DSpace-CRIS

a Current Research Information System

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Introduction I

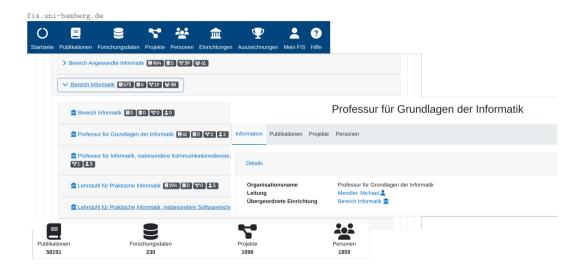
What are we looking for?



Introduction II



Introduction III



Introduction IV

A Current Research Information System (CRIS) is a software solution for recording, managing, analyzing and providing information about research activities at an institution, such as a university or research institute.

What we wish to find:

- structured data (links),
- context-based queries (search, refine results),
- avoid redundancy (enter once use twice),
- complementing functionality (offer repository),
- interoperability (exchange data).



Software Solutions







Free Open-source



In-house developments





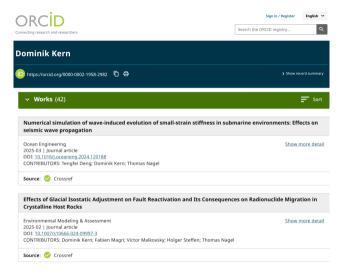






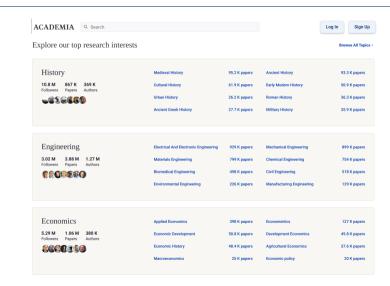
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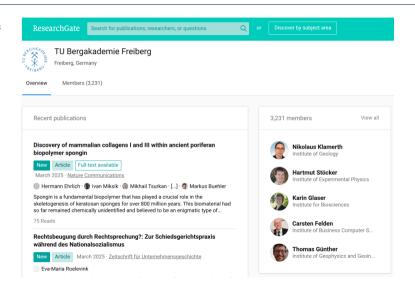
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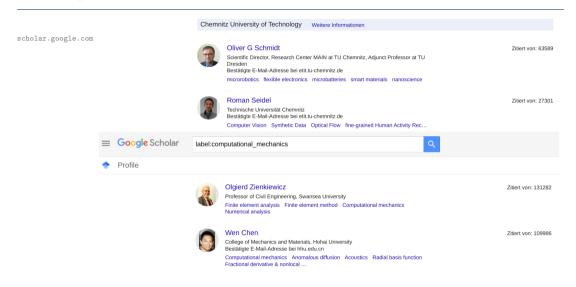


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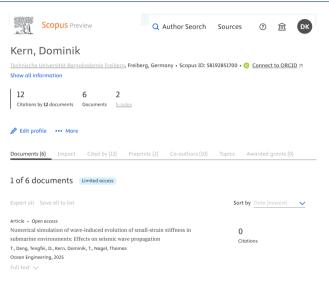


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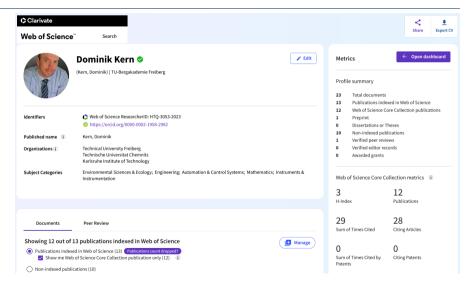
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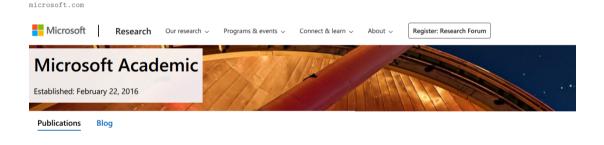


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Cloud Services VII



Editor's note, May 4, 2021 - In a recent blog post, it was announced the Microsoft Academic website and underlying APIs will be retired on Dec. 31, 2021.

History

DSpace-CRIS is an extension of the repository software DSpace





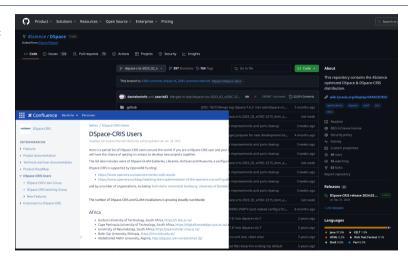


Thus DSpace CRIS shares much functionality, code and configuration files with DSpace.

Community

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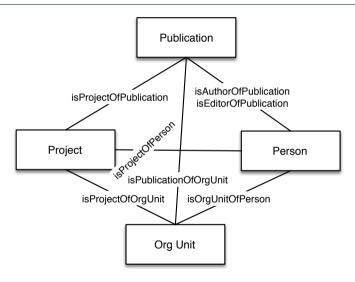
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GitHub, Confluence, Slack Channel, Support (with costs)

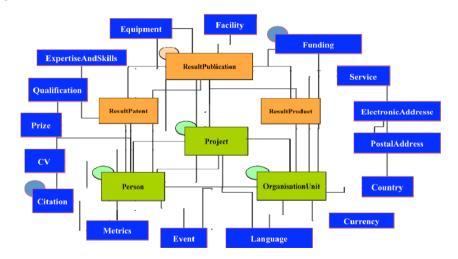
Default Entity Model

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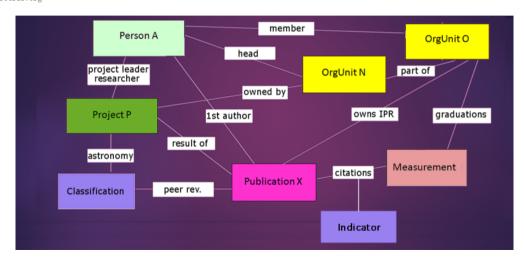
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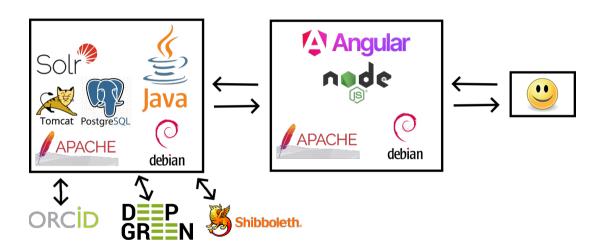


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Tech Stack



Summary

• A Current Research Information System

- collects and shares information about research projects, publications, fundings, collaborations, researchers, and institutional affiliations.
- o It helps to streamline research management, improve reporting, and enhance visibility of research outputs.

DSpace-CRIS

- extends a repository software (DSpace) to manage research data,
 including publications, projects, researcher profiles, and organizational units.
- With a flexible data model, it supports research management, reporting, and interoperability with standards like CERIF.
- o It integrates with services such as ORCID, PubMed, and Web of Science.

ractices to facilitate interoperability, data transfer