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The university's Open Access rules and policy

The senate of the university of St.Gallen has passed a resolution on Open Access policy on the 15th of December 2008. This resolution concretised the Open Access Policy passed on the 12th of November 2007. The resolution is organized into three parts; General rules, obligations of researchers and rights of researchers.

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- 📄 Regulations concerning the Open Access Policy
- 📄 Open Access Policy of the University of St.Gallen (in German)

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