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Working Within Europe

Open Access and the European Research Area

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WORKING AT SCALE

Member states of the European Union



Category	Sovereign states ^[1]
Location	European Union
Created	1952/1958 ^[2]
Number	28 (as of 2013)
Possible types	Republics (21) Monarchies (7)
Populations	508,077,900
Areas	4,381,376 km ²
Government	Parliamentary representative democracy (24) Semi-presidential representative democracy (3) Presidential representative democracy (1)



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OPPORTUNITIES

HORIZON 2020

€70 billion
budget, from
2014-2020.
substantial
increase on
FP7

Strengthen
the EU's
position in
Science

PARTNERSHIP

Libraries and
Universities
are part of
the European
Research
Infrastructure

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

Work with
LERU on
Roadmaps

How can Gold
OA payments
in H2020
work?

OA to
publications &
Data



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ALIGNMENT OF STRATEGIES across the EU



- ✓ **LIBER Strategy** builds on institutional and regional/national Strategies and presents a pan-European window on what libraries can offer
- ✓ **LERU Roadmaps for Open Access to Publications and to Research Data** present blueprints
 - ✓ For LERU members
 - ✓ For any European Research University
- ✓ Stakeholder bodies like LIBER and LERU can
- ✓ **Influence** the bodies of the EU
- ✓ **Support** European research and researchers' outputs, dissemination and impact

INSTITUTIONAL

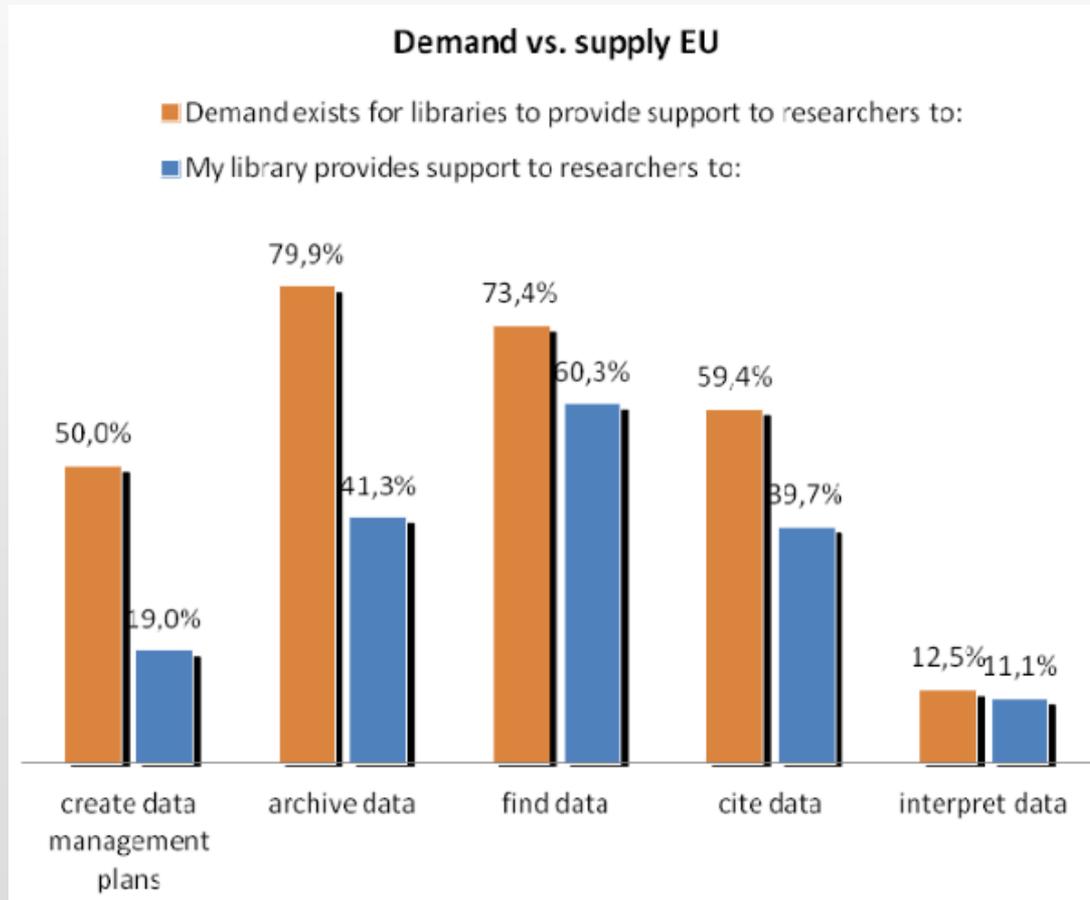
REGIONAL/
NATIONAL

LERU
LIBER



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Research Data: an exemplar of the possibilities for LERU and LIBER



[LIBER Survey](#) on the ODE Recommendations for Libraries in Research Data

The biggest gap between demand and supply was for support in the creation of data management plans, with only 19% of libraries providing support in this area



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The future is full of possibilities

Further discussion to follow

