

MANAGING GREY LITERATURE IN ECONOMICS WITH A SUBJECT-BASED REPOSITORY – ECONSTOR AS AN EXAMPLE FROM GERMANY

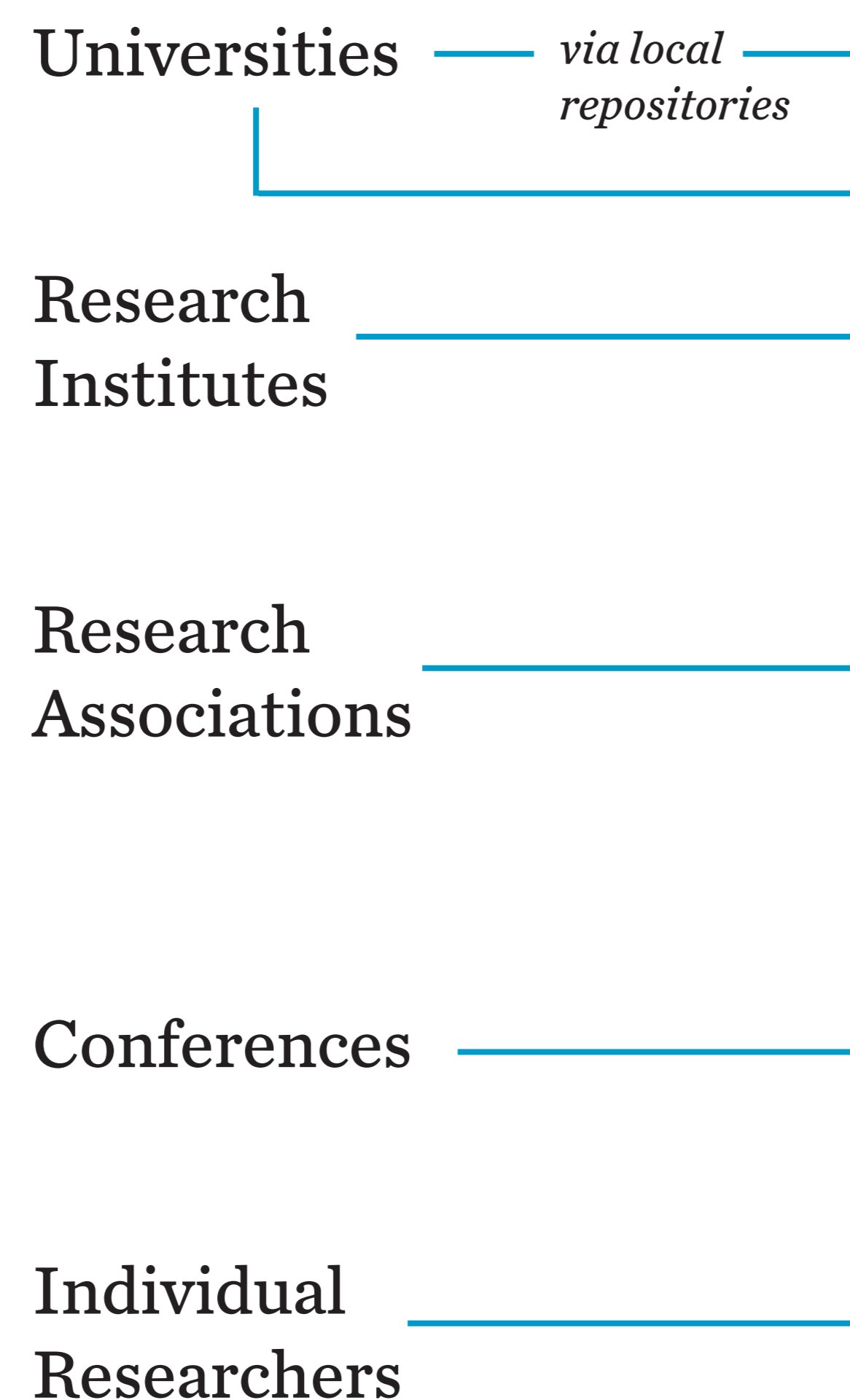
PUBLICATION CULTURE IN ECONOMICS

- Prominent role of grey literature
- Faculties and research institutes publish preprints
- Mainly published e-only on institutions' websites in Open Access
- Only a minority are safeguarded by institutional repositories
- Partial dissemination in RePEc and SSRN

THE ROLE OF ECONSTOR

- Subject-based repository
- Direct licence agreements with publishing institutions
- Metadata and full-text uploads by ZBW library staff
- Persistent identifiers
- Automatic dissemination in RePEc, SSRN, Economists Online and EconBiz
- Automated workflows to harvest from institutional repositories

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Dissemination in databases, portals and search engines

RePEc



ADVANTAGES FOR PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

- Multiple dissemination through a single channel
- Cataloguing of metadata and uploading is provided by ZBW staff
- Subject-based dissemination of content from institutional repositories

ADVANTAGES FOR PORTALS AND DATABASES

- High standard and consistency of metadata
- A single interface for multiple institutions
- Dealing with a single aggregator instead of numerous institutions

CONTENT IN ECONSTOR

- Working / Discussion paper series (100 series from Germany)
- Conference papers
- Research reports
- Doctoral theses
- Journal articles
- more than 13.000 documents overall



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