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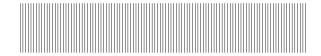
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Letter of commitment for the NFDI-initiative Text+: Language- and Text-Based Research Data Infrastructure

As a member of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BAdW), I am working in the domain of historical lexical resources, particularly Romance language. I am very much interested in the initiatives of Text+, as Text+ is facing most important challenges for histori-cal linguistics and text-oriented historical research. Its initiatives in the area of data retrieval, data management and data presentation are most welcome in the Humanities. They will permit to develop and maintain digital infrastructures based on intense collaboration with the interested scientific disciplines and turned towards a better understanding of the needs of theses disciplines.

As my research is centered in the Dictionaries/Lexical Resources area, I am willing to collabo-rate with Text+ in this domain. I will support its goals and future developments by accepting to collaborate, if necessary, in its committees (Scientific Coordination Committees (SCC);

Operations Coordination Committees (OCC)); I will further collaborate in any working group preparing future forms of collaboration in the Text+ context.

I, Maria Selig, hereby declare my intention to contribute as a Participant of Text+ to a narrow collaboration of the initiative with historical lexicology in order to meet the needs of this particular type of linguistic and philological research and to foster digitalization initiatives in this area.

(Prof. Dr. Maria Selig)