



Pollux – Literature and Research Tools for Political Scientists

Meet the Experts! – GESIS online talks

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Outline

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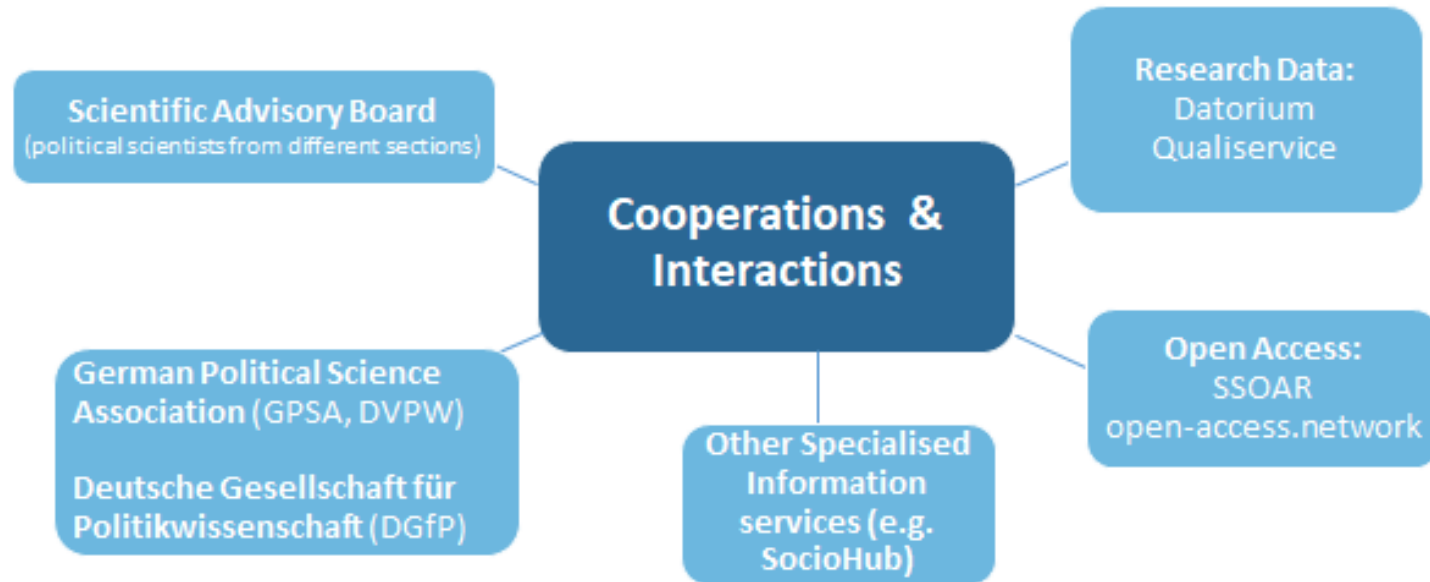
What is Pollux?

- The Specialised Information Service Political Science - Pollux is funded by DFG since 2016



- Currently 2nd funding phase (until June 2022)
- Follow-up application submitted (until 2025)
- Goal : provide researchers with fast and direct access to special literature and research specific-information
- Focus on the interests of the research community

