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Publishing and Archiving of Research Data in KITopen

Employees of KIT can publish and archive free of charge research data from publication projects via the KITopen repository.

All scientific disciplines and all types of data are being supported. The published research data are to be processed specifically for later use and reproducibility. The corresponding metadata describe the generation of the research data and provide information on further use

Research Data at KIT

As outlined in the research data management policy of the Executive Board, responsible use of research data is of crucial importance to the reproducibility of scientific findings (www.rdm.kit.edu/downloads/KIT-FDM-Policy.pdf).

Publication of research data via the KITopen repository is part of research data management, supervised by the service team RDM@KIT (<http://rdm.kit.edu>).

Long-term archiving of research data takes place via the bwDataArchive service (<https://rda.kit.edu>) operated by the Steinbuch Centre for Computing (SCC).



Services of KITopen

- The research data can be searched in the catalog of the KIT Library and via search machines and are given persistent identifiers for citation.
- The research data are provided with free licenses for later use options.
- On request, access to the research data may be restricted temporarily and to a special user group.
- The research data are archived and kept accessible at KIT for a minimum duration of ten years.
- When uploading the research data, the KITopen Team validates the upload and gives feedback on potential long-term archivability.
- KITopen cooperates with the Horizon 2020 Research Framework Programme and enables easy compliance with the reporting obligations for projects funded by third parties.
- The research data are integrated in the services *KITopen Publications Lists* and *KITopen Characteristics*.

More: www.bibliothek.kit.edu/cms/kitopen-workflow.php