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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%)

# [http://lib.consortium.ch \(1\)](http://lib.consortium.ch)

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## > Licenses

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

2009 - 2011



## > Projects

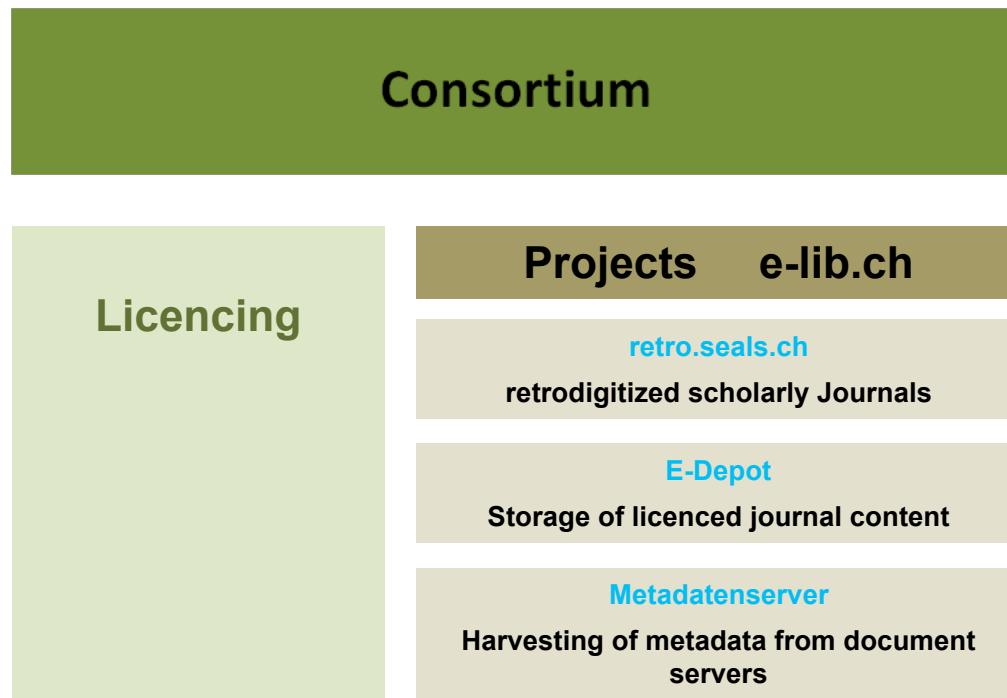
Within the framework of *E-lib.ch: Swiss Electronic Library* the Consortium realizes three sub-projects which are all based on the project E-Archiving.

2008 - 2011



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<http://e-lib.ch>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the E-lib.ch website. At the top, there's a banner featuring a photograph of library bookshelves and the text "E-lib.ch". To the right of the banner, the text "Elektronische Bibliothek" and "Bibliothèque électronique" are displayed in multiple languages. Below the banner, there's a navigation bar with links for "Contact", "Deutsch", and "Français". The main content area has a blue header "E-lib.ch – Swiss Electronic Library". The left sidebar contains a menu with sections like "Home", "General Information" (with links to "Organisation" and "Project contributions"), "Weblog", "Documents", and "Projects" (with links to various projects such as ACCEPT, ElibEval, infoclio.ch, etc.). The right main content area contains text about the project's background, mentions of a "weblog", and information about partner projects. A large graphic at the bottom right features the text "Research and use", "E-lib.ch", and "Digital Content" in a stylized font.

**E-lib.ch**

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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

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**Datenbanken**

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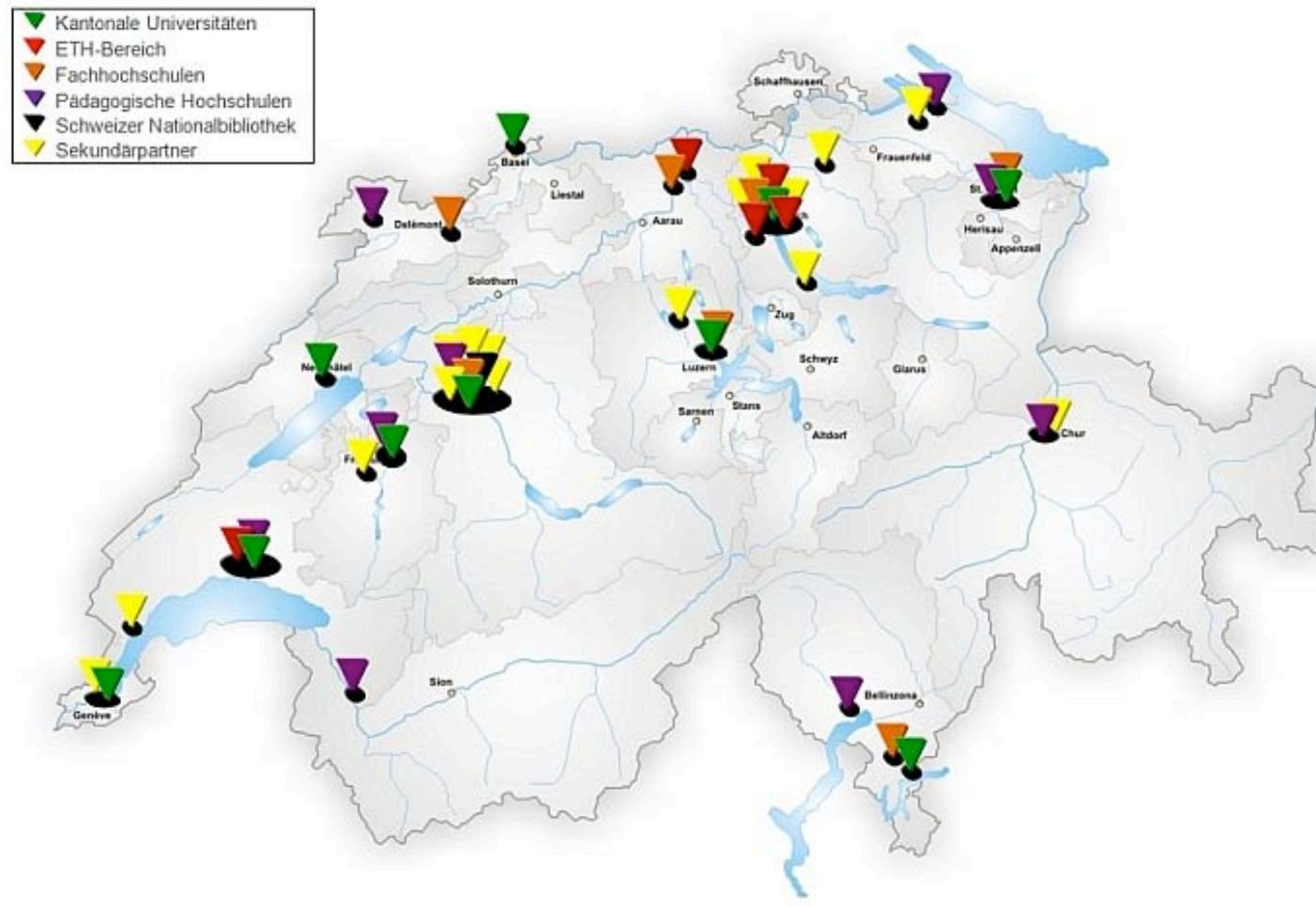
# Goals

