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OPERAS-PL
Empowering Scholarly Communication in SSH

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OPERAS
What is OPERAS

- Distributed Research Infrastructure on the ESFRI Roadmap
- supporting **open scholarly communication** in the social sciences and humanities (SSH)
- **Mission:** to coordinate and federate resources in Europe to efficiently address the scholarly communication needs of European SSH researchers
- 59 members from 19 countries (incl. 12 core member countries)
- [https://operas-eu.org/](https://operas-eu.org/)
OPERAS stakeholders

- E-infrastructures
- Publishers
- Researchers in SSH
- Research performing organisations
- Policy makers
- Funders
OPERAS Services

- **Analytics Services**
  - OPERAS Metrics Portal
  - Metrics Service that collects usage and impact metrics related to published Open Access content

- **Discovery Services**
  - GoTriple
  - GoTriple Discovery Platform for social sciences and humanities publications, researcher profiles, and projects.

- **Quality Assurance Services**
  - PRISM
  - PRISM Peer Review Information Service for Monographs

- **Research for Society Services**
  - PathFinder
  - PathFinder Platform for Academic Publishing.

- **hypotheses**
  - A platform for humanities and social sciences research blogs

- **Vera**
  - Collaboration Platform where a diverse set of actors can build social science and humanities research projects together
OPERAS and EOSC

Search Resources and Users in Social Sciences and Humanities

GoTriple is your European hub for Social Sciences and Humanities

13,314,138 Documents
22,847 Projects
14,160,585 Profiles

2nd SSH Open Cluster Assembly
What is OPERAS-PL

- OPERAS National Node operated by IBL PAN
- Mission:
  - Fostering open science in SSH
  - Internationalising Polish SSH outputs
  - Supporting innovation in scholarly communication
- Supported by the Ministry of Education and Science (“Science for Society” programme)
- [https://operas.pl/](https://operas.pl/) [https://otwartanauka.hypotheses.org/]
Supporting open science in SSH

- Infrastructural support on all stages of the research process
- Scoping community needs through multi-stakeholder workshops and interviews (researchers, publishers, editors, librarians, funders)
- Building open infrastructure for scholarly communication (CRAFT-OA)
- Creating Knowledge Base on open science (PALOMERA)
- Supporting policy measures:
  - DIAMAS (diamond open access for journals)
  - PALOMERA (open monographs)
Internationalising Polish SSH outputs

- **GoTriple**
  - Supporting Polish language and metadata
  - Supporting the ingestion and processing of Polish outputs from Biblioteka Nauki
- **Cooperation with OpenEdition**
  - Polish monographs featured on the platform
  - Three literary-studies journals published
- **Support for editorial boards and publishers**
  - Automatisation of the publishing process
  - Custom OMP plugins
Supporting Innovation

- Innovative outputs in SSH
  - Linking text and data
  - Digital Scholarly Editions
  - Scholarly code

- Skills
  - Need for infrastructure and training to engage with new formats

- Recognition
  - Key obstacle for innovative forms
  - Need for proper recognition of digital work and outputs (forthcoming ALLEA report)
OPERAS Innovation Lab

http://lab.operas-eu.org/

Activities of the OPERAS Innovation Lab

**OBSERVATORY**
An overview of relevant practices, initiatives and projects discussed on the Lab's website and a list of resources gathered in a Zotero library

**CASE STUDIES**
Workflows with solutions and steps to be followed by researchers willing to engage with similar formats, featuring support options from various e-infrastructures

**RECOMMENDATIONS & GUIDELINES**
See The Future of Scholarly Communication (cf. Maryl and Błaszczynska 2021) sharing actionable recommendations, and other reports

**SUPPORT FOR INNOVATION & PROTOTYPING SOLUTIONS**
Solutions to be prototyped through an iterative process, involving various stakeholders, with an aim of enriching the OPERAS services portfolio

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Next steps

- Discussions with potential partners in Poland
- Joint application to the Polish RI Roadmap
- Focus on skills, innovation and recognition
- Ongoing workshops
  - Check OPERAS.PL for details!
  - Subscribe our newsletter!