

**Linköping University
Publishing Infrastructure**

Activity Summary, 2009



Linköpings universitet

February, 2010

1. Organisation

April 2009 saw the beginning of a new department in LiU library, the Department of Publishing Infrastructure, bringing together LiU E-Press, publication registration, bibliometrics, open access, plagiarism, copyright and referencing systems activities. Activity has been high in all of these areas.

The activities of LiU E-Press are guided by the E-Press Steering Group, comprising Johan Fornäs (Faculty of Arts and Sciences, chairperson), Henrik Eriksson (Faculty of Education), Bertil Kågedal (Faculty of Health Sciences), Reiner Lenz (Institute of Technology) and Liselott Thornell (Library). Further, David Lawrence and Marianne Hällgren have been appointed to participate in steering group meetings. The Steering group met four times. In addition, E-Press' advisory group was increased in size to five members: Bo Bergström, Trygve Carlsson, Jonas Löwgren, Olle Persson and Caroline Sutton. One combined meeting of E-Press' Steering Group and the Advisory Group was held in October. Trygve Carlsson has decided to step down from the advisory group.

2. Publications

2.1 Theses

Ph.D., Licentiate and undergraduate theses have continued to be published in large numbers. Routines have been in place for a couple of years that take care of these publishing activities efficiently. Extra effort was spent by Peter Berkesand in raising awareness of the possibilities for electronic publishing of student theses, since, while the volume of publication is high, the fraction of possible is fairly low. Quite a few more programmes now publish their undergraduate work electronically as a result.

2.3 Parallel Publishing

A major focus of 2009 has been on the publishing of research material: research articles, and book chapters (parallel publishing).

2.4 Republishing Books

There has also been a sharp increase in the number of books/anthologies published via E-Press. Table 1 shows the volume of full-text publication at LiU E-Press at the end of 2009:

2.5 Published Publications

Table 1. Number of published publications

Publication type	Number
Student Theses	5600
Ph.D. Theses	820
Licentiate Theses	260
Research Articles	670
Monographs/Anthologies	25
Chapter in Books	115
Reports	115

Note that these are the publications in DiVA and that there are more reports in LiU's report series which have not been transferred to DiVA yet. This is the most total online content in

Sweden except for Lund University. Research-material-wise (i.e. excluding undergraduate and graduate theses and reports) LiU has the most parallel published material in Sweden.

2.5 Conference Proceedings and Series

Eight conference proceedings were published in 2009 where two are based on video presentations. One new series was started in 2009.

2.6 Journals

LiU E-Press' academic journals increased with the approval of [The European Journal for Research on the Education and Learning of Adults \(RELA\)](#), [Culture Unbound](#) and [Northern European Journal of Language Technology](#). The two latter have published their first issue in 2009. [Hygiea Internationalis](#) and [International Journal of Ageing and Later Life](#) continued to be active in 2009.

3. Publication Registration

In October, 2009, the publications registered in LiU's publication database were transferred over to the E-Press system, DiVA, so that registration and publication occur in the same system and duplication is eliminated. As a result of quality-control work leading up to the transfer, there is now very close to 100% agreement between publication indexed by ISI WoS and what is registered in DiVA for 2000-. New routines and techniques have been implemented that ensure that all registered publications are checked so that they meet a minimum quality level.

2009 has been the first year of an effort to register the bulk of LiU's publication material centrally. Some 1500 articles were registered automatically on a weekly basis. Coverage of medical, science and engineering areas was very good. However, for the humanities and social sciences, this was much lower.

Autumn 2009 saw the start of SwePub, a national search interface for Swedish universities. Material is harvested each night from the local systems.

New services have been started which allow lists of recent research articles and highly cited research articles to be generated. Additionally it is possible to generate spikblad for registered Ph.D. theses, formatted publication lists for VR funding applications and dynamic publication lists for individual researchers and for departments (and sub-departments).

4. Bibliometrics

2009 has seen a sharp increase in the profile of the library's bibliometrics work. As detailed below, many individual analyses were done. In addition, institutional analyses were provided to the Rektor for use with his departmental visits during the Autumn, 2009. Ingegerd Bauren has led the work with help from the rest of the bibliometrics group: Per Eriksson, Elisavet Koutzamani, Axel Tiderman, Johan Toll and Joakim Westerlund.

