

Open Citizen Science @ SLUB

Terms and definitions



WHAT IS OPEN CITIZEN SCIENCE?

A Citizen science approach to open cultural data and the open presentation of the resulting findings for subsequent use and further work by others

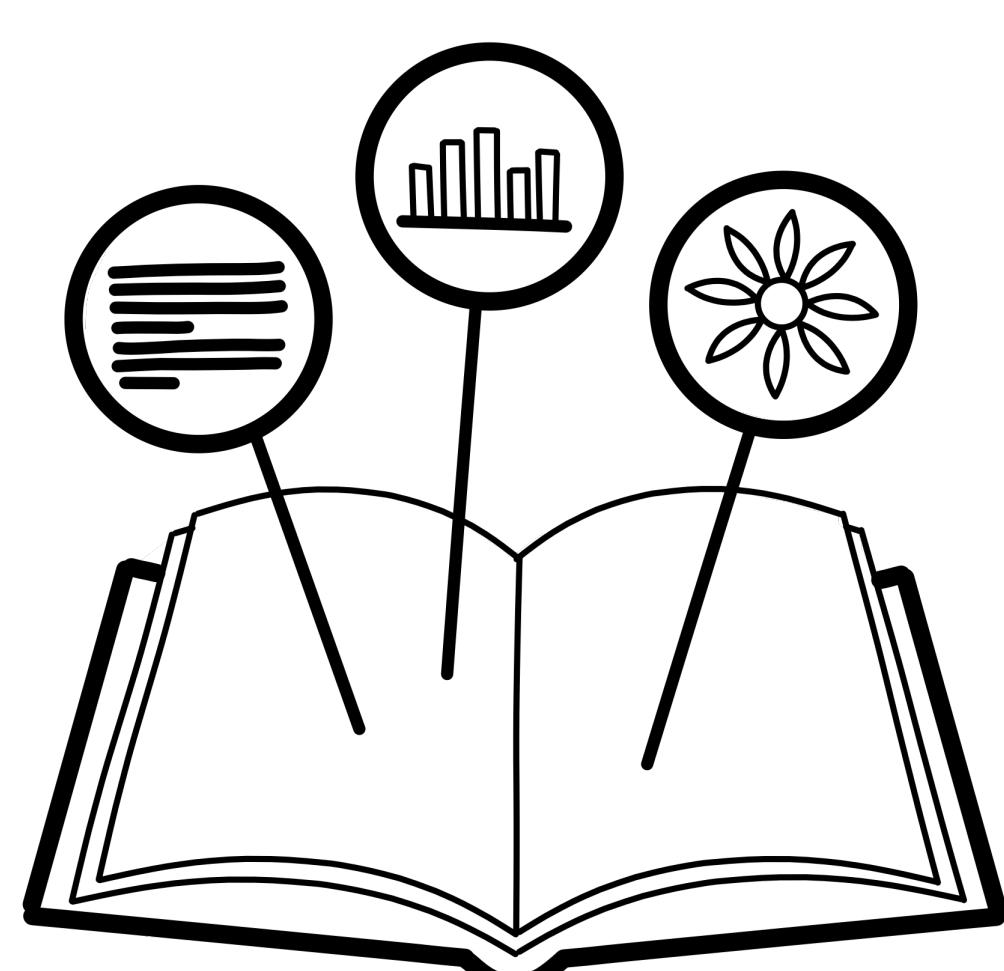
AND WHAT IS OPEN CULTURAL DATA?

- digitised publications and objects from GLAM institutions (galleries, libraries, archives, museums), i.e. the digital images of originally analogue holdings, but also born-digital publications
- their openly indexed content and metadata
- their open and collaborative publication, curation and editing
- their products: copies, versions, remixes, Open Educational Ressources



Our focus

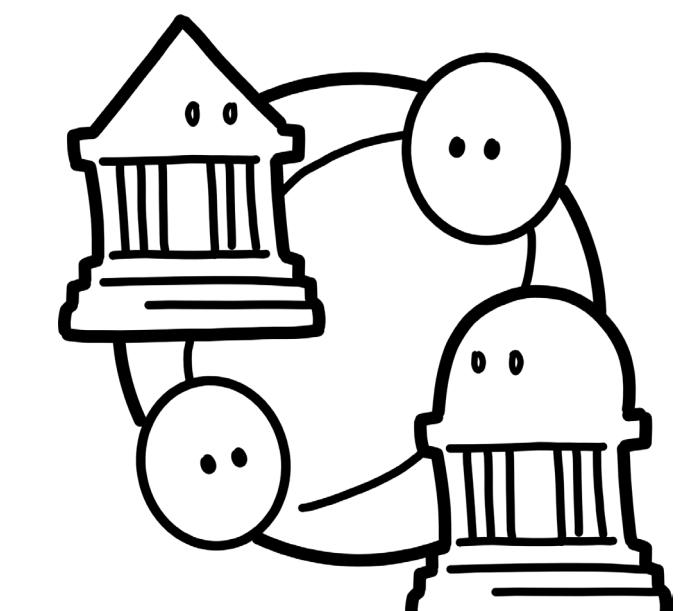
- local and regional open data sets of SLUB and other heritage institutions via their respective digital collections and linked contextual datasets worldwide
- communities of practice editing historic publications and its open metadata, especially via the open framework of the Wikiverse



