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Virtual Research Environments in Germany

Funding Activities of the German Research Foundation

Coalition for Networked Information – Fall 2012 Membership Meeting

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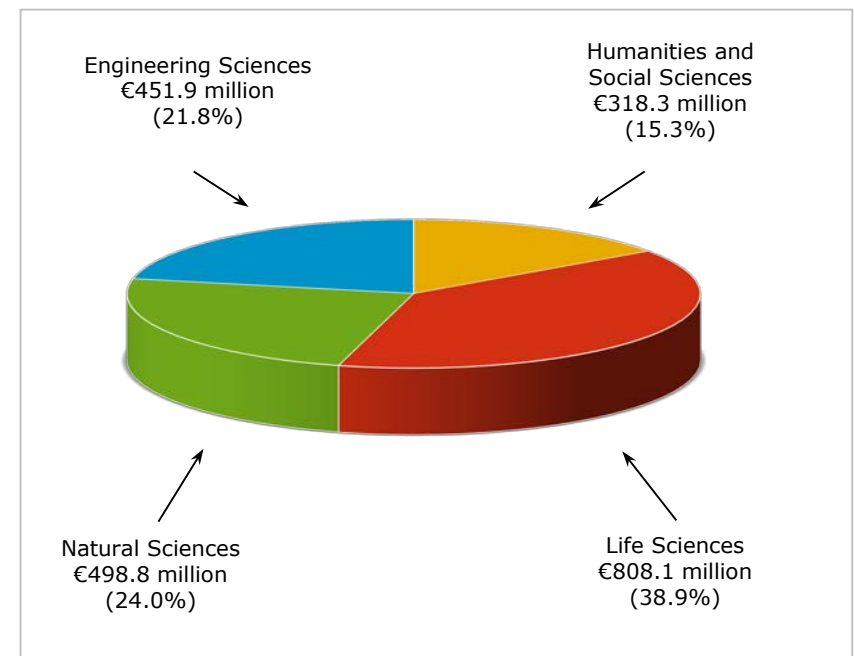
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The DFG's mission Statement

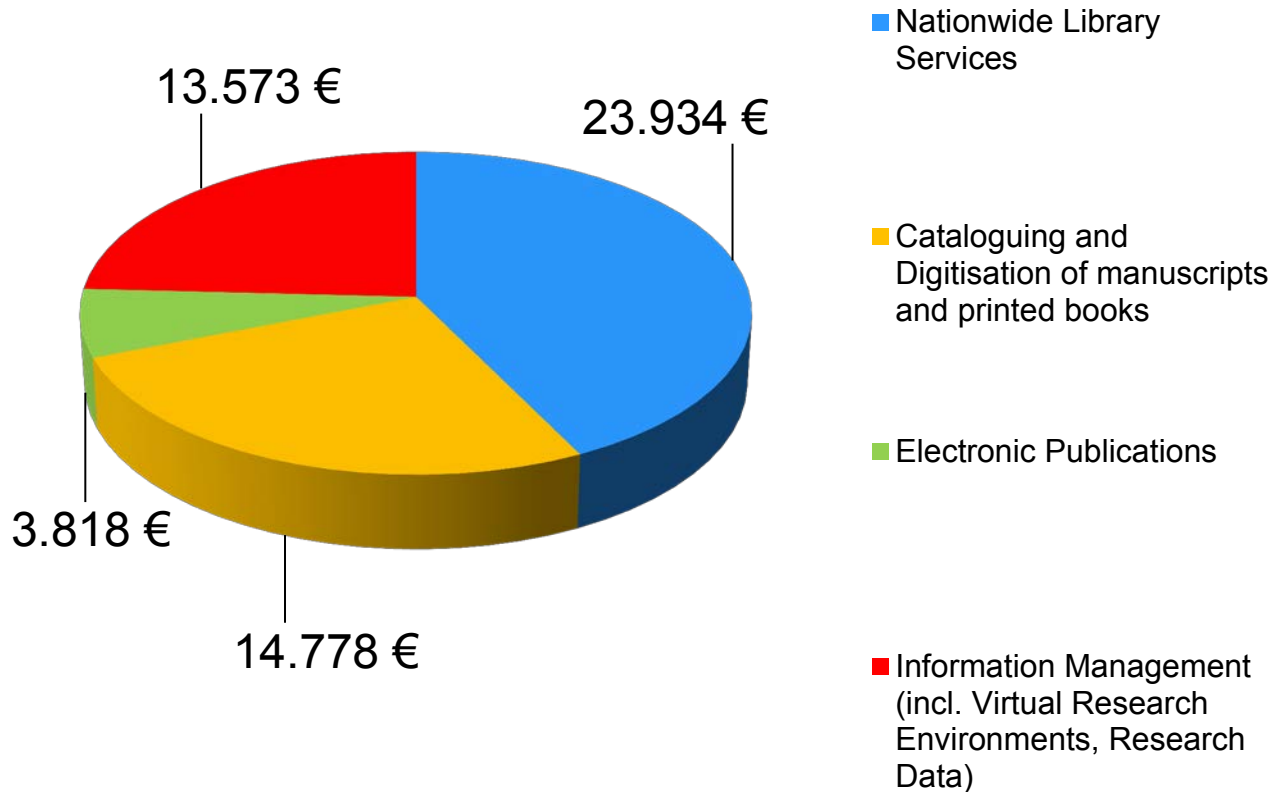
The DFG

- ▶ serves **all branches of science and the humanities**
- ▶ fosters **scientific excellence** through competition
- ▶ supports **international cooperation in research**
- ▶ **advises** political and social decision-makers
- ▶ supports the **transfer of knowledge** between science and industry

Funding in 2011, by scientific discipline



Funding an Innovative Information Infrastructure for Research



Funding in 2011

Virtual Research Environments

DFG-funded since 2004 with 34 projects (16 Mio €/ 20 Mio \$ in all)

Focus: Building and dissemination of VRE's in all disciplines

Actual focus: Sustainability

Future focus: Modularity

2 types of VRE's: subject, topic oriented VRE (,bottom-up')

special case: VRE in a Collaborative Research Center

disciplin oriented VRE (,top-down')

Requirement: teamwork of infrastructure experts and researchers - do we need new structures?

The Following Presentations

Dirk Riemann, Steffen Vogt:

Tambor.org as a New Tool for Collaborative Work in Historical Climatology and Environmental History

Connecting researchers nationwide and internationally



Thomas Burch, Yvonne Rommelfanger:

FuD: A Virtual Research Environment for the Humanities

Connecting researchers within a Collaborative Research Centre



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Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit

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- ▶ zu allen geförderten Projekten: <http://www.dfg.de/gepris>
- ▶ zu den deutschen Forschungseinrichtungen: <http://research-explorer.de>