Partnerships

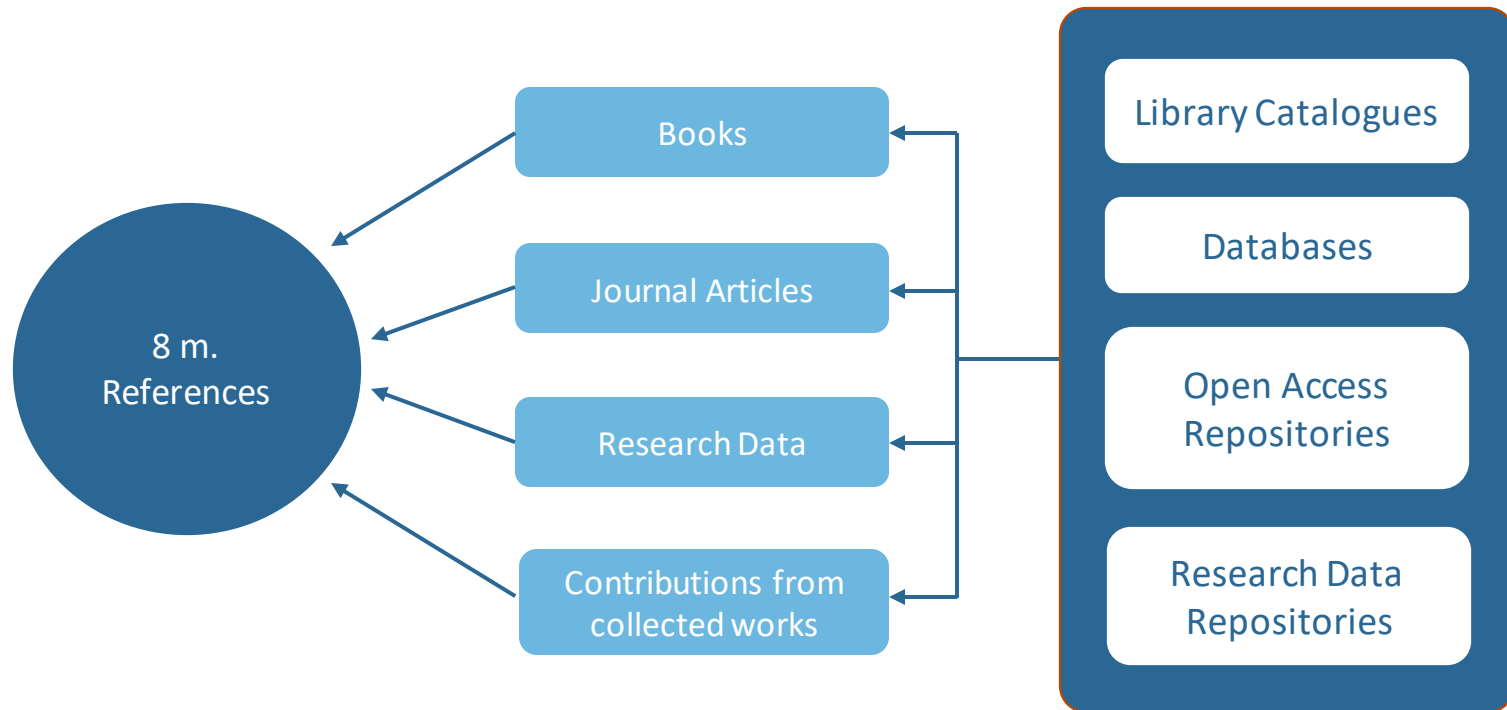


Account types

Pollux is a free research platform

No Account	Standard user Students, researcher in other areas	Political researcher Professors, research fellows
Research	Research	Research
-	Reference lists	Reference lists
-	Alerts	Alerts
-	-	Free access to latest publications
-	-	Current publications service
<input type="text"/>	<p>SIGN UP</p>	<p>Political scientists at universities or non-commercial research institutions in Germany or members of a political science society receive free access to current licensed literature.</p> <p>SIGN UP</p>

What is listed Pollux?



Pollux Live-Demo



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literature and research tools
for political science

HELP & FEEDBACK

"We want to dare more Open Access! Ways, Models and Services for Political Science"

18/01/2022

We would like to invite you to participate in our online workshop "We want to dare more Open Access! Ways, Models and Services for Political Science", which will take place on February 9, 2022 from 10:00 to 15:00 via Zoom. The workshop is organized by the Specialized Information Service for Political Science - Pollux and the BMBF-funded project [open-access.network](#).

[→ Read more](#)

Pollux wishes

20/12/2021



Before searching:

Activate VPN

Login

<https://www.pollux-fid.de/>

Pollux supports Open Access

- OA-Transformation:
Journals & Books
- OA-Infrastructure:
Open Journal System (OJS) Platform
(peer review)
- Workshop on Open-Access for Political Scientists
(Feb. 9th 2022)



<https://open-access.network/fortbilden/thematische-workshops/online-workshop-wir-wollen-mehr-open-access-wagen>

Text-as-data

- Working with texts is the key element of political science research
- New data types and methods for research have emerged
- Document types:
 - ▶ Parliament Debates
 - ▶ Press Releases
 - ▶ News
 - ▶ Social Media Content
 - ▶ ...

Findability

Services

Sharing

Text-as-data: Now in Pollux

Findability

- Searching for research data incl. text resources

Services

- Licensed news database (Factiva)

Sharing

- Cooperation with SowiDataNet|datorium

Text-as-data: In future Pollux

Findability

- Dedicated item type ‘text resource’
- Prototype for in corpus-internal statistics for search queries on specific corpora (Better support for relevance decision)
- Collaboration with FES Press Releases of Political Parties
- Integrating results of and references to other projects
 - ▶ From NFDI Context
 - ▶ Former Clarin D Projects
 - ▶ EU Projects: Opted ([Observatory for Political Texts in European Democracies](#))
- Cooperation with Gesis’ work on digital behavioural data
 - ▶ E.g. Tweet Corpora

Services

- On-demand extension of licensed resources

Sharing

- Continuity: Colaboration with partners to support researchers

Recap

- Pollux offers literature and research tools for political science/researchers
- Pollux supports Open Access and research data management
- Pollux support ‘text-as-data research’ with
 - ▶ Discoverability of research data incl. text resources
 - ▶ Access to a news database (Factiva)
 - ▶ Openness to new licensed text resources
- Pollux plans to support text-as-data even more

Thank You!



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