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Development of a new library research support service structure based on the research life cycle model: Conclusions

New approach to the development of library’s research support services was created in collaboration with the TUT Library and the TUT research administration. Networking nationally and internationally also generated competence and innovation for the development work.

The new approach benefits the development of the library’s research support services by providing a standardized, customer-oriented and robust frame model that is independent of research areas. The services might change, but the research life cycle frame model does not need to be changed.

Agile methods were adopted for the development work which made it possible to take customer needs into account, to redesign the services and to adopt the new services flexibility without changing the frame model. The ongoing procurement of a new current research information system (CRIS) managed by the library brought deep knowledge of the research processes and encouraged the library to adopt the research life cycle model for the basis of the library’s research support services structure.