

Do you need help with PHAIDRA?
Would you like to learn more
about PHAIDRA?

Online Help

Do you need help? Place the cursor on the relevant term and click on the Help button

Service page and FAQs

www.univie.ac.at/phaidra


Technical problems?

Make a screenshot and describe your problem.
Then contact: support.phaidra@univie.ac.at

Helpdesk

 You can also contact the Helpdesk of ZID:
Tel. (01) 4277-140 60

Announcements

 Up-to-date information about Phaidra can be
obtained after registration at:
www.univie.ac.at/phaidra

Courses

Registration and contact details:
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Would you like to test PHAIDRA?

At <https://phaidratest.univie.ac.at> in the network of
the University of Vienna you have the non-binding
option of storing objects temporarily and of
connecting them to each other



At <http://phaidra.univie.ac.at/o:19958>
you can to browse through the
oldest book in the University library,
The "Historia naturalis" by Gaius
Plinius Secundus, and several down-
load options are provided.

Plinius: Historia naturalis (1469)

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and Indexing of Digital Resources
and Assets

The All-university Digital Asset Management
System with Long-term Archiving Functions of
the University of Vienna

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What is PHAIDRA?

Phaidra stands for reliable long-term archiving and gives educational, research- and management staff, the possibility to publish, to store digital data and resources and to archive them indefinitely.

Phaidra gives you the possibility to:

- › archive objects at the university and to permanently secure them, to create them systematically and to supplement them with metadata
- › archive objects for an unlimited period of time – and to have world-wide access to them

Phaidra is available to all employees and students at the University of Vienna.



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Phaidra has arisen from the cooperation between the Computer Centre of the University of Vienna, the University Library of Vienna and the Centre for Teaching and Learning. Project management is located at the University Library.

Phaidra is used in the following institutes:

- › University of Vienna
- › Austrian Science Council
- › University of The Applied Arts, Vienna
- › University of Music and the Performing Arts, Graz
- › University of Padua

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What characterizes PHAIDRA?

Optimal Search and Find – Metadata

With little effort, objects can be described in detail and made searchable.

User-friendliness

Help texts, tutorials, trainings, a service page and a support address make working with Phaidra easy. Phaidra also offers assistance in selecting the best format.

Persistent Citability

All published objects receive a “permanent identifier (link)” which can be accessed, cited and forwarded world-wide.

Reliable long-term archiving

Phaidra is based on the flexible Open Source software Fedora and is maintained by the Computer Centre of the University of Vienna. All metadata are converted to XML format, which promotes long-term archiving capabilities and interoperability with other systems. Among others, scientific theses of the University of Vienna are safely stored in Phaidra.

Open and free access

Access is open without restrictions to students and teachers at the University of Vienna.

Sophisticated access concept

Phaidra-users can effortlessly (that is, independently and without the support of other people or administrators) lock their objects, or provide access to a limited group of users.

Clarification of legal issues

The clarification of legal issues and the availability of licensing models provide security and promote trust.



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The Strengths of PHAIDRA

💡 Your own e-books with the Book Importer!

The Phaidra Book Importer allows you to create your own book, booklet, brochure, magazine, etc. With Phaidra you can virtually “bind” a book and then publish it, that is, publish it in internet.

💡 The Book Viewer

The Book Viewer gives you the possibility to browse through digitized books – also your own – and to print them by page or by entire book.

💡 Streaming services: Audio and Video

The connection to the streaming server makes optimal viewing and use of multimedia objects possible.

💡 Integration of objects in Phaidra with CM systems like Typo3

Customizable displaying of content on your homepage is available in Phaidra.

💡 Collaborative work

Collaboration with non-university institutions and researchers is possible through the use of options like the guest account.

💡 Interoperability

The objects – once provided with metadata – are usable in many ways (e.g. Europeana)

💡 Embedding in the EU context

Phaidra already participates in several EU projects, such as Tempus und OpenAire. Phaidra is an active partner in the design of the Open Access Policy of the University of Vienna.

💡 Visibility and searchability

Phaidra allows diverse and individualized visibility of digital objects.

💡 Languages

Phaidra uses Unicode (UTF-8) throughout.

💡 Institutional Repository

Phaidra provides the basis of the Institutional Repository of the University of Vienna.