

Information on data protection regarding the project eDoer by the German National Library of Science and Technology (TIB)

Scope of the research project is to develop an educational content recommender which will recognize changes in different learning goals (e.g., labour market based learning goals) and provide personalised educational recommendations to learners in order to help them be up-to-date on their target learning goals. This recommendation system will be provided as a multi-platform application by TIB. It means that eDoer has mobile (i.e., Android and iOS) and desktop (web) versions which have been implemented using React Native and Python Django frameworks.

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The legal basis is art. 6 par. 1 a GDPR, § 2 and 14 of the „Gesetz über die Stiftung Technische Informationsbibliothek“¹.

In this project, for you as a learner, we use the information you enter (which will be name, profile image, country, city, birthdate, gender, and target learning goals and it should be mentioned that filling in these fields is optional.), your activities in our service, and the developed curricula (with the help of our hybrid Human-AI method) to provide you with personalized educational recommendations towards your learning goals. Our Human-AI method provides useful information to content curators by applying machine learning models on the available relevant data (e.g. taxonomies and online courses, not personal data) to help them create high-quality up-to-date learning pathways. We use your email as your username and also to inform you (in case you are interested) regarding the latest updates of our services.

In this project, for you as a content curator, we use the information you enter (which will be name, profile image, country, city, birthdate, and gender) and your activities in our service to provide you with the recommendations which facilitate the content curation process. Also, your name and profile image will be shown as a public profile while you are working on the educational items. Filling in these fields is optional. Also, we use your email as your 1. username, 2. contact information in case you want to request access to any item (i.e., journey, course, topic), and 3. to inform you (in case you are interested) regarding the latest updates of our services.

We do not transfer or sell any of your information to any third-party organization outside of the project.

For the revocation please send an email to: edoer@admin.tib.eu

All user information will be deleted upon termination of the project and upon request of the data subject (once the request is received).

Your rights:²

¹Gesetz über die Stiftung Technische Informationsbibliothek (TIB) vom 14. Juli 2015 (Nds. GVBl. 10/2015 S. 151);

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