In Austria and Germany, three archives and collections of adult educational program/course catalogues provide an extensive data source for program research.

The exhibition presents these archives in addition to a wide range of information on various European program/course catalogue collections/archives. The data presented was collected as part of a research study conducted by the expert group on program (planning) research in Germany.

Furthermore, an overview on analyzing program visuals as an approach for program research is provided.

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