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# Changes to the OAI interface as of interface release 03/2015 from 19 October 2015

## 1. Revisions

Dear Sir or Madam,

Since 1 July 2015 all bibliographic data of the German National Library<sup>1</sup> and the authority data of the Integrated Authority File (GND)<sup>2</sup> have been provided free of charge and can be freely re-used under "Creative Commons Zero" (CC0 1.0) terms<sup>3</sup>. The data can be obtained via online interfaces<sup>4</sup> (Data Shop, SRU or OAI interface etc.) following initial registration and authorisation (registration free of charge)<sup>5</sup>.

We took this opportunity to align, as far as possible, our services for the transfer of data via the OAI interface and for paid provision via the data services.

For the OAI interface this results in the following improvements as of the 03/2015 release<sup>6</sup>. These will be applied from 19 October 2015:

- | The "dnb-all" OAI set [Catalogue of the German National Library without Integrated Authority File (GND)] now contains all the bibliographic data that appear in the catalogue of the German National Library.
- | The "dnb-all:dma" OAI set is specifically intended for retrieving the bibliographic data from the catalogue of the German Music Archive<sup>7</sup> (DMA) of the German National Library.
- | The bibliographic data of all online publications (including those not listed in Series O<sup>8</sup>) can be accessed using the "dnb-all:online" OAI set.
- | All bibliographic data of online university publications are available via the "dnb-all:online:dissertations" OAI set.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.dnb.de/EN/nationalbibliografie>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.dnb.de/EN/gnd>

<sup>3</sup> <http://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.dnb.de/EN/dataservice>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.dnb.de/EN/businessmodel>

<sup>6</sup> <https://wiki.dnb.de/x/Hok7Bg>

<sup>7</sup> [http://www.dnb.de/EN/DMA/dma\\_node.html](http://www.dnb.de/EN/DMA/dma_node.html)

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.dnb.de/EN/Service/DigitaleDienste/DNBBibliografie/reiheO.html>

- | The "dnb" OAI set [Deutsche Nationalbibliografie without Integrated Authority File (GND)] now only contains the bibliographic data that appear in the catalogue of the Deutsche Nationalbibliografie.
- | The "dnb:reiheA" OAI set (monographs and periodicals of the book publishing trade) now also contains the bibliographic data of foreign publications about Germany ("Germanica") and translations.
- | The "dnb:reiheH" OAI set (university publications) now contains no titles featured in Series O (online publications).
- | The "dnb:reiheM" and "dnb:reiheT" OAI sets are specifically intended for retrieving the bibliographic data of Series M (sheet music) and T (sound recordings) of the Deutsche Nationalbibliografie.
- | Series O (online publications) of the Deutsche Nationalbibliografie can be obtained using the "dnb:reiheO" OAI set.

## 1.1. Additional notes

### 1.1.1. Multiple-volume complete works

Only the data records of the parts (with dependent or non-dependent title) are delivered via the OAI interface. By contrast, both the data records of the parts and the parent data records (header records) can be accessed via FTP/WWW server from the Data Service. However, the header records can also be retrieved via OAI-PMH using the appropriate identifier. Depending on the record type (with dependent or non-dependent title) and format, this identifier is entered in different fields or elements of the data records of the parts. For more information, see the FAQ list<sup>9</sup>.

### 1.1.2. The bibliographic data of the German Music Archive (DMA) – Data records for the constituent parts of a compilation

Upon the introduction of RDA cataloguing on 1 October 2015 these will no longer be indexed under the record type "Component works" (enclosed/included), but under the record type "Article" instead. This permits more comprehensive descriptions in each case. Such data records are not issued via the FTP/WWW server as part of the data service for series M (sheet music) and T (sound recordings). However, they can be accessed via the data interfaces (Data Shop, SRU and OAI set "dnb-all:dma"). They are delivered in MARC 21 format as before, with the code "a" (=monographic component part) in the leader at position 07 (bibliographic level).

For further information visit <http://www.dnb.de/EN/oai>.

We have made these additions and revisions to the OAI interface in response to a number of customer requests with the intention of improving and simplifying the process of obtaining metadata for each individual customer.

The text of this circular is also available on our homepage at <http://www.dnb.de/EN/dataservice>.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to mail us at [datendienste@dnb.de](mailto:datendienste@dnb.de) or phone us on the usual numbers.

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<sup>9</sup> <http://www.dnb.de/EN/Header/Hilfe/oaiSchnittstelleFaq.html>

Yours faithfully,

on behalf of Deutsche Nationalbibliothek (German National Library)

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