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Formation

▶ **Since 2000**

- ▶ Supported by Conference of Swiss University Libraries (KUB)

▶ **Funding**

▶ 2000-2005

- ▶ Promotion of product acquisition by Swiss University Conference (SUK) with 14 Mio. CHF

▶ 2006-2011

- ▶ Licences and consortium office (3.25 FTEs) are financed by the members (100%)

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> Licenses

The Consortium licenses databases and electronic journals. Eligible for participation are libraries of non-commercial institutions.

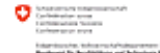
2009 - 2011



> Projects

Within the framework of *E-lib.ch: Swiss Electronic Library* the Consortium realizes three sub-projects which are all based on the project E-Archiving.

2008 - 2011



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Licencing

Projects e-lib.ch

retro.seals.ch

retrodigitized scholarly Journals

[E-Depot](#)

Storage of licenced journal content

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Harvesting of metadata from document servers

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E-lib.ch – Swiss Electronic Library

On this site you find background information concerning the innovation and cooperation project "E-lib.ch: Swiss Electronic library". The project is funded by the Swiss University Conference (SUK/CUS) during the contributing period of 2008-2011. Participation of further institutions is made possible through support by ETH-Rat (Council of the Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology). The Universities of Applied Sciences take part with the support of the Federal Office for Professional Education and Technology.

Current information and dates can be found in the project's [weblog](#).

Various projects are realized with a multitude of partners within the framework of E-lib.ch. Their common aim is to provide fast and easy access to a wide range of different information resources.

