UiT Open Research Data

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How it started

• Long tradition of Open Access to publications at UiT Library

• Plans to get started with open access to research data

• In 2013 request from the linguistics community at UiT for open access service for linguistic research data and statistical code

• Project group:
  – Members: University library and faculty staff from linguistics department
  – Main task: Discussing basic functionalities and requirements
TROLLing – The Tromsø Repository of Language and Linguistics

- Research data and statistical code in the field of language and linguistics
- One dataverse – severals studies
- Data contributors may come from anywhere in the world
- Limited to open data
- Officially launched on 18th June 2014
- More info on TROLLing blog site: http://site.uit.no/trolling/
The role of the library in TROLLing

• Curation carried out by subject librarians:
  – Contributor approval
  – Relevance of uploaded data
  – Quality and comprehensiveness of metadata
  – Structure and format of uploaded data
  – Releasing approved studies

• In cooperation with the faculty staff at UiT:
  – How-to and best practice guides
  – Promotion: Conferences, contact with editors, videos, ...
TROLLing and UiT Open Research Data

- TROLLing = Dataverse pilot to be followed by other academic disciplines and research communities at UiT
- **UiT Open Research Data** ([http://opendata.uit.no](http://opendata.uit.no)) = a general open access service at UiT for sharing, citing, preserving, discovering, analyzing and reusing research data

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- Expanding the service to other subject areas will likely be done at the institutional level:
  - Inviting research communities at UiT
  - Establishing new members of UiT ORD in collaboration
As of 19th May 2015:

- 98 registered contributors from 32 different institutions (3 in Norway, 29 abroad)
- 26 uploaded studies consisting of
  - 197 data files
  - 588 downloads
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