What does Phaidra offer?

› METADATA
With as little effort as possible, objects are described and retrieved.

› STATE OF THE ART
Phaidra offers assistance in selecting the best format.

› INTEROPERABILITY
Phaidra pursues the idea of “single point of entry”, meaning that metadata provide for multiple uses.

› USER-FRIENDLINESS
Help texts, tutorials, a service page, regular training and a support address all make working with Phaidra easy.

› CUSTOMIZED PERFORMANCE
A specially developed Book-Viewer and the connection to the streaming server enable optimized viewing and the use of multimedia objects.

Where can you find out more about Phaidra?

ANNOUNCEMENTS
You will regularly receive updated information about Phaidra after registering at: https://lists.univie.ac.at/mailman/listinfo/phaidra-announcements.

TRAINING SESSIONS
There are ongoing training sessions given at the University Library or at CIS (ZID). Registration and contact: susanne.blumesberger@univie.ac.at

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What is **Phaidra**?

Phaidra stands for a long-term archiving and digital asset management system and enables employees in teaching, research and administration to save, document and archive digital data and resources over a long period of time.

Data can be systematically collected, equipped with multilingual metadata, assigned various rights and made accessible worldwide around the clock. The continuous citability allows the exact location and retrieval of prepared digital objects. Phaidra can be actively used by all staff and students of the University of Vienna (via mailbox account or u:net account). The objects can be viewed worldwide.

Object 18 - Vindobona (ex Tabula Peutingeriana)
http://phaidra.univie.ac.at/o:18

Phaidra was developed at the Vienna University Computer Center in cooperation with the Vienna University, Library and Archive Services and the Center for Teaching and Learning. The project management is located in the University Library.

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Do you need help in **Phaidra**?

- **Online Help:**
  If you need help, hold your mouse over the respective term or link for 4 seconds. A button will appear with help text or a definition.

- **You can reach the Service page following this link:**
  [http://phaidraservice.univie.ac.at](http://phaidraservice.univie.ac.at)

- **Having Technical Problems?**
  Create a screenshot – and describe the problem. Then please contact:
  [support.phaidra@univie.ac.at](mailto:support.phaidra@univie.ac.at)

- **Help Desk:**
  You can also contact the Helpdesk of the CIS (ZID): (01) 4277-140 60

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Do you want to test **Phaidra**?

In the network of the University of Vienna at [https://phaidratest.univie.ac.at](https://phaidratest.univie.ac.at) you have the nonbinding option of temporarily saving objects and linking them to each other.

Test the Book-Viewer!

At [http://phaidra.univie.ac.at/o:19958](http://phaidra.univie.ac.at/o:19958) you will find the oldest book in the University of Vienna Library, which you can view, browse and examine using various downloading options: The "Historia naturalis" by Gaius Plinius Secundus

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**The Strengths of Phaidra**

- **Constant Citability**
  All items receive a “permanent link” that can be retrieved, cited, or forwarded worldwide.

- **Open and Free Access**
  Phaidra was developed based on open source software. Students and academic staff of the University of Vienna have complete access to it.

- **Sophisticated Access Concept**
  Phaidra-users can easily (i.e. independently and without support of other persons or administrators) lock their objects, or make them available to only a limited group of users.

- **Clarification of Legal Issues**
  The clarification of legal issues as well as the availability of licensing models and terms of use provide security and promote trust.

- **Reliable Long-Term Archiving**
  Phaidra is based on the flexible open source software Fedora and is maintained by the Vienna University Computer Center. All metadata are converted into xml format, which promotes the long-term archiving functions and interoperability with other systems.