Letter of Support

Mannheim, 11/08/2020

To whom it may concern:

I am issuing this Letter of Support to the Text+ Consortium to encourage the further provision of research data in the text- and language-based humanities. Text+ focuses on the three major types of data that have a long and fruitful tradition in the humanities: collections, lexical resources, and editions. Their integration into one common infrastructure remains a big challenge for the research community and will constitute a crucial empirical basis for a wide range of disciplines. I believe data sharing and integrating this data can foster an accelerated path for innovative linguistically motivated research.

As the lead for the programme area Language Information Systems at the Leibniz Institute for the German Language at Mannheim, I strongly support the Text+ research proposal. I will contribute by developing a terminological net that implements a domain-specific, state-of-the-art knowledge organization system for linguistic content. With all my experience and dedication, I look forward to working with all participating partners and institutions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Sincerely,

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