as internal institutional memory of research work

- ensures long-term preservation of the academic output of the institute

■ eDoc in brief

- distributed data submission and management
- platform independent work via internet
- advanced search and sorting options, full text search
- long term and sustainable archiving of reference data and full texts
- data import of EndNote, Reference Manager or XML files
- export to HTML (citation style), PDF (citation style), RTF (citation style), EndNote, Reference Manager or XML
- storage of a copy of the full text or linking via MPG/SFX
- harvested via OAI-PMH, e.g. by Google, BASE, OAIster
- management tool for the Yearbook of the MPS since 2003
- improved and extended software version will be available as part of the eSciDoc project (the eDoc data will be migrated)

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■ What about Open Access?

Open Access literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free for non-commercial use. Open Access is mainly focused on peer-reviewed scientific research articles and their pre- and postprints.

The Max Planck Society

- promotes the recognition of open access contributions in promotion and tenure evaluation
- advocates the publication of scientific and scholarly works in journals which are dedicated to open access
- encourages self-archiving of research results in institutional (eDoc Server) or disciplinary open archives
- recommends the holders of cultural heritage to support Open Access by providing their resources on the Internet.

Open Access to research output increases and accelerates research impact and the scientist's rewards by maximizing access.

The MPS plays an active role in the further promotion of the Open Access paradigm to gain the most benefit for science and society.

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■ What is self-archiving?

In the context of sciences the term self-archiving describes the practice of making research papers freely available at no costs for the readers by publishing them electronically via the Internet. Mostly these papers have been peer reviewed and firstly been published via a toll access journal. The self-archived open access copy can be the pre-/post-print or the publisher's version of the original publication. Commonly they are published via institutional websites and repositories. The eDoc Server is MPS's institutional archive and realises the long-term preservation of the deposited material.

Self-archiving

- increases the visibility and accessibility of the research
- maximizes the usage, uptake and impact of the work
- enlarges the citation of the work,
- makes scientific output easier to use,
- accelerates research
- gives you the possibility to join the growing, worldwide movement to bring the benefits of open access to all
- can bridge the delay between acceptance and publication
- enriches education
- makes it possible to share knowledge among rich and poor nations.

Many publishers allow or even encourage self-archiving. Institutional self-archiving is practical, timely and lawful. **Just do it!**