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Building solutions for challenges



Language barriers



Low digital visibility of African scholarly output



Underrepresented in Intl. research networks



Restricted access to research funding

Benefits for Researchers + Publishers + Libraries



Reputation Building

- + raising the profile of African researchers
- + worldwide online visibility



Networking & Capacity building

- + trainings and webinars on scholarly publishing
- + with researchers across Africa and worldwide

Discoverability of research output

- + indexing of shared research items
- + assigning DOIs
- + open licensing

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Submission of Research items

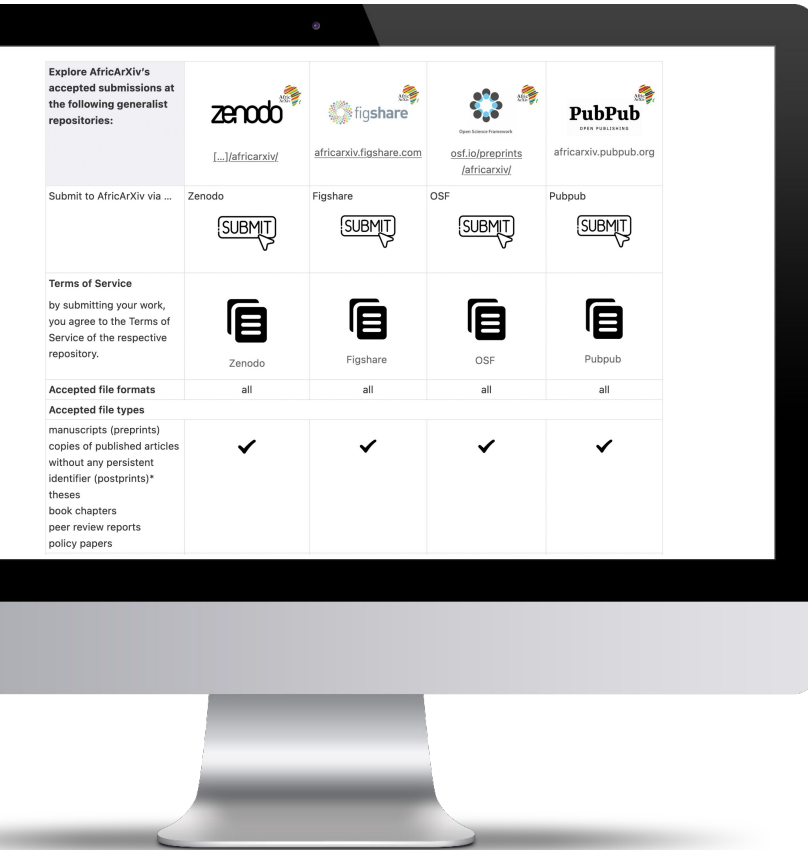
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Submission Moderation

- checkpoints for quality assurance

Discoverability

- assigning a DOI to each submitted item
- inked to the researchers ORCID ID
- indexing in scholarly search engines



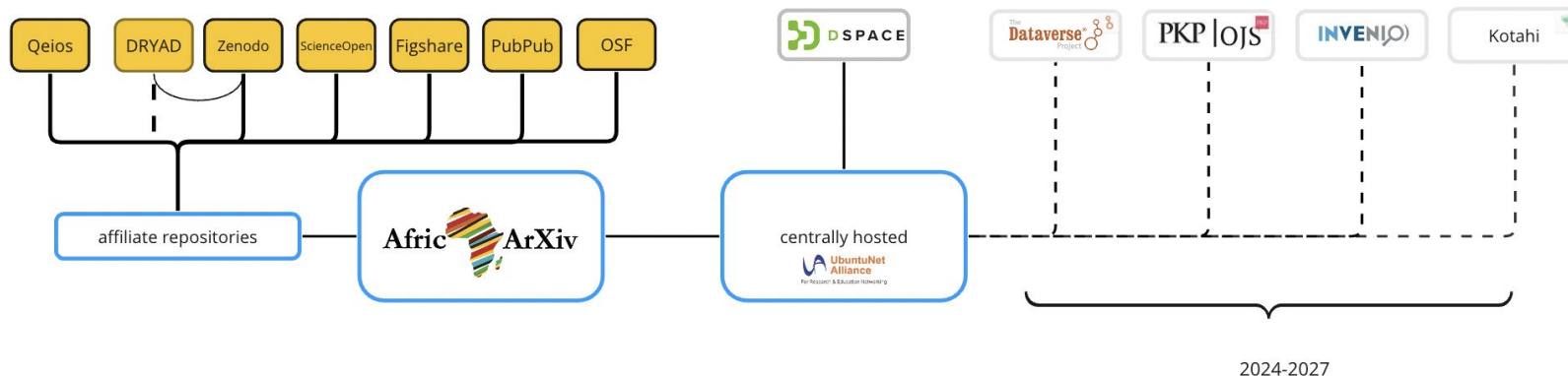
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- ★ Ensuring physical ownership and curation of research data
- ★ Utilizing open-source package/s (DSpace, PKP/OPS, InvenioRDM, ...)



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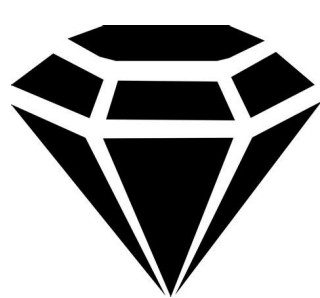
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❖ University Presses

- Facilitating the setup of cloud-based University Presses
- Fostering community-based publishing workflows and quality assessment

❖ African journals

- Hosting of and/or technical support to African journals, collections and catalogues
- Curation and coordination of [overlay journals](#)



University Presses in Africa



University Presses in Egypt

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Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale	Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale	Active	No	[112]

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University of Namibia Press	University of Namibia	Active	[215]

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Presses Universitaires de Dakar	Cheikh Anta Diop University	Active	[280]

University Presses in Kenya

Press	Associated Institution	Status	Ref.
CUEA Press	Catholic University of Eastern Africa	Active	[193]
Moi University Press	Moi University	Active	[194]
University of Nairobi Press	University of Nairobi	Active	[195]

University Presses in South Africa

Press	Associated Institution	Status	Ref.
Pretoria University Law Press	University of Pretoria	Active	[282]
UCT Press	University of Cape Town	Active	[283]
Unisa Press	University of South Africa	Active	[284]
University of KwaZulu-Natal Press	University of KwaZulu-Natal	Active	[285]
Wits University Press	University of the Witwatersrand	Active	[286]

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UNZA Press	University of Zambia	Active	[511]



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- Encouraging adoption of PIDs
- Fostering best possible discoverability and indexing in open scholarly databases



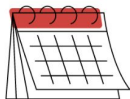


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- membership fees (individual)
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- Consultation services

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Finances

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