- open bibliographic metadata for knowledge communication and science communication in higher education, research and development
- services for campus communities: research project design, method counselling with focus on community building, crowdsourcing and communication

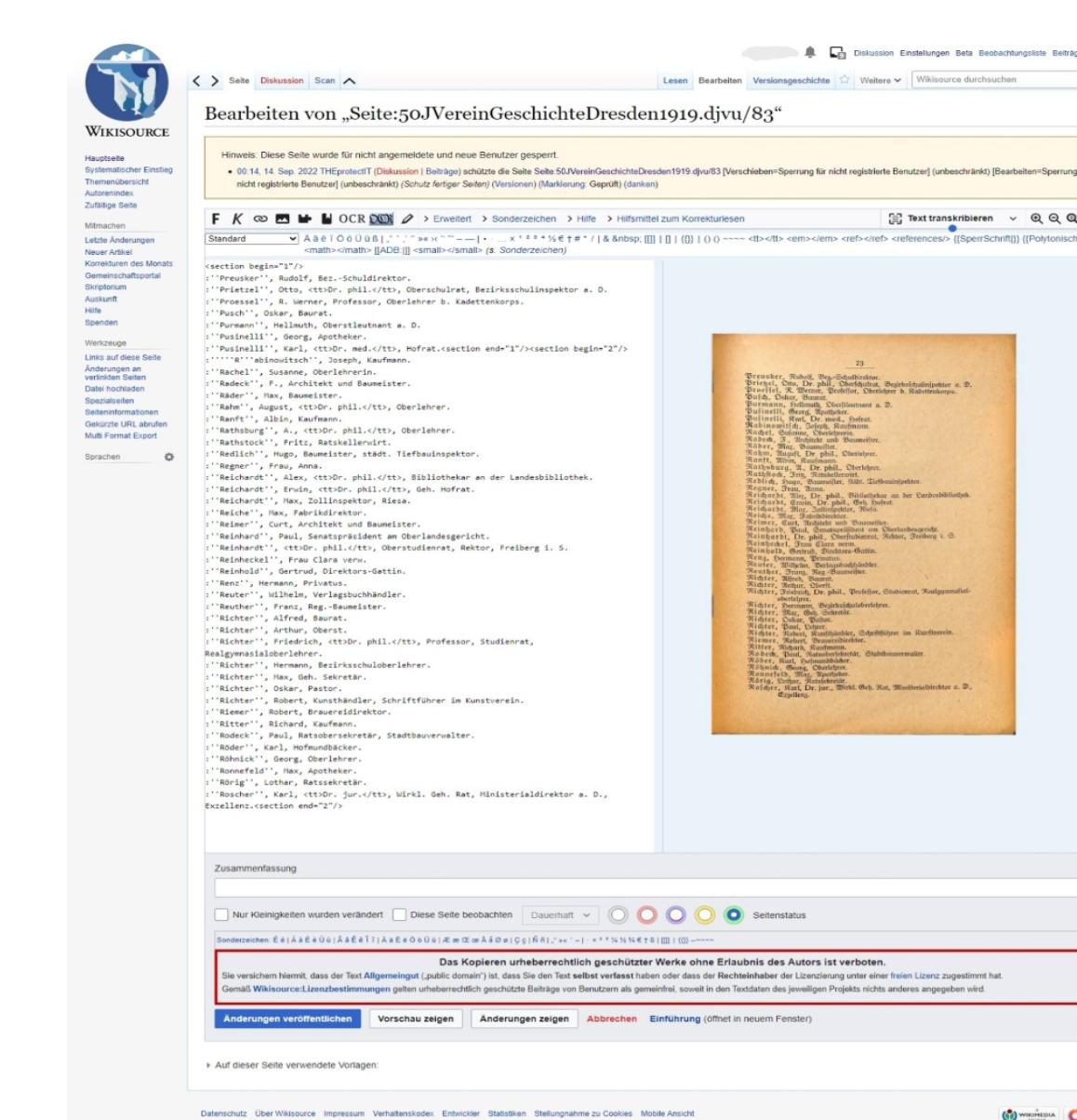
Our aims

- serving as an interface and contact point between academic science and society
- providing knowledge spaces (on site as well as digitally) and educational tools and methods and therewith collaborating with citizen data initiatives and scientists
- promoting openness in citizen as well as in professional science
- fostering Open (Citizen) Science thinking and practice with library staff



Example projects

- #FetzigesGeschichtszeugs: transcribing and indexing the historical publications of the Dresden Historical Society and its predecessors (partner: Dresdner Geschichtsverein e.V.)



- Dresdner Totengedenkbuch: transcribing and structuring historical index cards with the names of the Dresden dead of the First World War (partners: Verein für Computergenalogie, Dresdner Verein für Genealogie)
- Die Datenlaube: bibliographical indexing of the historical illustrated magazine 'Die Gartenlaube'
- Friedrich von Boetticher's 'Malerwerke des neunzehnten Jahrhunderts': editing and indexing historical volumes and illustrated magazines on 19th century art history (partner: Wikisource admin Andreas Wagner)

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