User Stories Text+

Function of user stories in the Text+ proposal

The user stories describe along a structured template (see below) how various target groups or disciplines make use of the research data infrastructure offered as Text+.

Taken together the user stories shall cover the entire Text+ framework consisting of the various target groups (primary: researchers, research support staff, infrastructure providers), research areas (according to the DFG-Fachsystematik) and infrastructure offerings (orienting on the given data domains: collections, lexical resources, editions). Where possible the user stories should take existing services into account and strive to extend to new and for their specific need required services for the NFDI at large.

Editorial advices

Each user story describes as a first-person account (we prefer personal experience – which can be anonymized if you wish) a specific research activity or even a research process. A user story may not be longer than 800 words. Illustrations or tables are welcome and should be delivered in a separate file.

A standardised structure is given with the five categories below: 1. Motivation and 2. Objectives are the minimum information needed; 3. Challenges, 4. Solution and 5. Review by community are optional, but any ideas and information provided is welcome.

Each text should consider the affected data types and required services and should describe the outcome - the benefit - for the user and for the wider society from the first-person point of view.
Each user story should match to one of the three data domains (collections, lexical resources, editions) as indicated in the NFDI-Abstract of Text+. An indication of the relevant research area (see DFG-Fachsystematik) is required.

**Schedule**

Please submit the user stories at latest until **16th of August 2020** to the Text+ office: office@text-plus.org

After submission the user stories will be reviewed, and selected user stories will be published on the Text+ website.

**Template begins next page**
1. **Motivation**
   
   a. existing situation in the discipline or user community at hand (indication of research area (according to DFG-Fachsystematik) required)
   b. optional: specific demands for the community/requirements engineering
   c. optional: possible demands from the funder’s perspective

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2. **Objectives**
   
   a. what specific problem/demand will be solved in the user story by Text+
   b. optional: refer to a broader Text+ or NFDI strategy (indication of data domain according to Text+ Abstract if possible)

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3. **Optional: Solution**
   
   a. ideas for necessary means/innovation needed (how can Text+ help to solve your research question or to reduce the obstacles of research data management)
   b. use of data sources
   c. use of services/tools/components
   d. use of standards/methods

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4. **Optional: Challenges**
   
   a. possible risks for the uptake of the user story
   b. risks (ideally weighted)
   c. competitors?

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5. Optional: Review by community

   a. feedback loop to the community to determine the success of the proposed solution: please indicate here if you are ready to review the services provided by Text+ during the possible funding period.

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