Table 2. Bibliometric Commissions

Commission	Contact
Publishing and citation data for the LiU annual report	Anette Philipsson
Education Science – an inventory of publishing, phase 2+2	Gunilla Jedeskog
”37 professors” Before the application about strategic research fund	Joakim Kindgren
HU-professors	Leif Eklund
Contact professors	Joakim Kindgren
The Fernström Price	Mats Hammar
LiU Research Assistants (29)	Lars Alm
Individual analyses (16)	Joakim Kindgren
Recruitment process (72): TEMA (14) ISV (11) IBL (17) IKK (5) ISAK (22) IMH (1), IEI (1)	Prefects / corresponding
Analyses at department level: IFM, IKK, ISAK, IBL, IMH, IKE, IDA, ISY, MAI, ISV, IEI, TEMA, IMT, ITN	Rektor, Joakim Kindgren
Publishing strategies	Wiktoria Glad (TEMA) Mats Eklund (IEI) Cecilia Åsberg (TEMA)
Seminars	Contact/Date
”The one who Publish Counts”	Campus Norrköping March 3 Faculty of Health Sciences March 5
Scientific Publishing	Per Jensen May 13
Department of Biomedical Engineering	Hans Åhlfeldt May 14
Educational Science	Lars Kåreklint May 28
Academic Publishing for Journal Operators	September 29
Academic Publishing for FoAss	November 18
Bibliometric meeting, Luleå Tekniska Universitet	November 20
Research Course at Faculty of Health Sciences	December 2 and 4

Conferences/Courses	Date
International Symposium on University Ranking, Leiden	February 6-7
Metrics meeting	May 28
14 th Nordic Workshop on Bibliometrics and Research Policy	September 29-30
Metrics meeting, Linköping	December 2
Bibliometrics Course, SUHF	December 16-18

5. Copyright

What is allowed and not allowed is a constantly repeating question asked to LiU E-Press from researchers and students. Copyright (Upphovsrätt) has become a very important part of our services and LiU E-Press has during the past years acquire considerable knowledge in Swedish copyright.

When transferring the records from LiU's Publication database into DiVA in October 2009, the need for information about copyright increased greatly. Especially when the researchers discovered that it is possible to register full texts in the new publication database. Therefore we have had many questions regarding republishing images and figures from their own and/or other authors articles published in commercial journals. Copyright together with parallel publishing has become one of LiU E-Press' specialities and a very important subject. Questions about copyright also occur when republishing books electronically from commercial publisher.

When LiU E-Press is informing researchers and students about electronic publishing we also inform them about Swedish copyright.

Foreign commercial publishers are systematically going through our records in DiVA looking for new publications to publish. This phenomenon arose due to the increasing publishing of Ph.D. and Licentiate Theses in full text during 2009 and the question has become very important. We also give researchers advice what they should take in consideration before signing a publishing contract, which is written in a very complicated language, especially if it is in English.

A sign of our great knowledge of copyright is that researchers from other colleges contact us asking about copyright.

6. Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a very important issue. When LiU E-Press is informing students about electronic publishing a guidance of the consequences about plagiarism, what measures the University is taking and the tools to discover plagiarism.

In order to increase the awareness and knowledge about plagiarism problem, what can be done to avoid it, one person from LiUB (Kristin Krantz) participated in a seminar series about plagiarism organised by HSV in cooperation with KTH in winter/spring 2009. The series was held by Jude Carroll from Oxford Brookes University and contained of five parts. The target group for the series was members of the discipline committees, pedagogical developers and other interested at Swedish Colleges. During the autumn term three seminars about plagiarism was held for the library staff.

7. RefWork

The RefWork group (now called *Referenshanteringsgruppen*) had two meetings during 2009. The members in the group are Ingegerd Bauren, Jenny Betmark, Klas Blomberg, Bo Jernberg, Charlie Järpvall, Mikael Rosell Kajsa Gustavsson Åman and Maria Svenningsson.

Many contact librarians at LiUB are teaching and tipping students about RefWork. The RefWork group is planning a meeting for competence development for contact librarians in Spring 2010.

The past 12 month there are in total 1569 users of RefWork.

Jenny has also participated in the fourth meeting with the network for EndNote teachers in Malmö. A new meeting will take place in Gothenburg in 2010 with the goal to investigate different programs for handling references.

8. External Activities

An important activity for E-Press is to continue to stay abreast of developments in electronic publishing. Several conferences were attended: APE 2009, First Gold Open Access Meeting, NOAP Workshop and Open Access 2009.

E-Press continues to take an active roll in the development of DiVA. Peter Berkesand and Johan Toll are involved in the DiVA specialists group set up to provide feedback to the development group on new or improved functionality. Additionally, E-Press continues to actively participate in DiVA users meetings.

LiU E-Press continued to participate in the Nordbib project, *Aiding Scientific Journals Towards Open Access Publishing*. A new project started, *Open Access Research Data*, together with Malmö, Göteborg and Lund Universities.

Numerous presentations were made to the departments and institutions around LiU.