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Letter of Support for the NFDI initiative Text+

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The Specialised Information Service for Book Studies, Library and Information Sciences (FID BBI), a cooperative project of the Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel (HAB) and the Leipzig University Library (UBL), is willing to actively participate in the current proposal for an NFDI consortium Text+.

The FID BBI addresses researchers from these fields and related disciplines. The FID BBI provides researchers with specialised literature and research-relevant information. By participating in Text+, the FID BBI would like to enhance the visibility of already existing offers, and align its service with those of the newly created NFDI to contribute to installing a permanent and specialised metadatainf-rastructure.

The FID BBI is committed to support the NFDI consortium Text+, by participating in workshops and meetings to communicate its own requirements and those of its scientific community, for storing research data and making such data accessible to others. At the same the FID BBI will inform its researchers about the values and services of Text+.

As an ambassador for the idea of a national research data infrastructure the FID BBI can act as a facilitator between the services Text+ offers and the FID BBI's own users who may wish to deposit their research data according to the FAIR principles. HAB and UBL would like to stabilise and further develop the existing services for research data infrastructures within Text+.

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