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Library Comission 2022

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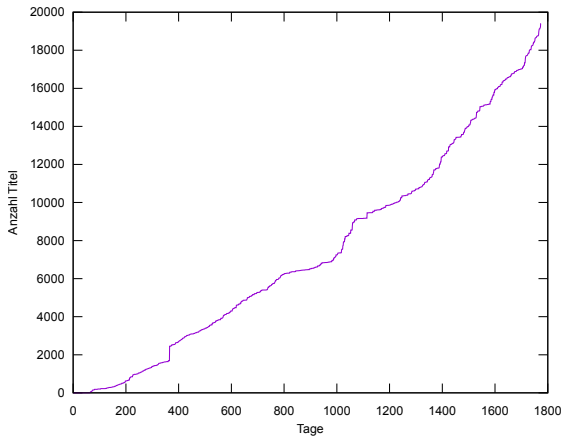After many years of service Mrs. Fieder will retire in 2023

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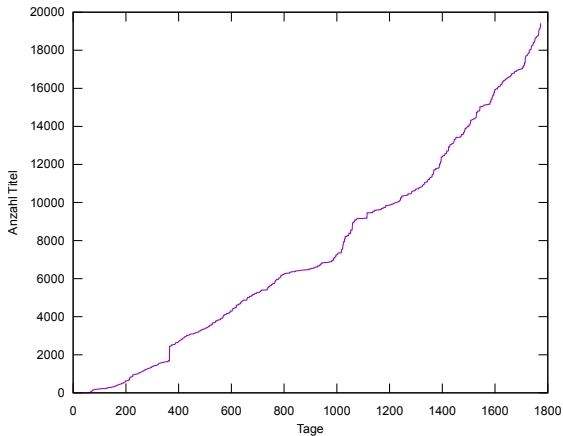After many years of service Mrs. Fieder will retire in 2023

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> Construction works at Zeuthen
   - Reading room will be removed
   - Stacks will be removed
   - Mobile shelfing will be dismantled
   - All items in stacks need to be deaccessioned
> All print subscriptions cancelled
> Loss of space: revision of holdings (requires assistance)

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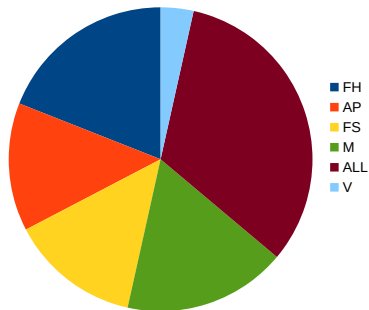

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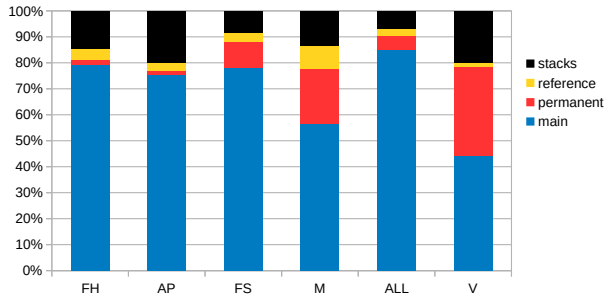> Positive feedback

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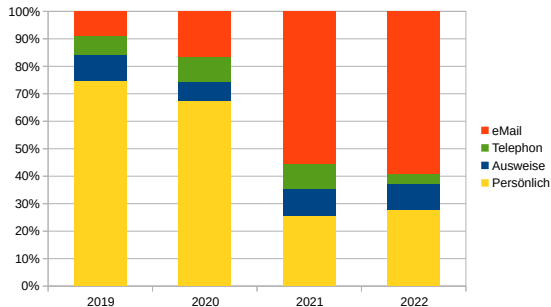
Holdings Overview

Titles online & print

Legend: FH, AP, FS, M, ALL, V

Shelved at

Legend: stacks, reference, permanent, main

Mapping to research areas is based on subject groups (DDC)

ALL: not sortable to specifics like IT, math …

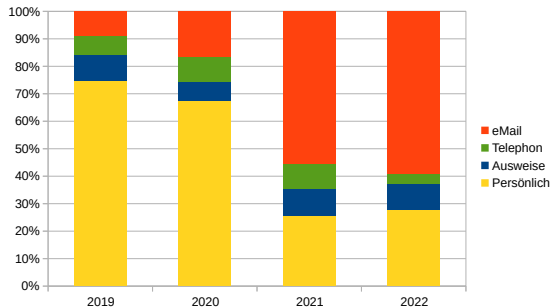# Reading Room & Library Desk

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Not counted: requests passed on to other library services.

(publishing, copyright, inter library loan)

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OpenAccess for DESY authors is automatic without further hybrid fees

(+CCBY without the usual 1k additional costs)

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  - 7 licences for groups (0–8)
  - 1 licence library (0–8) (fast assignment)
  - 2 smaller licences (only 1 area)

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Prices depend on the number of updates in both models

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  - 2023/24: 2.0 k€ /user/a
  - 2025/25: 2.2 k€ /user/a
  - regardless the usage
> Survey
  - DESY: 12 licences
  - XFEL.EU: 3 licences

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DESY $\approx$ 24 k€/a
XFEL.EU: $\approx$ 6 k€/a

openCost

> Goal: technical infrastructure for the exchange of publication costs
> Presentations:
  - 8. Bibliothekskongress, Leipzig
  - OpenAccess Days, Bern
  - Electronics Journal Database users meeting
> *opencost: The Road to Publication Cost Transparency*, Hamburg
  - Expert workshop, 05.-07.10.2022 @DESY
  - ca. 40 international participants (AUT, CAN, FIN, GBR, GER, NOR, USA)

Thank you!

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