

## Terms of service of Library Open Access Repository for end users

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These terms of service apply for all end users. Danish law governs this service.

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<sup>1</sup> State and University Library and the Royal Library will merge by 1. January 2017 into the National Library.

## Obligation to stay updated

The terms of service for using research data from LOAR are updated regularly. The current terms of service are always available on LOAR. When using LOAR you are obliged to stay informed of the current terms of services.