

2017

EPFL Library

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In 2017, many students, teachers and researchers benefited from the innovative services and collections of their Library. As a cutting-edge competence center in scientific information, EPFL Library kept on working toward supporting **OPEN SCIENCE**.

EPFL Library launched a new website dedicated to **RESEARCH DATA**:

researchdata.epfl.ch

3 practical tools were created to accompany researchers in their daily activities:

DMP FNS Template to fill the Data Management Plan requested by the Swiss National Fund.

Data publication decision tree to select under which license data will be published.

File formats : advice and recommendations.

1'535'668

entries at the Library



363 days on
at the Rolex Learning Center
7/7 from 7 am to midnight

83'895 document loans

306'704 searches in BEAST,
the Library intelligent catalog

26'862 answered support requests
at the Library **hotline** and **helpdesks**

CHF 142'809

invested in Open Access
PUBLISHING SUPPORT.



The **GOLD OPEN ACCESS FUND** contributed to finance publishing fees for:

41 articles **4** conference papers **1** book

7 ongoing **agreements** with publishers to obtain publishing fees discounts and to promote Open Access publishing among EPFL authors.

The Library expanded its **TRAINING** offer to meet users' evolving needs, particularly in research data management practices.

124 workshops, training
and seminars

455 training hours

2'382 students, PhDs, and
researchers trained

iThenticate

New training in
collaboration
with the CAPE.

The Library has continued its **COLLECTION** development, giving priority to online resource acquisitions.

Online collections



13'719
new ebooks

Print collections



5'812
new books

The **TEACHING COLLECTION**, gathering the documents selected by the lecturers, was entirely updated.

100 participants took part in the **Noon Talk #2** on August 24, dedicated to the reuse of published content in theses.



The Library expanded its **VIRTUAL COMMUNITY** on social networks and opened the Instagram account **@EPFLlibrary**.

171'671 sessions on the **3 websites**

- library.epfl.ch
- researchdata.epfl.ch
- citation.epfl.ch

3'832 followers on social networks*

63'103 views on videos*

* cumulative on December 31, 2017

From September 8 to 26, new students discovered Library tools during the **WELCOME WEEKS**. Activities and presentations were organized at the Library and all over the campus.

2'200 students welcomed by the super librarians



From September 21 to 25, the Library organized the **OPEN SCIENCE EVENING TALKS** at EPFL.

4 conference evenings

12 international speakers

250 participants

Watch the podcasts



The Library team actively contributed to the organization of the Summer School Open Science in practice, giving talks and holding workshops.

Some 2018 projects

- launch of the new **Infoscience** platform
- Sciences et Society area new layout
- New **video games collection**

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