Letter of Support for the NFDI-Initiative Text+

Dear Prof. Dr. Hinrichs,

The Specialized Information Service (Fachinformationsdienst, FID) for Media, Communication and Film Studies adlr.link, as a project of Leipzig University Library (Universitätsbibliothek Leipzig), would sincerely welcome a cooperation with the NFDI consortium Text+.

As a nationwide infrastructure for the supply of information in academia, FID adlr.link addresses researchers from the disciplines of communication and media studies and related fields. Our target group is a sizable scientific community, based at almost 100 university institutes and relying on two scientific societies, the German Communication Association (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Publizistik- und Kommunikationswissenschaft, DGPuK) and the Society for Media Studies (Gesellschaft für Medienwissenschaft, GfM). FID adlr.link provides records of and access to specialized literature and research-relevant information. It also considers itself to be a motor of open science and encourages initiatives promoting a research culture based on accessibility and re-usability.

In addition, the FID is intertwined with the adjacent project “rufus” (Rundfunksuche, broadcast search). Here, Leipzig University Library develops a portal which enables researchers to access and work with archive data from the public-service TV broadcaster ZDF (Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen) for the first time.

As we face a growing demand for support of research data management in communication and media studies, the NFDI and especially Text+ constitute valuable infrastructures and expertise supplemental to the services of FID adlr.link. The FID understands its role as a partner of Text+ as a gateway between the national research data infrastructure and the specific community. Its demands in terms of a language and text-based research data are perfectly covered by the Text+ domain “collections”.

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The FID on the one hand aims at increasing the awareness of Text+ services among its addressed community and on the other hand strives to direct the identified needs of researchers towards the consortium. The FID recognizes the potential of aligning its own services with those of Text+ in order to establish a useful basis on infrastructure scale for top-level research that advocates for FAIR principles. Considering a fruitful collaboration, FID adlr.link holds a strong interest in practical and efficient ways of interaction, such as developing and establishing formats of strategic planning as well as community transfer.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Anne Lipp