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Onderzoek, zowel wetenschappelijk als toegepast onderzoek, is onder invloed van ICT aan veel verandering onderhevig. Met ICT en internet zijn er veel mogelijkheden bijgekomen voor het doen van onderzoek, het toegankelijk maken en verspreiden van de resultaten, het hergebruiken en voortbouwen op eerdere resultaten. Het SURFshare programma ondersteunt dit door een infrastructuur te realiseren die de toegankelijkheid en de uitwisseling van onderzoeksinformatie bevordert.

SURFshare werkt aan vernieuwing van de samenwerking op het gebied van onderzoek, het samenstellen van complexe ('verrijkte') publicaties en het review- en publicatieproces. In dit proces veranderen de rollen en taken van onderzoekers, lectoren, instellingen, universiteits- en hbo-bibliotheken en uitgeverijen. Het onderzoek- en publicatieproces raakt nog meer verweven. Hierdoor en door de toegenomen mogelijkheden op het gebied van kennisdeling en disseminatie, verdwijnt het harde onderscheid tussen onderzoeksdata en de 'traditionele' publicatie als onderzoeksoutput.

Om de volle potentie van onderzoek te benutten, streeft SURFshare naar open toegang tot onderzoeksresultaten. Zeker daar waar onderzoek is uitgevoerd met publieke middelen.

SURFshare is een vierjarig programma van SURFfoundation. In SURFfoundation werken hogescholen, universiteiten en onderzoeksinstellingen samen aan grensverleggende ICT-innovaties om de kwaliteit van hoger onderwijs en onderzoek te verbeteren.

Meer informatie is te vinden op [www.surffoundation.nl/surfshare](http://www.surffoundation.nl/surfshare)

Research - whether scientific, scholarly or applied research - is, due to IT, subject to extensive change. IT and the Internet have opened up many possibilities for research, for distributing the results and making them accessible, and for reusing and building on previous results. The SURFshare programme contributes to creating an infrastructure for modern scholarly communication and open access to research results.

For SURFshare, a system of repositories forms the basis for further innovation in scholarly communication and collaboration in research, for the construction of complex ('enhanced') publications, and for the process of reviewing and publication.

SURFshare is a four-year programme organised by SURFfoundation. SURFfoundation unites research universities, universities of applied sciences and research institutions. All of these collaborate on innovative ICT projects to improve the quality of higher education and research.

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