



Greetings from FIM4L

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Introduction to FIM4L

- FIM4L (Federated Identity Management for Libraries) is initiated and headed by libraries. With the ending of the AARC I project in which LIBER was involved, FIM4L started in 2019. (<http://fim4l.org>)
- Involved people from related organizations including, besides a number of research related libraries, AARC, GÉANT, REFEDS and NRENs.
- FIM4L is a LIBER working group since October 2019.
- The group also operates an international email list for communication and consultation.
- Published Recommendations on privacy preserving use of FIM .
- Recommendations are endorsed by: LIBER, CARL, CAUL and RLUK.
- FIM4L cooperates with FIM4R

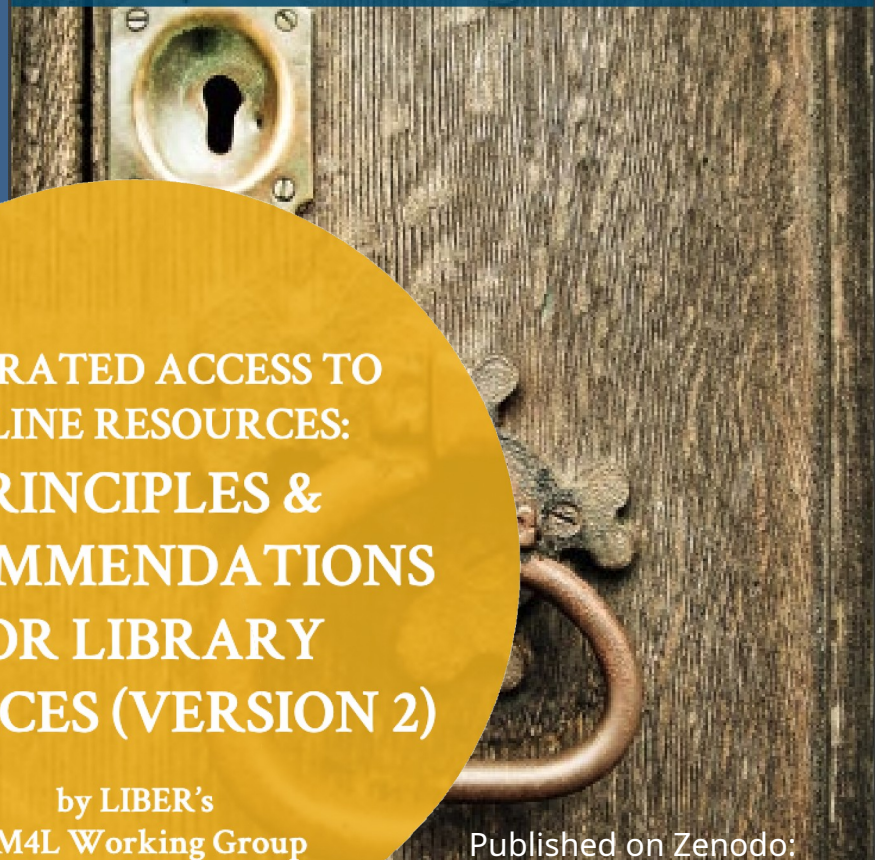


Federated Access to Online Resources: Principles & Recommendations for Library Services.
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- LIBER Working Group “Federated Identity Management for Libraries (FIM4L)” published second and current version of the FIM4L Recommendations on Zenodo.org
- FIM4L cooperated with Seamless Access creating a Model License Agreement. 
- Volunteers at FIM4L are there to help librarians.
- The recommendations are useful for both libraries and publishers.



(Managed) Open Access is the new work item of FIM4L

A publication is defined 'open access' when there are no

- **financial, legal or technical barriers to accessing it. (OpenAccess.nl)**

See also Budapest Open Access Initiative declaration at <https://www.budapestopenaccessinitiative.org/read/>

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Use cases for Managed Open Access

- **Time and geo embargoes, e.g.:**
 - **licences content until 70 years after the death of an author**
 - **national license allows OA only from within the country**
- **Control access while creating Open Access material (control who has access before publication)**
- **Infrastructure for discussing Open Access materials**
 - **You want to know who you are discussing with**
 - **Authorship of reviewers**
- **Reviews can be open access, but need to be authenticated by the authors**

FIM4L wants to know from FIM4R

- **Is Open Access an issue in your research infrastructure?**
- **Do you have use cases for Managed Open Access?**
- **Is this a topic to cooperate on?**

- **Please contact us!**