

FORSbase:

Implementing the FAIR principles for social science data archives

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Open Science:

a great principle

impossible to implement as such in the social sciences
(due to data protection laws)

FAIR Data:

Made-to-measure solution

to satisfy the data producer, the data user, and data
protection laws

FORSbase

- In the social sciences **appropriate infrastructure** is needed to mediate the specific needs of data producers and users in relation to FAIR principles and data protection laws.
- FORSbase is an online web application that makes data discovery, deposit, and delivery as convenient and open as possible for data in the social sciences
 - from the beginning of the data life cycle to the actual sharing of the data
 - made-to-measure options regarding access to the data
 - different degrees of openness regarding delivery

FORSbase: FAIR principles

- **FINDABLE:**
 - Each dataset has its own DOI
 - Rich metadata freely available
- **ACCESSIBLE:**
 - Retrievable by DOI, study and dataset metadata freely accessible
 - Most data immediately accessible with an email address from an academic institution
- **INTEROPERABLE:**
 - OAIS compliant; DDI standard
- **RE-USABLE:**
 - Clear usage license with possibility of customizing access conditions

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