



Publishing as a library: Our reasons to develop PUBLISSO – Publishing and Advice Services

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ZB MED – Information Centre for Life Sciences

- ▶ German national library of Medicine, Health Care, Nutritional, Environmental and Agricultural Sciences
- ▶ Service centre for research in the life sciences
 - Application-oriented research
 - Search portal LIVIVO
 - Publication portal PUBLISSO
 - COVID-19 Hub (<https://covid-19.zbmed.de/>)

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COVID-19 Pandemic: ZB MED establishes special services to support research

Gradual expansion of services to support research on SARS-CoV-2 in the field of virology and related areas

Welcome to the ZB MED COVID-19 Hub

This page aims to support researchers and interested individuals by providing tools and data sets related to the **Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak and the SARS-CoV-2 virus**.

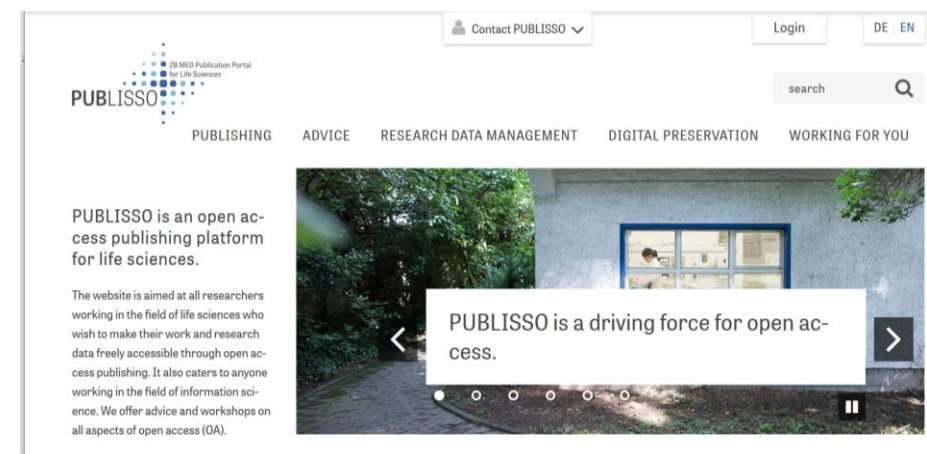
Here ZB MED provides several own bioinformatics and text mining services as well as curated collections of external resources.

We have created a dedicated **COVID-19 / SARS-CoV-2 version of LIVIVO** - our literature search engine LIVIVO (**regular full version**). It contains meta data of around 50.000 COVID-19 / SARS-CoV-2 related articles including a frequently updated set of **relevant pre-prints from bioRxiv and medRxiv**. Furthermore, it covers articles included in the **COVID-19 Open Research Dataset (CORD-19)** and other sources.

Next to the version of LIVIVO we created a **Covid-19 preprint viewer**. The viewer provides advanced search and filter functionality based on abstracts, is daily updated, provide direct link to the corresponding full texts and

ZB MED – Open Access Activities

- ▶ ZB MED open access services consist of
 - Publishing
 - Repository for Life Sciences
 - Platform German Medical Science since 2003 /)
 - Open access platform PUBLISSO since 2015
 - The platform Living Handbooks is integrated on PUBLISSO
 - ▶ We currently have 16 journals and 5 books
 - ▶ Implementation of the Advisory Services
 - Online seminars, FAQs, workshops, personal consultation
 - Open access, research data management, digital long-term preservation
 - ▶ Networking (conferences, workshops, etc.)



<https://repository.publisso.de>

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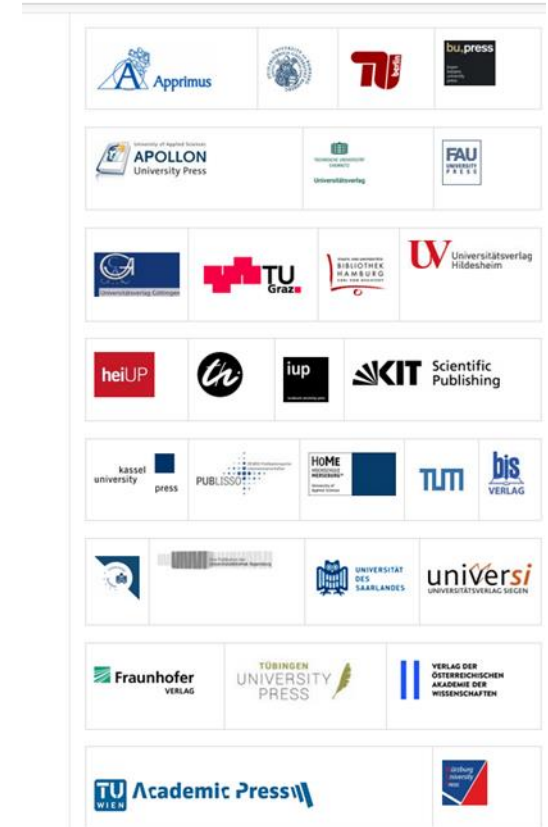
Sharing infrastructural knowledge

- ▶ Association of University Presses from German speaking countries
 - 29 Publishing Services from Universities or other public institutions
 - Supporting each other
 - By giving advice
 - By presenting together (not this year!) at the Frankfurt Book fair and other events



https://blog.bibliothek.kit.edu/ag_univerlage/?page_id=1062

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Why should a library offer such services?

Pros:

- ▶ High quality, but fair prices
- ▶ Working closely with researchers and learned societies
- ▶ Supporting Open Access = supporting the transparency and the efficiency of the researchers

Cons:

- ▶ Costs
- ▶ Development of the infrastructure
- ▶ Hosting
- ▶ Resources (human, financial and time)

Let's work together!

Feel free to contact me for more information

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