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Letter of Support

This letter expresses the support of the German Association for the Study of English (Deutscher Anglistenverband; henceforth: The Association) for the national data infrastructure consortium Text+. The Association is one of the largest professional associations in the Humanities in Germany and the German-speaking countries representing researchers and teachers of English Literary and Cultural Studies, Linguistics and the teaching of the English language. The association represents its members on a national as well as on an international level. As a member of the European Society for the Study of English (ESSE) the association connects its members via a network of international contacts and academic exchange.

This letter of support expresses the Association's support of the activities of the consortium called Text+ as a provider and developer of concepts and solutions for infrastructure and services towards the development of a German National Data Infrastructure (NFDI). The Association acknowledges the contribution of Text+ towards this goal and declares its support as a member organization of a relevant community of interest in the form of participation and engagement of its representatives in the governing body of Text+ as well as through further activities in areas such as training, dissemination and workshops for its community.

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Rainer Emig (President)