- ▶ **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

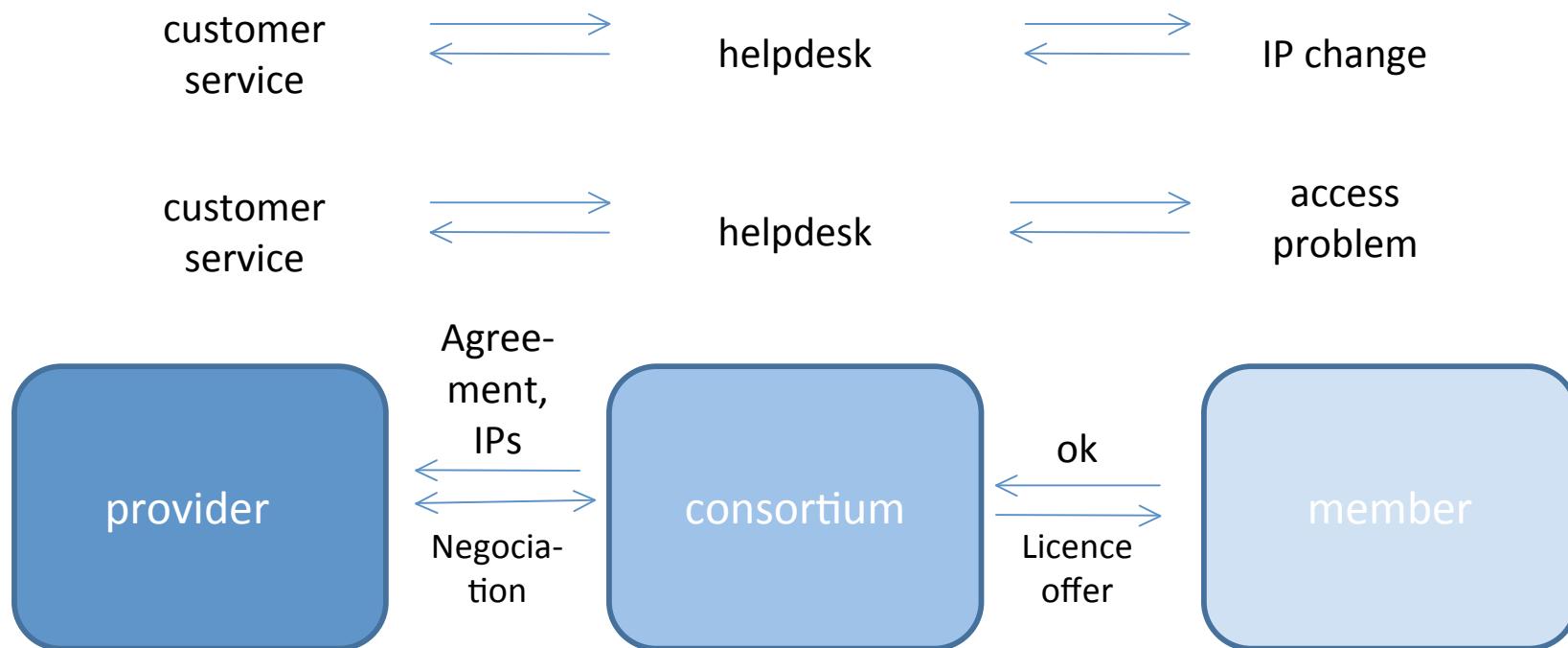
- ▶ **E-Journals and other E-texts**
  - ▶ 28 journal packages
  - ▶ In total: more than 9'700 titles with fulltext
- ▶ **78 databases and elektronic reference works**
  - ▶ STM
  - ▶ Arts & Humanities
  - ▶ Social Sciences
  - ▶ Interdisciplinary databases

→ cooperation with 46 publishers / cont. providers

# Services

- ▷ **Negociation 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.**

**For any questions or further information:**

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