Research and use

E-lib.ch

Digital Content

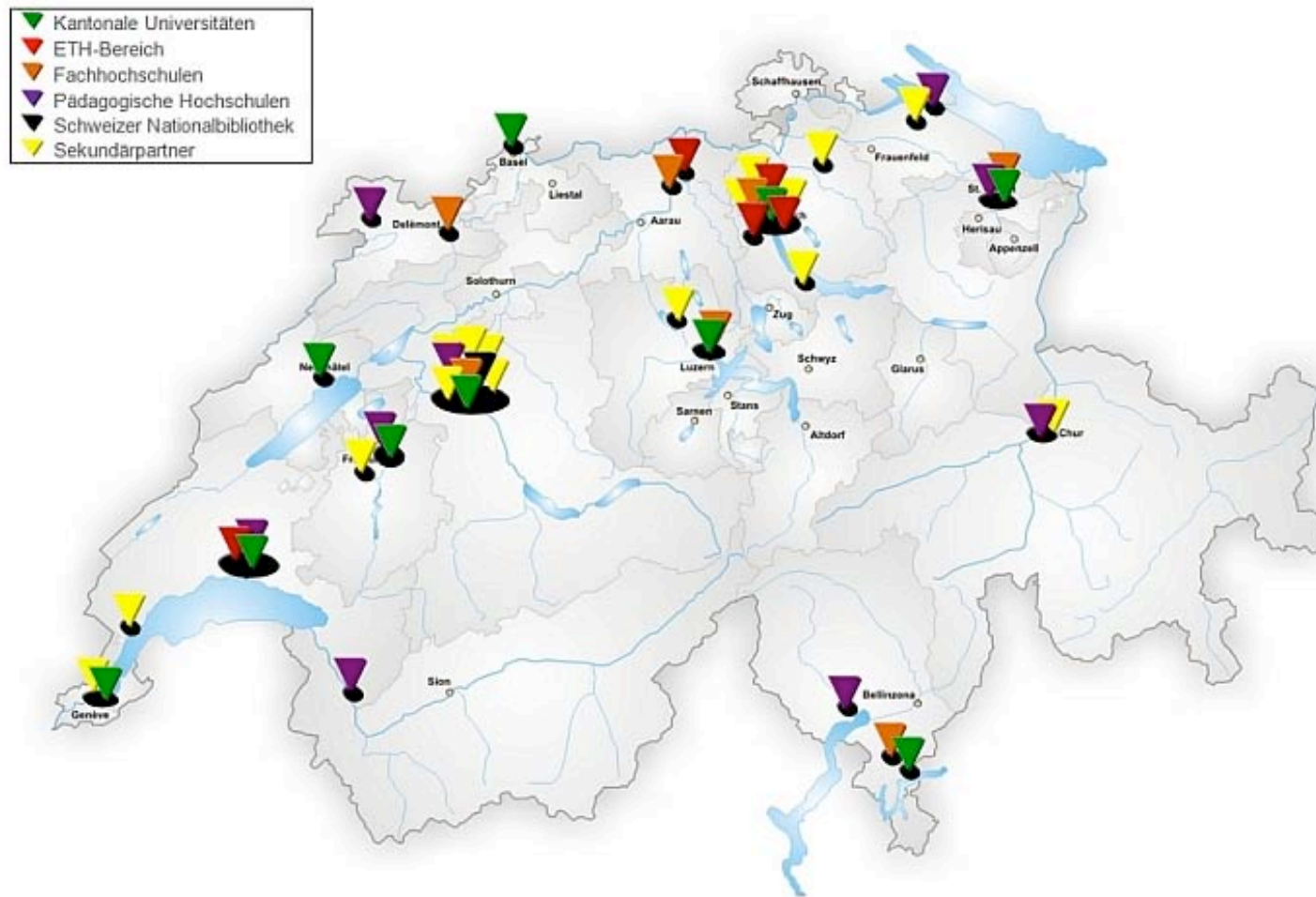
Goals

- ▶ **Savings for licences**
- ▶ **Time saving for our members due to centrally managed negotiations**
- ▶ **Know-how and technical support for access problems**
- ▶ **Dealing with current issues (e-books, ERM-systems, national licences, etc.)**

Our business

- ▶ **Members**
- ▶ **Products**
- ▶ **Services**

Members



Primary members

10 cantonal universities

- Basel, Bern, Freiburg, Genf, Lausanne, USI, Luzern, Neuenburg, St. Gallen, Zürich

5 institutions ETH-domain

- ETH, EPFL, EAWAG/EMPA, PSI, WSL

Swiss National Library

7 Universities of Applied Sciences

- Bern, Zürich, NW-Schweiz, Ostschweiz, Zentralschweiz, Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse Occidentale, Scuola Universitaria Professionale della Svizzera Italiana

9 Universities of Teacher Education

Alta Scuola Pedagogica Ticino	HEP BEJUNE (Berne, Jura, Neuchâtel)
HEP Fribourg	HEP Valais
HEP Vaud	PH des Kantons St. Gallen
PH Bern	PH Thurgau
PH Graubünden	

Secondary members

▶ **Non-Profit-Organisations, publicly financed**

- ▶ Agricultural Research Stations (Agroscope)
- ▶ 5 Health Education Centres
- ▶ Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)
- ▶ Federal Office of Public Health (BAG)
- ▶ CERN Library
- ▶ Swiss National Bank
- ▶ Swiss Institute for Art Research (SIK-ISEA)
- ▶ Swiss Ornithological Institute

