

Research Documentation integrated in CAMPUSonline

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Research documentation became a necessity for Austrian universities after a new Universities Act was adopted in 2002. Since then every university is obliged to create an annual summary of knowledge including detailed data about its research fields and projects, funding, publications, fellowships and many other more.

CAMPUSonline was developed by Franz Haselbacher and his team at the ICT Services of Graz University of Technology. The system is unique and offers electronic support for the whole university's administration. Facility management is included as well as all academic and teaching issues. Research documentation has recently been completed combining data about research topics, concrete projects with all related information as duration, collaborations, funding, publications and theses completed during the project and more building a fascinating network of related data. Future developments include a work flow for research institute's reporting of financial support to the university's management and the administrative staff concerned such as the Finances and Controlling Unit or the Office for Legal Matters.

