

# Assessing Open Access Books: Shedding Light on Peer Review with PRISM

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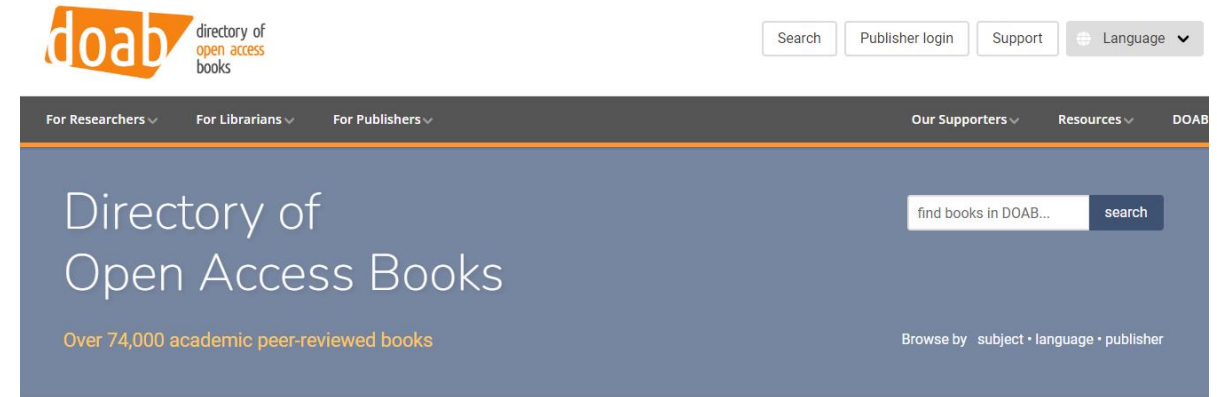
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# DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS BOOKS AND PRISM

# Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB)

A community-driven discovery service, providing access to scholarly, peer-reviewed OA books, helping users find trusted OA book publishers.

- Launched in 2013 in partnership with [OpenEdition](#)
- 84,000+ indexed peer-reviewed OA books, free for users worldwide
- 725+ OA book publishers
- 95+ languages
- Built on DSpace 6.0
- All metadata is freely available ([CC0](#)) in various formats



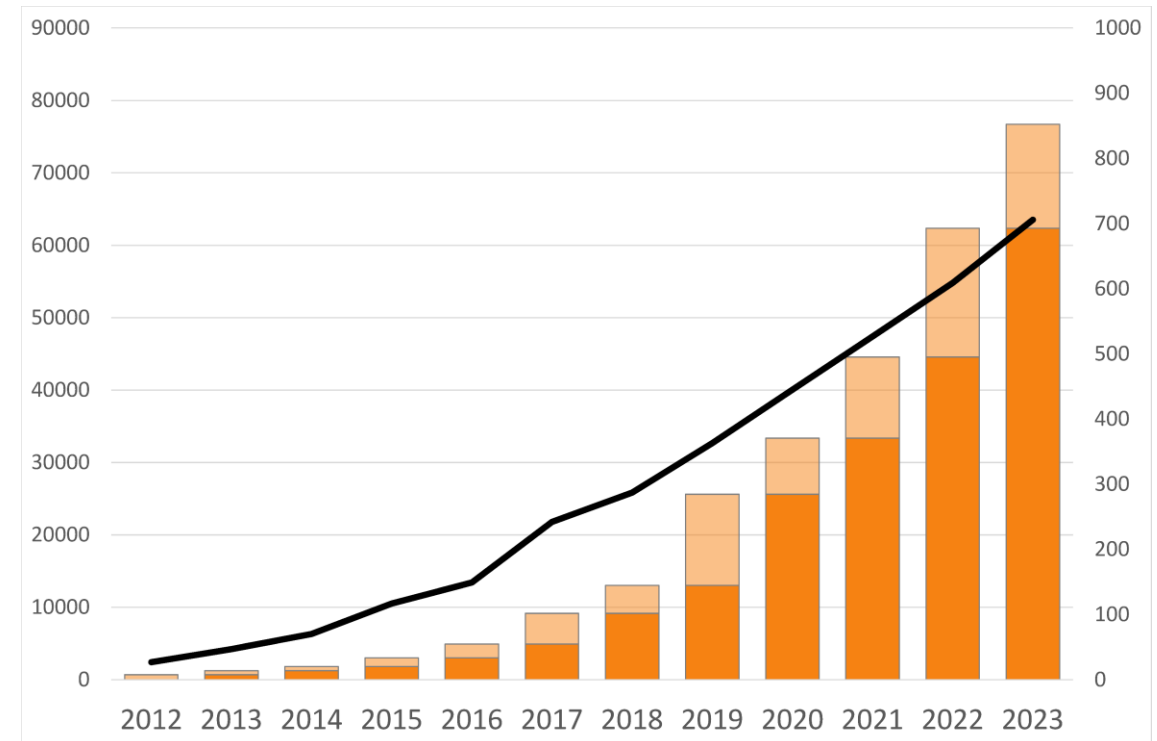
DOAB is a community-driven discovery service that indexes and provides access to scholarly, peer-reviewed open access books and helps users to find trusted open access book publishers. All DOAB services are free of charge and all data is freely available.