Products 2008

▶ **E-Journals and other E-texts**

- ▶ 28 journal packages
- ▶ In total: more than 9'700 titles with fulltext

▶ **78 databases and electronic reference works**

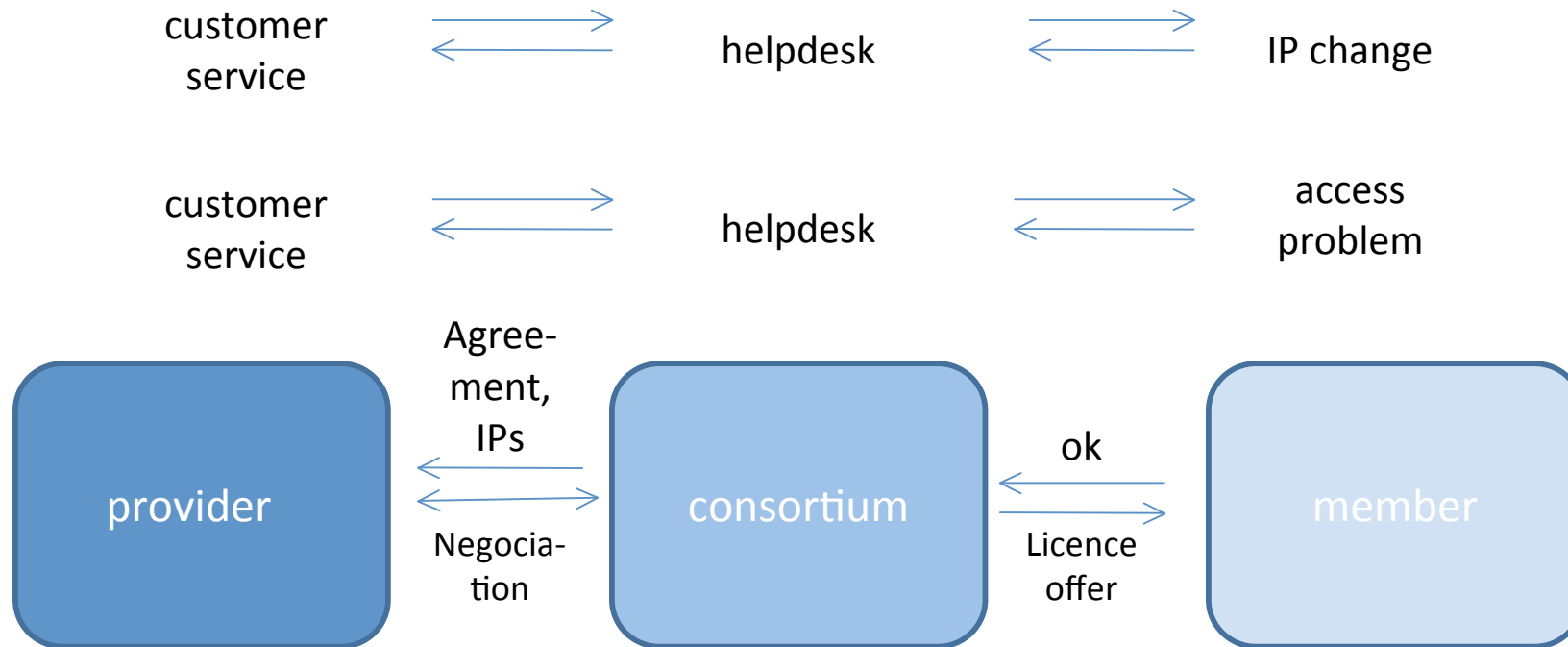
- ▶ STM
- ▶ Arts & Humanities
- ▶ Social Sciences
- ▶ Interdisciplinary databases

→ cooperation with 46 publishers / cont. providers

Services

- ▶ **Negotiation of licences**
- ▶ **Access administration**
- ▶ **Contact point / helpdesk**
- ▶ **homepage**
 - ▶ Product information
 - ▶ Agreements online
 - ▶ Usage statistics
- ▶ **Information events, trainings, workshops**
- ▶ **Product surveys, trials, surveys of demand**

workflows



Situation concerning AAI

- ▶ **Contact with publishers/providers and universities**
- ▶ **Most consortium members are federation members**
- ▶ **In contact with:**
 - ▶ JSTOR
 - ▶ Wolters Kluver (OVID)
 - ▶ ProQuest – CSA
 - ▶ Project Muse
 - ▶ Sage Publications
 - ▶ Thieme Verlag KG
- ▶ **.. Just beginning the cooperation with SWITCH..**

Expectations / Perspectives

- ▶ **Less administrative work (IPs)**
- ▶ **Secure access**
- ▶ **Access from any location**

- ▶ **Perspective: first enabled products in the second half of the year**

Thank you very much for your attention.

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