CLARINO Bergen Repository

CLARINO is a Norwegian infrastructure project aiming to make existing and future language resources easily available and accessible to everyone.

Features of the repository

- The repository enables everyone to search for language resources and tools.
- It enables registered users to deposit data so that anyone can find them, use them and correctly cite them.
- Users can be authenticated using local accounts or using their national identity providers (IdP).
- Every web-accessible resource is assigned with a persistent identifier (PID); In this way, the resource is ensured to be permanently available.
- The repository provides endpoint for metadata harvesting through OAI-PMH.
- Various metadata formats are supported for harvesting – CMDI+XML, HTML, BIBTEX, DC etc.
- Users have an option of uploading metadata files that are created from other sources.
- License handling – various licenses are integrated to the repository.

What significance does the repository have to the University Library?

- A new type of cooperation between library and researchers.
- A new type of storage with a large reach and a promise of added value for the research data.
- The repository is both a local and a European function, hence the Library expands it’s role as a research infrastructure.

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