

The Nordic list

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Information

The Nordic List consists of a common bibliographic dataset on the publication channels listed in each of the three countries national databases. The lists are joined technically in a cloud solution which will give all the countries common duties to contribute to the list and equal rights to use it.

The objectives of the Nordic collaboration on publication channels are:

- to reduce and share the burden of maintaining bibliographic data concerning publication channels,
- to improve and refine the data quality contained in each national database and provide for greater comparability,
- to facilitate and improve analysis of research output at the national level and comparatively between Nordic countries.

Data sources

The Nordic List is a common dataset based on national lists of authorized research publication channels from Denmark, Finland and Norway.

The list will also contain information on open access channels via imports of data from DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals).

Other sources:

- ISSN
- Scopus

Participants

Denmark

- Styrelsen for Forskning og Uddannelse ved Uddannelse og forskningsministeriet

Finland

- TSV - Tieteellisten Seurain Valtuuskunta
- OKM - Opetus- ja kulttuuriministeriö
- CSC - Tieteen tietotekniikan keskus

Norway

- NSD - Norsk senter for forskningsdata
- UHR - Universitets- og Høgskolerådet
- Det nasjonale publiseringsutvalget

Sweden

- VR - Vetenskapsrådet
- KB - Kungliga biblioteket

Iceland

- RANNIS - Rannsóknamiðstöð Íslands

Faroe Island

- Fróðskaparsetur Føroya

Greenland

- Ilisimatusarfik, University of Greenland

Nordic level

- NordForsk

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Background:



Denmark, Finland and Norway all have national lists of authorized research publication channels, used for indicators in the national performance-based research funding systems (the first came in 2004).

Since 2013 there has been meetings between representatives from the ministries of Norway, Denmark and Finland, and from 2014 also Sweden, in a collaboration for a common nordic channel list.

The collaboration have been meeting 1-2 times a year to work with the nordic collaboration.

Sweden, Iceland, Greenland and Faroe Islands do not have a similar national funding system but wanted to use such lists as a tool for a national or Nordic overview of authorized research publication channels.

From Norway the representation came from both The National Board of Scholarly Publishing and NSD – Norwegian center for research data.

Sweden presented the first projectplan for developing a Nordic list in 2016.

The Goal



NSD coordinated the technical development of the Nordic list in 2016-2018 and the work was funded by NordForsk and The Presidency of the Nordic Council.

NSD in connection to the technical work, coordinated the nordic cooperation and a working group from 2016 to 2018.

By fall 2016, the technical development started and a first version, was ready by spring 2017.

In developing the Nordic list a cloud solution was chosen as the ownership was to be shared by all the Nordic countries.

The cloud service gather the nordic lists to compare and share information with each other.

The aim was to reduce the work for the executives in each register and to get higher quality by sharing information

The Nordic list consists of a bibliographic dataset on the publication channels listed in each countries national database.

The national lists are joined technically to give the users in the nordic countries a common source of information desirable from the perspective of resource efficiency and be a tool for the countries without a list.

The list can provide more information by updating the bibliographic data in the national databases and facilitates an overview of research output in the Nordic countries.

Work in the project period:

Mapping the three countries publications **systems**

(- different levels and routines in the national systems)

Identify the different types of **definitions** of scientific publications

Working towards **common criterias** for scientific publications by comparing systems and comparing the different types of publications

Identifying and working with **legal issues** in development of a such common lists

- Comparing and adjusting **definitions** about scientific publications

Examples:

- Conference proceedings
- Publishers
- Peer review
- Scientific editorial board
- Open Access

Some results:

- Open Access was identified and agreed upon as an important criteria and
- an agreement about what source of information to use for OA publications was made by;
- signing a common nordic contract where each country supported DOAJ and gets OA information.
- Better contact between the countries involved, to exchange more information about publications with each other, also beside the system

Status:

- In december 2017 the nordic cooperation agreed not to go further and develop more functionality in the list
- the nordic cooperation left the original plan that consisted of developing a shared common system for handling the publications
(no longer need common definitions or criterias)
- a new nordic project including the cris-systems and publication lists in the nordic countries became the next plan for the nordic collaboration
- NSD is still running the Nordic list, while further plans for a nordic system are decided upon

The Nordic List

The Nordic List application and database are hosted in a cloud solution and are available for the contributing stakeholders via a log in solution.

The list supports publishers, series, journals and conferences, with associated data fields and OECD fields.

The list also supports metadata unique to the Nordic list (registration dates, modification dates, history, comments etc.)



Further about functionality in The Nordic list by Ole Henning Vaardal

