Schrödinger’s cat
Open the EPFL Library box

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As the alive or dead cat, do you really know the content of the Library box at instant t?
Between collections and services, discover what is actually inside.

Introduction

EPFL Library physical parameters

| TIME | 7:00-24:00 7/7 |
| SPACE | 2 floors 4'311 m² |
| AMOUNT OF SUBSTANCE | 860 working places 400'000 books |
| CONTRACTION OF LENGTH | All Switzerland through the Library catalog BEAST library.epfl.ch/beast |

Physics collection universe

Online Books and Journals
Open Access resources
Research, Teaching and Popular Science Collections
Databases


Aim

The EPFL Library supports researchers at each stage of research by providing rich collections and customized cutting-edge services in and out the walls.

Methods

DID YOU KNOW?
The Library just launched a website dedicated to research data management researchdata.epfl.ch

BA / MA
PhD
Lecturer

• Relevant information search
• Bibliographic references management
• Information literacy
• Image reuse
• Citation

• Scientific publishing
• Gold Open Access fund
• Research data management
• Infoscience guidance
• Copyright
• Scientific writing

• Citation and plagiarism
• Interactive training sessions
• Teaching collection for students
• Scientific and technical information management and production support

Results

Average training sessions given by the EPFL Library per year. 2500.- CHF
Library contribution to Gold Open Access APC* for EPFL authors.
Participants to Data Management Plan Workshops in 2017.
Attendees to Open Science Evening Talks 2017.
Students at the Library Welcome Weeks 2017.
EPFL Physics publications references in the institutional repository Infoscience.

>100
>250
>2'000
10'000

DID YOU KNOW?
Find all information you need on the Library website library.epfl.ch

Conclusion

From the physicist’s point of view, after opening the box, the cat is alive or dead. What did you find after opening the Library box? More collections or more services than you thought? Anyway, you will always find customized services and discipline specialized librarians to help you at instant t.