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**BIBLIOMETRICS IN THE NORDIC COUNTRIES
– ON THE LIBRARY'S HOME TURF**

Abstract:

The last few years have seen an accelerated interest in research evaluation and bibliometric studies. This trend has been strong in the Nordic countries as well. National systems for evaluation have been developed to fairly direct governmental funding to universities and several institutions are looking to build up their own bibliometric expertise.

As a main player in this work, the university libraries have increased their efforts to provide longed-for services in the area. The implementation of institutional repositories and publication databases has led to the libraries having housing key resources for the work and therefore becoming important hubs for the developments.

This presentation will survey the latest national developments and exemplify different initiatives from the libraries in establishing suitable infrastructure for the efforts.

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