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Open access

Information, advice and workshops on all aspects of open access publishing



Research data management and digital curation

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ETH Zurich DOI Desk

Registration office for digital object identifiers (DOI) for Switzerland's university and research sector



ETH Zurich University Archives

Safeguarding, mediating and indexing administrative records and websites, advising organisational units



E-Pics

Platform for the management, archiving and online use of images



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National portal for geodata in teaching and research



Collections, archives, exhibitions

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Reading Room Collections and Archives

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(Geosciences)
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construction, environment, geomatics
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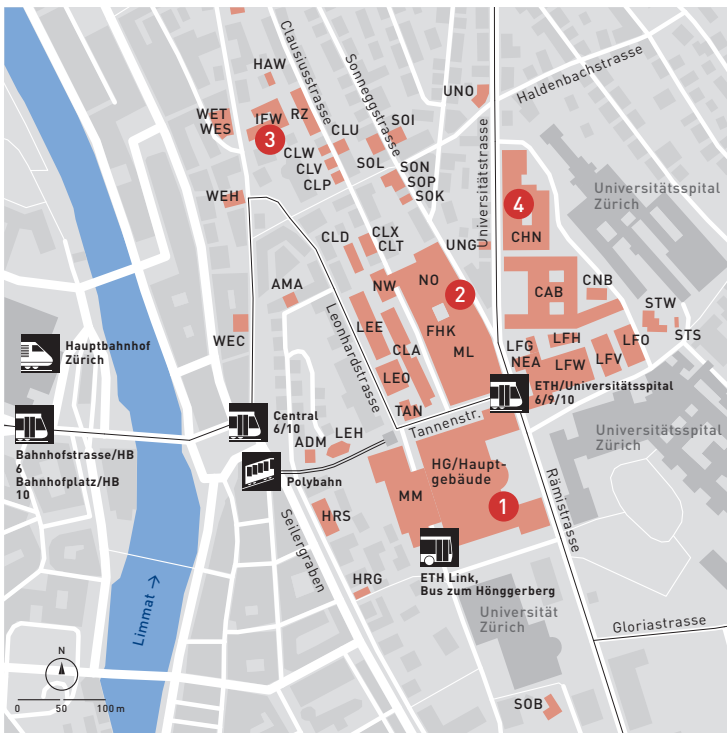
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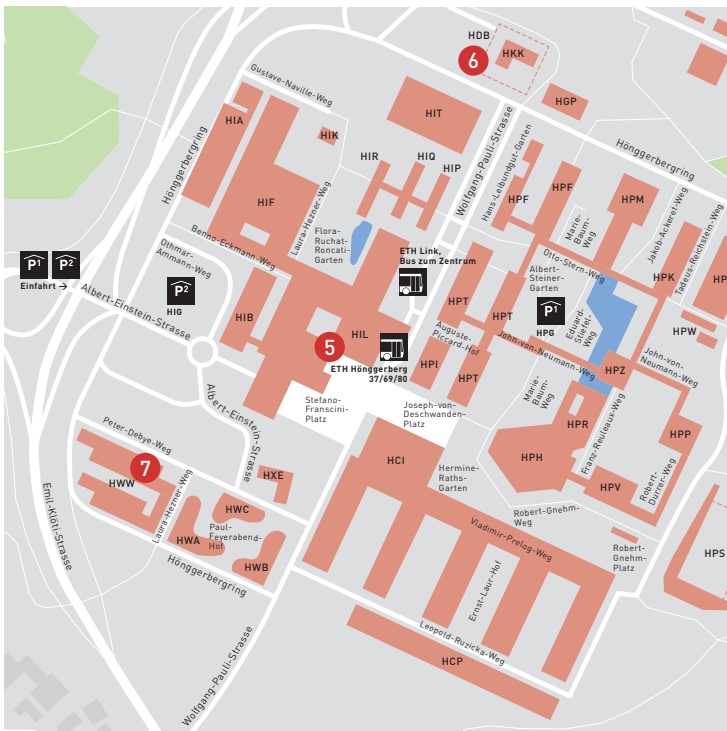
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