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A HUB FOR DIGITALIZATION

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ⓘ Key Facts

- 1972 Foundation of the first Department of Informatics Faculty of Informatics

- 1984 Receipt of Germany's first email

- 4,400 digital companies with 30,000 jobs

- 41% of trade tax from the digital sector

- 26 research institutions, also at the 10 universities

- 10,000 students in IT-related subjects

- 1,400 pupils at 84 schools in technology clubs

- 12 business incubators, including CyberLab as IT-accelerator of the state of
  Baden-Württemberg

- At 13.4%, the second highest proportion of start-ups in the high-tech sector
  in Germany

- CyberForum as the largest regionally active high-tech.entrepreneur.network

- Schlosslichtspiele as one of the largest audio-visual digital artworks
  in Europe

- Unlimited, free and encrypted surfing with KA-WLAN

- Digital Citizen's Office

🏆 Top awards

- Germany's #1 tech centre of the future

- Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) is a university of excellence

- Repeated top positions in rankings for Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences

- Among the top 5 locations of the German games industry

- de:hub for applied artificial intelligence

- UNESCO City of Media Arts

- ZKM | Center for Art and Media among the Top 5 World Museums

- Most liveable city according to Morgenstadt City Index

- German Sustainability Award for regiomove mobility platform

- #2 at Bitkom Smart City Award

- 3 of Germany's 41 award-winning schools of the Bitkom Smart School competition come from Karlsruhe

- „Digital Skills" and „MINT+" region through „technika", Karlsruhe's technology initiative

About karlsruhe.digital

The **karlsruhe.digital** initiative unites Karlsruhe's stakeholders from science, business, culture and administration. Together they pursue the vision for Karlsruhe to become a **motor of digitalization** and hence be a pioneer with regard to digital topics.

karlsruhe.digital pools expert knowledge and promotes networking activities. In this way, new ideas from all areas – administration, business, science and society – can be considered and processed in an integrated manner in order to actively shape the city's digital future.