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1. Imprint

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- access its content (i.), where we also do some analytics include external service providers,
- register as a member of our community, so you can publish information on the OER World Map (ii.)
- register for our newsletter (iii.) Depending on your use of the OER World Map different sets of data may be stored, as is described below.

i. Accessing the content of the OER World Map

a) Providing the content

For providing the contents of OER World Map to you, our server will process your

- IP address
- Browsertype and -version
- Operating system.

b) IT-Security

Solely for the purpose of handling security incidents, this web page automatically stores a log file of the data, which your browser sends when visiting the page, specifically:

- IP-Address
- Browsertype and -version
- Operating system
- Referrer URL (the page, from which this page was linked, including the search term, in case of a search engine)
- Time and date of the request.

c) Web analytics

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You may choose not to have a unique web analytics cookie identification number assigned to your computer to avoid the aggregation and analysis of data collected on this website. To make that choice, please click below to receive an opt-out cookie.

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ii. Privacy when publishing Information related to Open Educational Resources and Open Education on OER World Map

a) Registration via Username and Password

You can register at this website to provide and publish information related to Open Educational Resources and Open Education. By doing so, you explicitly agree to the following:

When registering you can choose a username and a password, the latter is stored only in a hashed format, which allows us to verify that the correct password has been entered, but does not allow us to get access to the password itself, once the registration was successful.

b) All other information is public

Please be aware that all other information besides the password you may want to provide on the corresponding interfaces will be made publicly available via the OER World Map. This includes your contact details, which will be made available to allow others to get in touch with you.

No information except username, password and country is mandatory. By registering you also express consent to publish any further information you provide. The categories, where you can provide information include, but are not limited to:

- a link to your homepage
- a biography
- a link to a picture
- your e-mail address
- further address details
- your affiliation
- stories, projects, events etc.

You can view, change, and delete the information at any later point in time. In order to delete your profile, please go to your profile/gear-icon/delete.

c) Logging of Activities as a registered user to improve the service

Your activities are logged and processed to further improve the service, as well as to prove that you have claimed to have the necessary rights for the publication.

This logging includes the

- time and date of the activity,
- as well as the content and
- a reference to your user account.

This information can be deleted upon request.

iii. Newsletter

Via this website you can also register for a newsletter which we maintain. In this case, you will have to consent to the following:

- OER World Map and the corresponding newsletter is a service by the Hochschulbibliothekszenrum des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen (hbz), Jülicher Str. 6, 50674 Köln, Germany. You are giving your consent to processing your e-mail address solely for the purpose of sending you irregular updates on progress of the OER World Map and related projects (newsletter).
- hbz will not transfer the e-mail address we have received for newsletters to any third party, except for the purpose of sending out the newsletter, where we may work with a specialized provider contracted by us.
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4. Copyright

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5. Versions

This is the third version of our Privacy Policy and Terms of service (version 3.0) as of May 2nd 2017. The previous versions can be found [here](#) (2.0) and [here](#) (1.0).