

# Schrödinger's cat

## Open the EPFL Library box

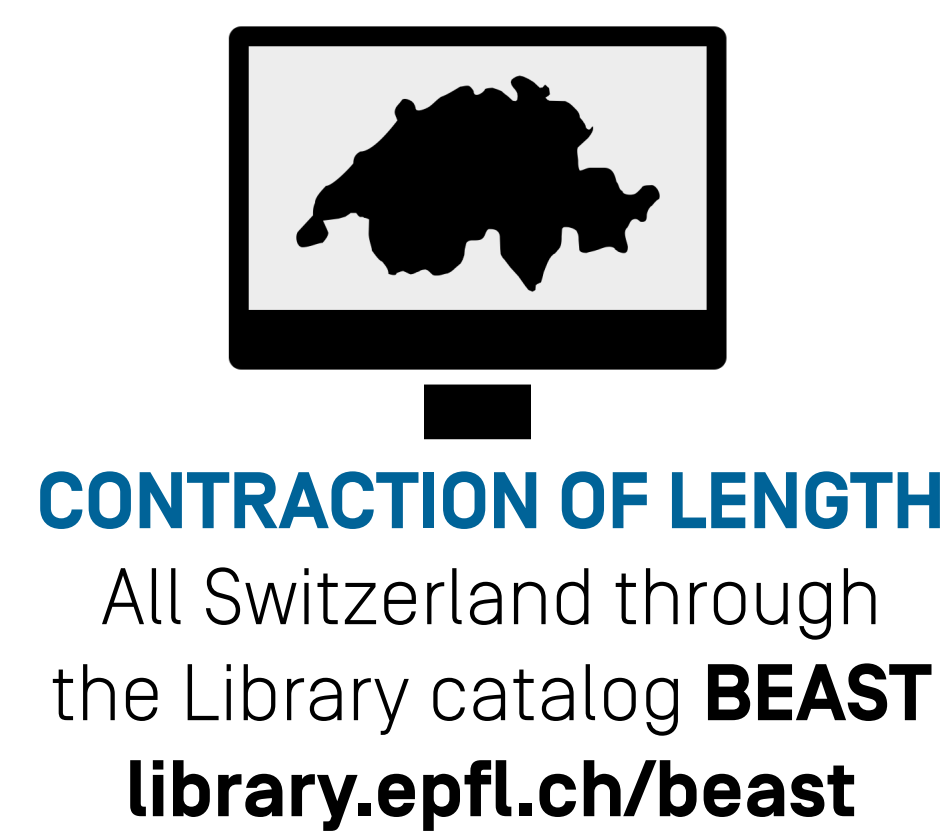
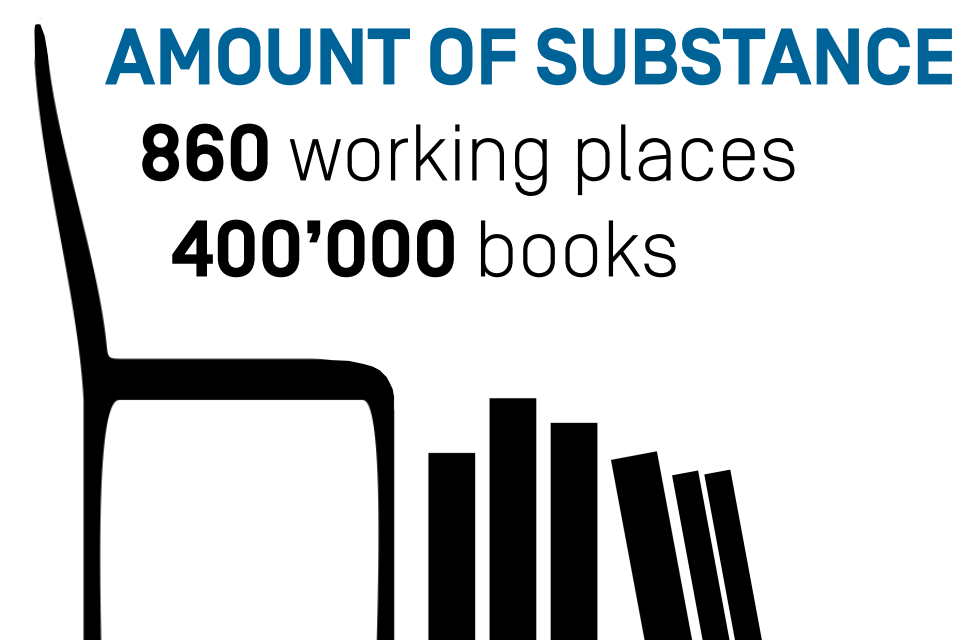
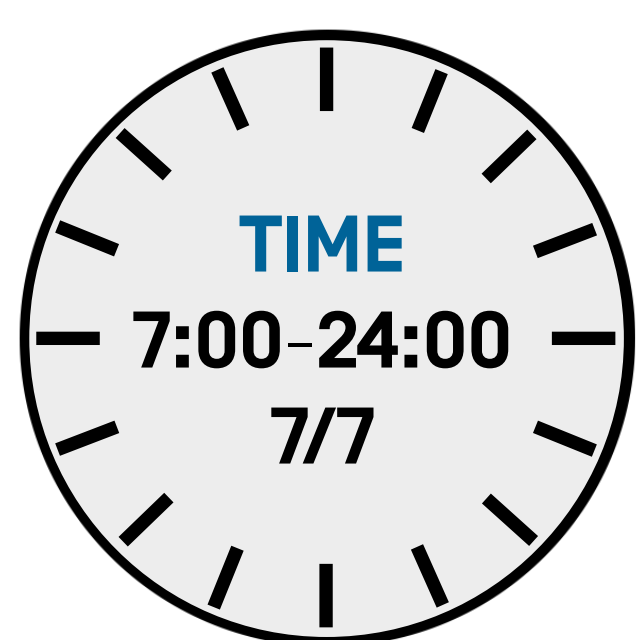
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As the alive or dead cat, do you really know the content of the Library box at instant t?  
Between **collections** and **services**, discover what is actually inside.

