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Professor for Information Management at the Berlin School of Library and Information science of Humboldt-University

- o Leader of a lot of projects in cooperation between the Berlin School of Library and information science, the university library and the computer and media service to develop a modern infrastructure for scholarly community and the students
- The activities in this field of electronic publishing and digital repositories started with a project called "Digital Dissertation" in 1997
- o A lot of project followed like
 - ProPrint a printing of demand project
 - XML portal for multimedia objects
 - SCOPE service core for open publishing environment all project were funded by the German research foundation
 - German Network of Open Access Repositories

Founder of the German Initiative for Networked Information (called DINI) an organisation for scholarly libraries, computing centres and media centres.

Member in a couple of boards in national and international organisations like

- Networked digital Library for Theses and Dissertations
- German Academic Network
- Advisory board for centre of bibliometrics