In 2017, many students, teachers and researchers benefited from the innovative services and collections of their Library. As a cutting-edge competence center in scientific information, EPFL Library kept on working toward supporting OPEN SCIENCE.

EPFL Library launched a new website dedicated to RESEARCH DATA:

researchdata.epfl.ch

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- **DMP FNS Template** to fill the Data Management Plan requested by the Swiss National Fund.
- **Data publication decision tree** to select under which license data will be published.
- **File formats** advice and recommendations.

The Library expanded its TRAINING offer to meet users' evolving needs, particularly in research data management practices.

- **124** workshops, training and seminars
- **455** training hours
- **2,382** students, PhDs, and researchers trained

**CHF 142,809** invested in Open Access PUBLISHING SUPPORT.

The **GOLD OPEN ACCESS FUND** contributed to finance publishing fees for:

- **41** articles
- **4** conference papers
- **1** book

7 ongoing agreements with publishers to obtain publishing fees discounts and to promote Open Access publishing among EPFL authors.

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The Library has continued its **COLLECTION** development, giving priority to online resource acquisitions.

The **TEACHING COLLECTION**, gathering the documents selected by the lecturers, was entirely updated.

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From September 8 to 26, new students discovered Library tools during the **WELCOME WEEKS**. Activities and presentations were organized at the Library and all over the campus.

**2’200 students welcomed** by the super librarians

From September 21 to 25, the Library organized the **OPEN SCIENCE EVENING TALKS** at EPFL.

- **4 conference evenings**
- **12 international speakers**
- **250 participants**

The Library expanded its **VIRTUAL COMMUNITY** on social networks and opened the Instagram account @EPFLlibrary.

- **171’671 sessions** on the 3 websites
- library.epfl.ch
- researchdata.epfl.ch
- citation.epfl.ch

- **3’832 followers** on social networks*

- **63’103 views** on videos*

* cumulative on December 31, 2017

**Some 2018 projects**

- launch of the new **Infoscience** platform
- Sciences et Society area new layout
- New video games collection

**100 participants** took part in the **Noon Talk #2** on August 24, dedicated to the reuse of published content in theses.

The Library team actively contributed to the organization of the Summer School Open Science in practice, giving talks and holding workshops.

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