The Research Collection is ETH Zurich’s publication platform and contains the research output from its chairs, research groups and institutes. It serves ETH Zurich’s members as a single point of access for documenting, publishing and archiving their academic work.

Help and advice
ETH Library gladly answers your questions on the Research Collection and advises you on the following topics:
- Legal issues on Open Access publishing
- Open Access and open data guidelines of the research sponsors
- Data management and digital curation

Further information
Open Access at ETH Zurich:
www.library.ethz.ch/open-access

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What is the Research Collection?

**Publication directory**
The Research Collection records the publications produced at ETH Zurich and is the source for publication lists in ETH Zurich’s academic reporting (Annual Academic Achievements) and on ETH Zurich websites maintained using the Content Management System AEM.

**Open Access repository**
The Research Collection is the instrument for implementing ETH Zurich’s Open Access Policy. It allows members of the university to publish academic full texts outside traditional publishing.

**Research data repository**
The Research Collection serves as a publication platform for all types of research output. Members of ETH Zurich can do the following with their research data:
- Publish it as a separate publication,
- publish it as supplementary material for an article, dissertation or another text,
- share it with colleagues or a research group,
- deposit it for archiving purposes.

What does the Research Collection offer?

**Easy to find and use**
- Indexing in Google Scholar and other academic search engines
- Document streaming for resource-friendly reading of PDFs on mobile devices
- Content preview for ZIP and tar containers

**Compliance made easy**
- View journal copyright guidelines in the publication process
- Have Open Access articles published automatically when the journal embargo expires
- Link publications and research data to Grant IDs and have them displayed on the EU portal OpenAIRE

**Credit for your research output**
- Citable DOIs for publications and research data as well as possibility of reserving DOIs
- Unique identification of authors via ORCID iD (in preparation)

**Track usage**
- Up-to-date download statistics
- “Cited by” counts from Web of Science and Scopus
- Altmetrics display the reception in blogs, social media and other media

**Flexibility when publishing and archiving research data**
- Freely choose who can access your data
- Deposit your data for an indefinite or a limited period of time

**Safeguarding data on site**
- Have your data stored in ETH Zurich’s technical infrastructure
- Rely on the long-term archiving and curation procedures of the ETH Data Archive

**Import and export features**
- Ongoing import of new publications from Web of Science and Scopus
- Batch import of literature lists from RIS and BibTeX files
- Entry of new publications via DOI retrieval
- Import of new publications from your own ORCID profile (in preparation)
- Re-use of publication data via standardised interfaces

**FAQs and guidance**
Answers to frequently asked questions and step-by-step instructions for key features are provided in the Research Collection Manual on https://documentation.library.ethz.ch/display/RC