Phaidra, an acronym for permanent hosting, archiving and indexing of digital resources and assets, is a comprehensive service that enables the publication of university publications and their archiving in the context of Open Access. The operation and further development of the software is carried out at the University of Vienna. Phaidra is based on the technological basis of the implementation of the Open Access Policy established by the University Senate.

The legal relationship to the content supplier and the user of Phaidra is based on the terms of use, which were defined in consultation with the works council for the University administration and students. The opportunity to permanently secure, document and preserve research and teaching materials is thus possible. Whether the work is also published in a different database or on the Internet as well as the publication is subject to copyright and exploitation rights of the respective author. Publishers and other content providers are therefore also provided with metadata-based search strategies and are able to protect their interests. The rights of the authors, the suppliers and the suppliers of metadata are in agreement with the terms of use of the works council and the University Senate.

Phaidra was developed in cooperation with the University Library and the University Library of the University of Vienna. Project management and the technical implementation of the Open Access publication service is carried out by the Digital Library Competence Centre (ZID) of the University of Vienna. The service is available to all registered users of the University of Vienna. The publication and archiving is free of charge for the suppliers of objects (however different memory limits must be applied).
Phaidra is the repository for the permanent secure storage of digital assets at the University of Vienna. The digital objects archived in Phaidra receive permanent addresses (e.g. handle, URN; for publications and research data also DOI), are provided with structured metadata and indexed by search engines.

Benefits of PHAIDRA

- Open and free access (all employees and all students of the University of Vienna can actively use Phaidra)
- Persistent citation (handle-link)
- Differentiated access concept
- Data can be licensed
- Reliable long-term availability
- Dublin Core and LOM-based metadata schemes
- All formats are allowed
- The objects are found through web-search engines
- All objects in Phaidra can be linked in different ways
- The metadata can be described in several languages
- Projects are supported with regard to a data management plan

Links and Contact

Phaidra portal: phaidra.univie.ac.at
Test page (University of Vienna): phaidra-sandbox.univie.ac.at
Information and Services: datamanagement.univie.ac.at
Tech support: support.phaidra@univie.ac.at