Open Knowledge Maps
Discovery for an Open Science

With more than three million papers published every year, discovery becomes increasingly difficult. Open Knowledge Maps is a revolutionary search engine that enables researchers, students, and practitioners to quickly identify relevant resources. Instead of long, unstructured lists of search results, we create rich visual overviews of research topics, so-called knowledge maps.

Largest visual search engine for research
Users can create knowledge maps based on 300+ mio. research outputs from all disciplines. You can choose between more than 20 output types, including journal articles, books, and research data.

Community-owned & community-driven services
Our offering includes:
✓ Innovative search and discovery services
✓ Integrations for BASE, PubMed, and OpenAIRE
✓ Institutional integration via Custom Services
✓ A wide range of training activities and materials
✓ Our award-winning visualization software
✓ Community support & engagement programs

All of our services are free and openly licensed.

Part of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)
We are involved in many EOSC-related activities. As coordinator of the GO FAIR Implementation Network “Discovery”, we facilitate the improvement of research data discovery.

As a partner in the Horizon 2020 project TRIPLE, we co-developed a European discovery platform for the social sciences and humanities (SSH).

Advantages of knowledge maps
+ Get an instant overview of a topic
+ Identify relevant concepts and resources
+ Read and annotate documents within map
https://openknowledgemaps.org
Invest in Open Discovery
Become a Supporting Member

Open Knowledge Maps is a charitable non-profit. All of our services are free and open. There are no license fees and no lock-in effects. To provide a sustainable platform for open discovery, we propose to fund Open Knowledge Maps in a collective effort: organizations become supporting members and provide a yearly contribution. In return, our supporting members are invited to co-create the platform with us.

Benefits for research organisations and libraries
✓ Offer an intuitive search experience for your patrons
✓ Attract new audiences and stakeholder groups
✓ Become a part of the OKMaps governance
✓ Increase discoverability of your own holdings
✓ Enhance your metadata with AI
✓ Contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals

"We joined Open Knowledge Maps as a Supporting Member because it is an innovative tool for literature search and we are eager to support the further development of Open Knowledge Maps."

Dr. David Johann, Head of Group Knowledge Management, ETH Library,

How to become a supporting member
Memberships start from €480 per year. More information on the membership categories can be found on https://openknowledgemaps.org/fees.

To become a member, please contact chairman Dr. Peter Kraker at: pkraker@openknowledgemaps.org.

Custom Services
Using our Custom Services, you are now able to embed Open Knowledge Maps services in your own discovery systems and provide attractive, visual entry points to your holdings. You can set individual parameters, including the ability to restrict visualisations to your own data sources. The Custom Services are available as cloud components.

For more information, please see: https://openknowledgemaps.org/custom

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