

# Mission

- CRIS: Current research Information System
- CERIF: Common European Research Information Format
  - EU Recommendation to member states, maintained by euroCRIS
- It is the role of euroCRIS to:
  - Promote and improve communication and interaction between global CRIS;
  - Maintain and publish the CERIF (Common European Research Information Format) recommendation and any standards endorsed by euroCRIS;
  - Organize and run the CRIS series of conferences with associated workshops and other events;
  - Provide a source of expertise in CRIS to members and to others under business arrangements made at the time;
  - Develop euroCRIS guidelines;
  - Nurture the CRIS community by events, a newsletter, an online discussion forum and other appropriate mechanisms;
  - Provide a forum for exploring and exploiting new and emerging concepts and technologies (including data quality, standards, etc.);
  - Establish a one-stop portal / gateway to international CRIS resources.



# e-Infrastructure

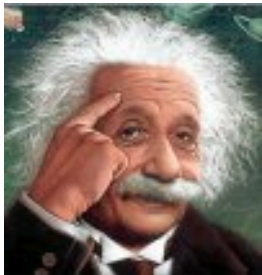
Institution



Books



Person / CV



Publisher



Research Group



Patent



Event

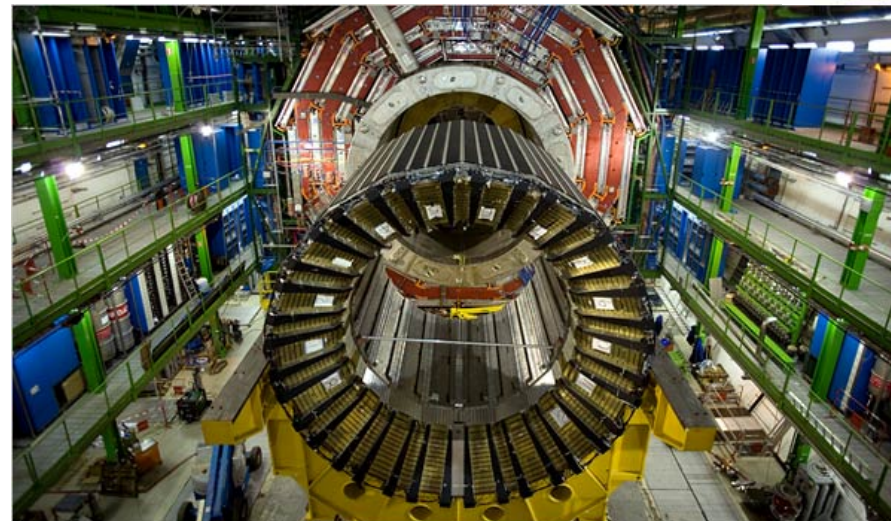
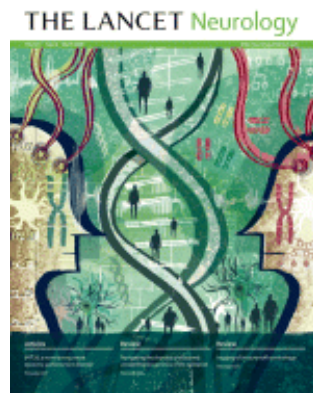


Project

Equipment



Journal/article



# Collaboration with APA

- Rationale
  - CERIF is key directory information for e-infrastructure
  - CERIF now being adopted widely by research funders and research institutions
  - CERIF includes temporal information
  - CERIF clearly relevant for curation
- Actions
  - Wouter Spek attended euroCRIS strategic seminar 2009
  - CRIS2010 conference June 2010 (biennial)
  - euroCRIS strategic seminar September 2010 (annual)
  - Policy statements on curation in e-infrastructure (leading to mandates by research funders and institutions)
  - Joint activities (EC-funded projects) on strategy, technology and awareness
  - Communication:
    - Reciprocal logos/URLs on websites
    - Reciprocal announcements – conferences, seminars
    - APA items in euroCRIS newsflash