

IIIF service offer

This document describes the IIIF service offered by the University Library of Bern (UB Bern). The Bern University Library offers an IIIF service to members of the University of Bern. This is aimed at interested parties who are looking for a solution for the output of IIIF-compliant images/objects. The International Image Interoperability Framework (IIIF) makes it possible to display digital objects in different viewers on the web.

Scope of the offer:

- Providing a server infrastructure and publicly accessible, IIIF-compliant APIs (Image API and Presentation API) in accordance with the technical specification (see document Technical specification (IIIF-Service of the University Library of Bern))
- Providing an import service for image data on a UniBE data repository
- Providing a web-based administration application to manage projects and image imports.
- Providing a user manual for administrators
- Specialized Consulting

Differentiation: The scope of the IIIF service of the Bern University Library includes the standard-compliant provision of image data, but not the creation and maintenance of a presentation website or platform (including viewer) on which the IIIF images can be found and displayed. This responsibility lies with the individual projects that use our IIIF service. The scope of the IIIF service of the Bern University Library does not include long-term archiving.

If the research project ends and the presentation platform is no longer maintained, the University Library reserves the right to leave the images on the server and/or move them to an archive/repository (provided that sufficient metadata has been supplied), or to delete them.

If the IIIF standard changes / is no longer maintained as a standard during the operation of the presentation platform of the research project, the University Library will work out a solution in agreement with the operators of the presentation platform of the projects.

Costs:

- The costs depend on the scope and complexity of the project and can be applied for from research funders. Please contact us for more detailed information on costs.
- Further development requests are charged according to time and effort.

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