## TOP SUBJECTS



# Publishers in DOAB

- It's free to participate in DOAB
- Publishers must, at a minimum, meet these two requirements:
  - Publish books under an open license (e.g., a Creative Commons license)
  - Ensure books have undergone independent and external peer review prior to publication



# What is PRISM?

## Peer Review Information Service for Monographs

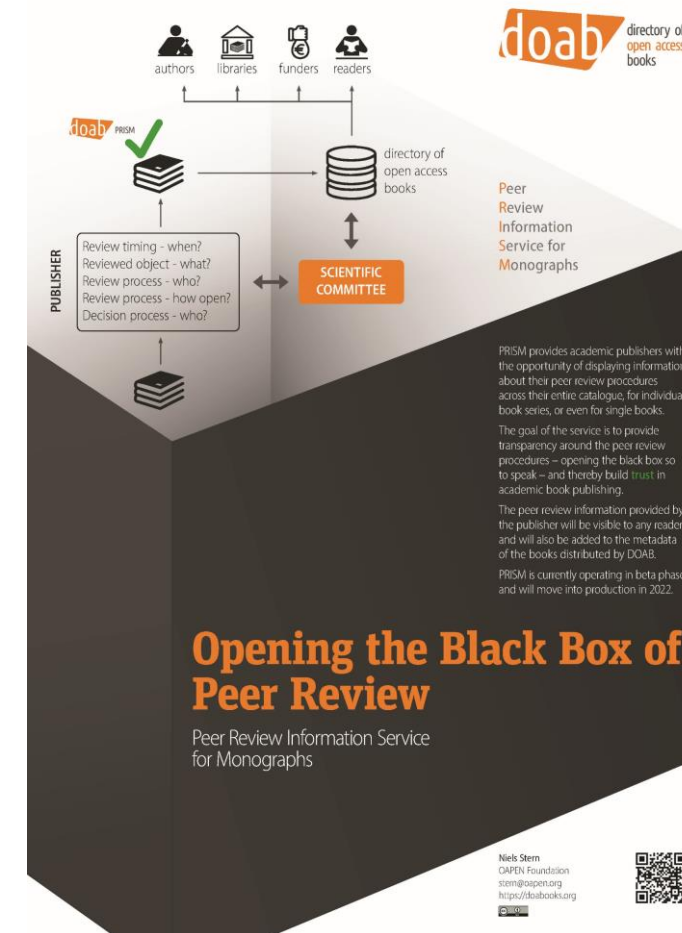
Standardised way to display information about peer review processes

- Provided by publishers
- At the book level
- At the publisher level

Made available in DOAB

- API
- Metadata
- Widget

Part of the [OPERAS Service Catalogue](#)



# How does it look? (1/2)



See:

[https://directory.doabooks.org/disc-over?query=peerreview.id%3A\\*](https://directory.doabooks.org/disc-over?query=peerreview.id%3A*)