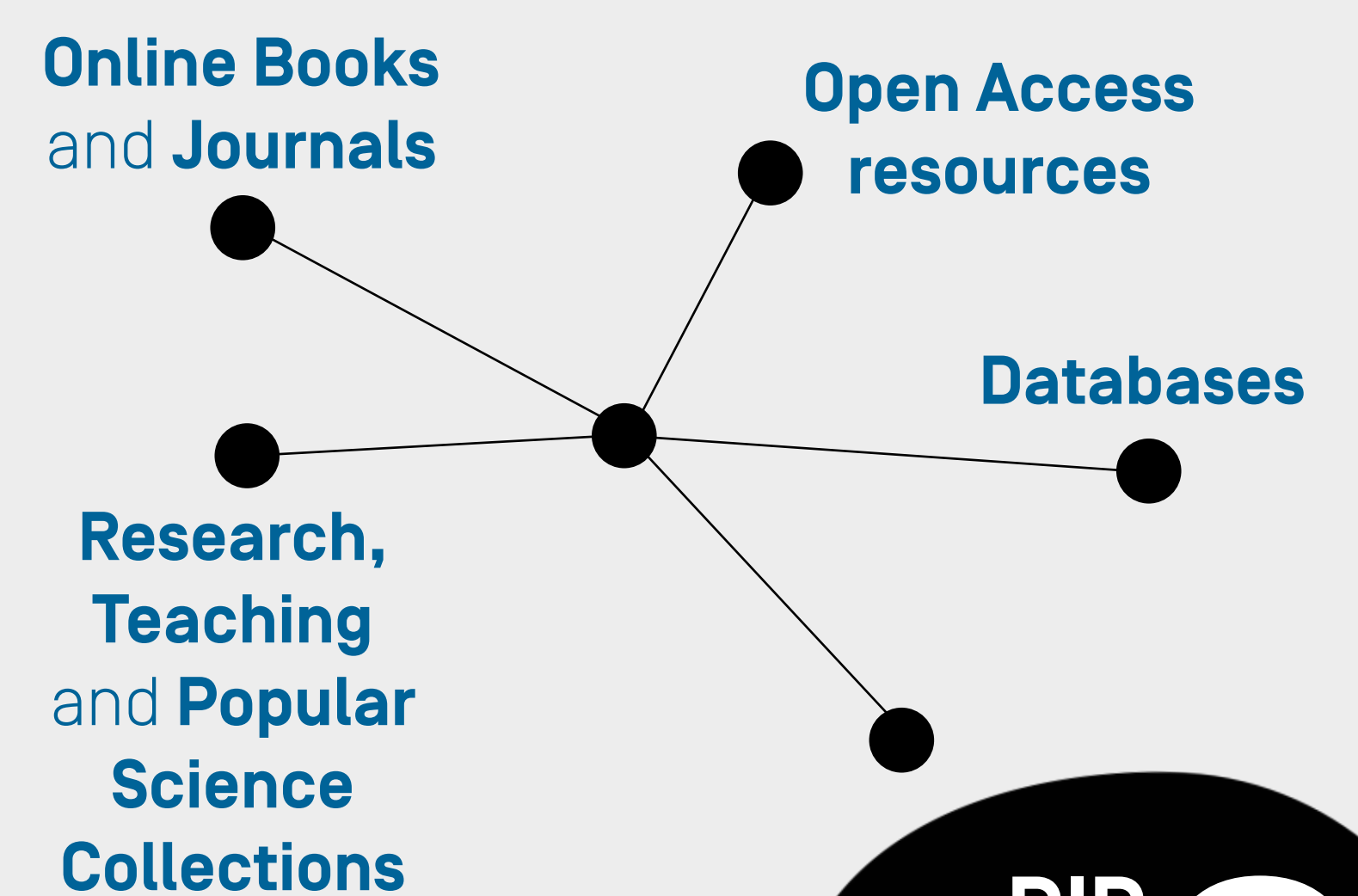


## Introduction

### EPFL Library physical parameters



### Physics collection universe



The EPFL Library bought all **Springer Physics e-books** published since 2005.

**DID YOU KNOW ?**



## Aim

The EPFL Library supports researchers at each stage of research by providing rich collections and profiled cutting-edge services in and out the walls.



## Methods

**DID YOU KNOW ?**

The Library just launched a website dedicated to research data management  
[researchdata.epfl.ch](http://researchdata.epfl.ch)

- Relevant information search
- Bibliographic references management
- Information literacy
- Image reuse
- Citation



- Scientific publishing
- Gold Open Access fund
- Research data management
- Infoscience guidance
- Copyright
- Scientific writing



- Citation and plagiarism
- Interactive training sessions
- Teaching collection for students
- Scientific and technical information management and production support



## Results

>100

Average **training sessions** given by the EPFL Library per year.

2500.- CHF

Library contribution to **Gold Open Access APC\*** for EPFL authors.

70

Participants to **Data Management Plan Workshops** in 2017.

>250

Attendees to **Open Science Evening Talks** 2017.

>2'000

Students at the Library **Welcome Weeks** 2017.

10'000

EPFL Physics publications references in the institutional repository **Infoscience**.

\* Article Publishing Charges



## Conclusion

From the physicist's point of view, after opening the box, the cat is alive or dead. What did you find after opening the Library box? More collections or more services than you thought? Anyway, you will always find customized services and discipline specialized librarians to help you at instant t.

**DID YOU KNOW ?**

Find all information you need on the Library website  
[library.epfl.ch](http://library.epfl.ch)

