

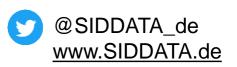
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# Individualization of Studies through Digital, Data-Driven Assistants – SIDDATA

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- First Data Collection
- Research Questions



**Project Idea** 

Interdisciplinary Research

**First Data Collection** 

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## **About the Project – Joint Project Partners**



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## **About the Project – Facts**

- 3x Universities + 1x Consulting Service Institute in 2x German states
  - 3x Centers for E-Learning (Hannover, Bremen, Osnabrück)
  - 2x Institutes of Information Systems (Hannover, Osnabrück)
  - 1x Institute of Cognitive Science (Osnabrück)
  - HIS-Institute for Higher Education Development (HIS-HE) (Hannover)
- 22+ Researchers involved Research-in-Progress
- 3.5 years Project Duration (success: + 2.5 y), started November 2018



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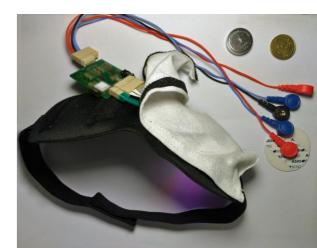
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## How can Students be supported in Achieving Individual Study Goals?

- Combine and prepare previously unlinked data and information in a digital study assistant for self-responsible use
  - Learning Management Systems (LMS) / Campus Management Systems (CampusMS)
  - Offers and Resources of other Universities / Institutions
  - Open Educational Ressources (OER)
  - Data on individual learning and working behavior



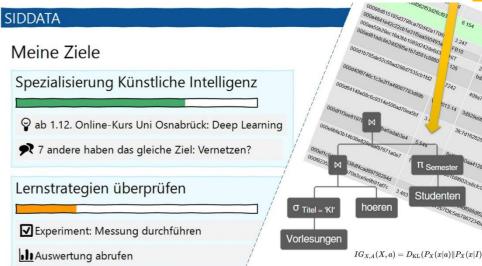
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# How can Students be supported in Achieving Individual Study Goals?

- Encourage students to set their own individual study goals (goal setting) and to follow them
- Assist students in making informed decisions for their own individual study path
- → Data-driven assistant will be able to:
  - give hints, reminders and recommendations
    appropriate to the situation
  - support self-monitoring and self-regulation

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# **Interdisciplinary Research**

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# **Interdisciplinary Research**



## **Higher Education Research**

- Collection of stakeholder requirements
- Evaluation with multimethod approach



#### **Cognitive Science**

- Apply AI such as Machine Learning
- Physiological measurements of internal processes

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#### Information Systems

- Empirical survey of success and failure factors
- Data Extraction processes and

interfaces to LMS and CampusMS



#### Software Development

- Fast-to-use prototypes (agile)
- Hybrid IT project management models



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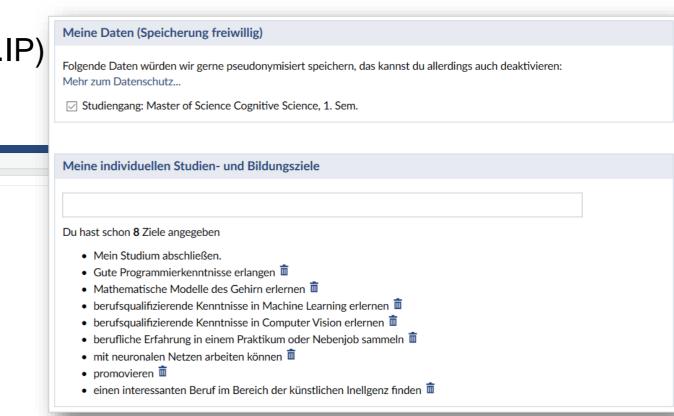
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## **First Data Collection – First Prototype**

- Individual Study Goals
- Frontend LMS-Plugin (Stud.IP)
- Backend Python/REST API







## First Data Collection – Individual Study Goals

Retrieved Data (Examples):

- "Complete my Studies"
- "Semester Abroad"
- "Finding a good job"
- "Learning Spanish"
- "Good Grades" ...

- "Being happy"
- "Abilities"
- "Experiences" ...

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### **Research Questions**



Didactic and Pedagogical-Psychological Conditions of Success

# Organizational Conditions of Success





# **Solution** Didactic and Pedagogical-Psychological Conditions of Success

- Can the self-study competence be strengthened by using the assistant?
- How can users be sensitized successfully for the informed handling of their own data?
- How can a high actual usage be achieved?



# **Organizational Conditions of Success**

- How can intra-organizational data be made available and accessible?
- How can teaching and inter-organizational data be exchanged?



# Technical Conditions of Success

- Which technical conditions are necessary for the integration of data from different systems?
- How can **attention processes** be analyzed?
- How can heterogeneous data be related to individual study goals?









# **Discussion**



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