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## Forced Mobility of EU Citizens

Transnational Criminal Justice Instruments and the Management of 'Unwanted' EU Nations



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**Language**

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Review type</b>            | Proposal                                |
| <b>Anonymity</b>              | Single-anonymised                       |
| <b>Reviewer type</b>          | Internal editor; External peer reviewer |
| <b>Review stage</b>           | Pre-publication                         |
| <b>Open review</b>            | No                                      |
| <b>Publish responsibility</b> | Publisher                               |

# How does it look? (2/2)

## Peer review at the publisher level

**Peer Review Information for KIT Scientific Publishing**

The publisher has registered with DOAB PRISM the Peer Review Process for 5 Peer Review types:

- **What** - What is being reviewed? Full text
- **Who** - Who conducts the peer review? Editorial board member
- **How** - How - What is the level of anonymity? All identities known
- **When** - At what stage is the peer review being conducted? Pre-publication
- Peer review is overseen by: Books or series editor

- **What** - What is being reviewed? Full text
- **Who** - Who conducts the peer review? Internal editor; External peer reviewer
- **How** - How - What is the level of anonymity? All identities known
- **When** - At what stage is the peer review being conducted? Pre-publication
- Peer review is overseen by: Scientific or Editorial Board

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- **What** - What is being reviewed? Full text
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- **How** - How - What is the level of anonymity? Single-anonymised
- **When** - At what stage is the peer review being conducted? Pre-publication
- Peer review is overseen by: Publisher

- **What** - What is being reviewed? Full text
- **Who** - Who conducts the peer review? Editorial board member
- **How** - How - What is the level of anonymity? Single-anonymised
- **When** - At what stage is the peer review being conducted? Pre-publication
- Peer review is overseen by: Publisher

Zimmermann, Olaf (2023)  
Modern production systems have become more flexible and agile. For them, a suitable control and

## Peer review at the book level

**Peer Review Information for Taylor & Francis**

**Review comments**

- Taylor & Francis open access titles are reviewed as a minimum at proposal stage by at least two external peer reviewers and an internal editor (additional reviews may be sought and additional content reviewed as required).

The publisher has registered with DOAB PRISM the Peer Review Process for 1 Peer Review type:

- **What** - What is being reviewed? Proposal
- **Who** - Who conducts the peer review? Internal editor
- **How** - How - What is the level of anonymity? Single-anonymised
- **When** - At what stage is the peer review being conducted? Pre-publication
- Peer review is overseen by: Publisher

**Forced Mobility**  
Transnational Criminal Justice

Forced Mobility of EU Citizens is a critical evaluation from an empirical perspective of existing practices of the use of transnational criminal justice instruments within the European Union. Such instruments include the European Arrest Warrant (EAW), prisoner transfer procedures and criminal law-related deportations. The voices and experiences of people transferred across internal borders of the European Union are brought to the fore in this book. Another area explored is the scope and value of EU citizenship rights in light of cooperation not just between judicial authorities of EU Member States, but criminal justice systems in general, including penitentiary institutions. The novelty of the book lays not only in the fact that it brings to the fore a topic that so far has been under-researched, but it also brings together academics and studies from different parts of Europe – from the west (i.e. the expelling countries) and the east (the receiving countries, with a special focus on two of the jurisdictions most affected by these processes – Poland and Romania). It therefore exposes processes that have so far been hidden, shows the links between sending and receiving countries, and elaborates on the harms caused by those instruments and the very idea of ‘justice’ behind them. This book also introduces a new element to deportation studies as it links to them the institution of the European Arrest

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# How to access the data?

