

The Max Planck Digital Library (MPDL) and Goettingen State and University Library (SUB) have agreed to further the development of a digital infrastructure for the arts and humanities (eHumanities). The agreement was signed on May 3, 2007 at the German E-Science Conference 2007 in Baden-Baden.

Scholars in the arts and humanities require both a common infrastructure and domain-specific tools to conduct their scientific activities. The cooperation between the Max Planck Digital Library and the State and University Library Goettingen fundamentally supports the construction of such a novel infrastructure.

The digital infrastructure will include open access to primary digital resources, publications and supplementary material; the location-independent creation and edition of textual data; and long term preservation of digital information.