## Accessing PRISM data:

- API
  - Search for specific title or publisher
  - <https://www.doabooks.org/en/article/api-peer-review>
- CSV export
  - Bulk export; filter on field “peerreview.id”
  - <https://directory.doabooks.org/download-export?format=csv>
- Widget
  - Create your own solution
  - <https://github.com/trilobiet/prism-widget>
- More information
  - <https://www.doabooks.org/en/publishers/prism>

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# PRISM AND RESEARCH ASSESSMENT

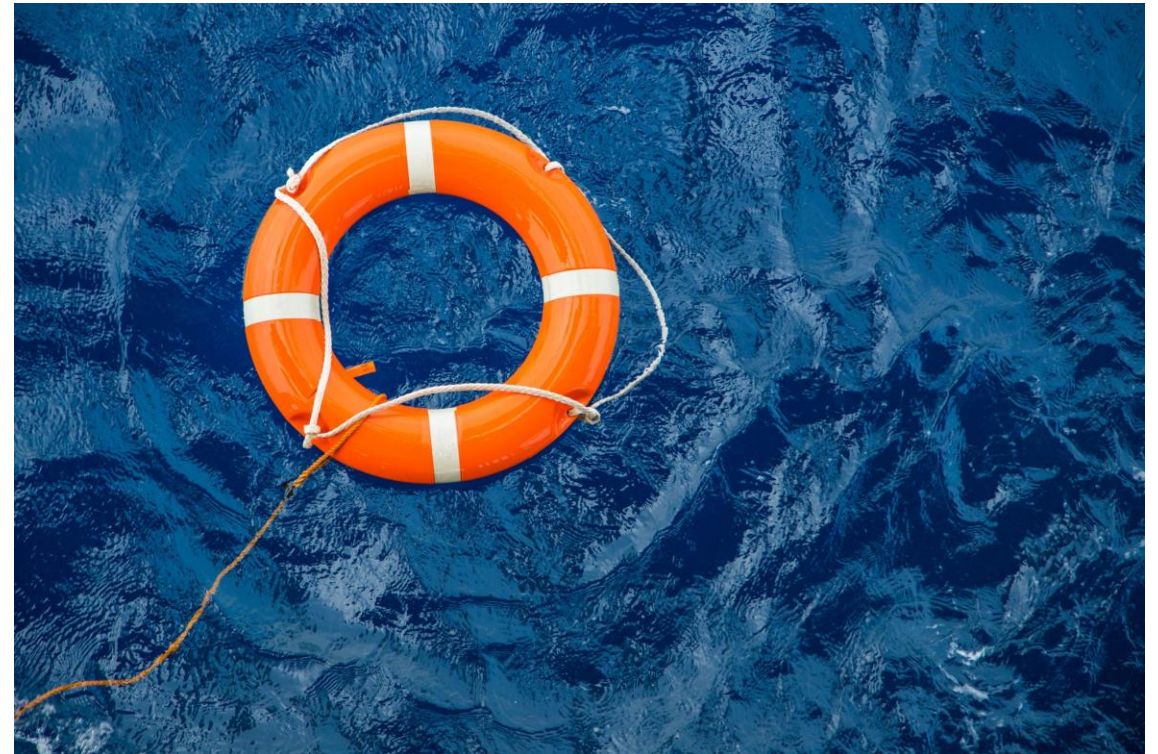
# PRISM and stakeholders

| Stakeholder                           | How can PRISM help me?  |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Publishers</b>                     | PRISM helps you display the peer review process that has been applied to works in your collection. This helps you showcase how you apply best practices in peer review.                         |
| <b>Librarians</b>                     | PRISM allows you to see the quality control process that applies to a given work. This will give you confidence in recommending the work as a reliable source to your researchers and students. |
| <b>Funders</b>                        | PRISM gives you more detailed information about the quality assurance process of the research outputs you've funded.  |
| <b>Researchers, students, readers</b> | PRISM allows you to see the quality control process that applies to a given work. This will give you more information about the publisher.  |

# PRISM and research assessment

## How can PRISM support research assessment?

- “Double” quality check:
  - Publisher is part of DOAB
  - Transparency on peer review process
- Available at time of publication
  - Citations for books might take years
- Is available for large and small publishers
  - Bibliodiversity
- Easy to integrate in other systems
  - CC zero licensed metadata, API, widget





# Conclusion

PRISM is a standardised way to describe and disseminate peer review processes for open access books

It focuses on quality, which is important in the age of AI generated content

