

Shifting money to open access

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Create conditions for the large-scale open access transformation

OA2020-DE 5 ways to support OA transformation:

- Support gold OA publishing
- Build and support OA publication infrastructures
- Analyse your cost and publication data
- Support alternative OA publication models
- Connect with researchers and OA communities

<http://oa2020-de.org/en/blog/2018/02/06/infographic/>

Open Access

5 ways to support the open access transformation

OA2020-DE, Germany's National Contact Point Open Access, presents 5 ways in which you and your institution can support the transformation of subscription based journals into gold open access. These paths should help you to develop and implement a strategy for your institution.



1. Support gold open access publishing

Support your researcher with (paid) publishing in the gold open access and make funds available for this, eg. by the conversion of subscription budgets. Document these expenditures by participating in the openAPC project.



2. Publishing infrastructure

Advise and support your researcher in open access publishing. Provide platforms for publishing their own open access journals or publishing preprints and postprints.



3. Analysis of publication and cost data

Collect data on the publication behavior of your researcher and the associated publication costs for your institution. Also get an overview of your subscription expenditures. You will receive support from the National Contact Point Open Access.



4. Alternative publishing models

Engage in open access membership models and cooperative publishing initiatives like Knowledge Unlatched, SCOAP³, or the Open Library of Humanities.



5. Networking

Convince your institution's leadership to sign the OA2020 Initiative's Expression of Interest and help develop a local open access transformation roadmap in Germany. Connect with other actors in the open access area and in the scientific communities.

Relevance of APCs

The two [biggest journals worldwide](#) are fee-based OA journals:

- Scientific Reports: 25,319 articles in 2017
- PLOS One: 21,138 articles in 2017

[OpenAPC](#) indicates already existing cash flows to OA journals and publishers and in which journals researchers already do OA publishing

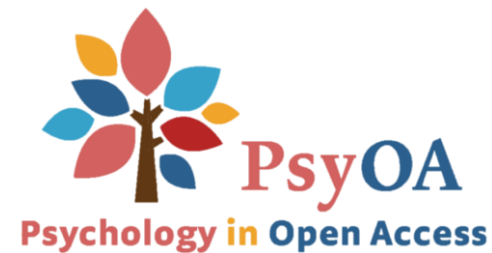
Offsetting contracts

Current offsetting contracts (Bibsam, Jisc, KEMÖ, MPDL, VSNU/UKB) allow 294 universities and research institutions to publish OA in about 1,700 Springer Compact journals

In 2016 and 2017 the researchers of those institutions have published **14,110 OA articles** through offsetting

[Not enough to flip journals](#). Need for improved contracts, more participating institutions (e.g. via DEAL) and more data ([ESAC initiative](#))

Cooperative and membership models



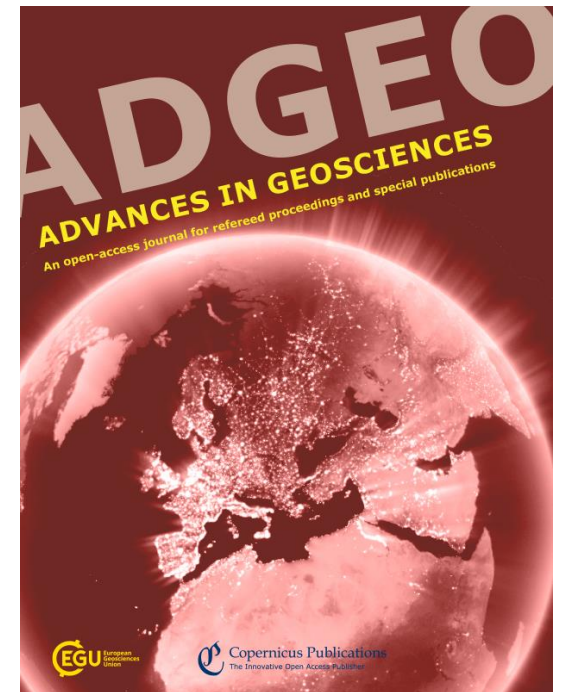
Knowledge Unlatched – Journal Pilot 2017



- 3 years without APCs
- Crowdsourcing
- 16 out of 21 journal titles unlatched
- 2018: 2 groups, about 10 STEM and about 10 HSS Zeitschriften

Societies and open access

https://cyber.harvard.edu/hoap/Societies_and_Open_Access_Research



Fair Open Access Alliance



Fair open access principles

[Public statement TTOA consortium](#)

Open Library of Humanities



International library consortium (membership model), 23 oa journals incl. one mega journal, 12 journals transformed from subscription to oa

No APCs, about 230 member institutions

SCOSS



Global Sustainability Coalition for Open Science Services

Funding to ensure the long-term sustainability of the world's
Open Science infrastructure

Once a year non commercial oa /os services can apply for funding
(currently DOAJ & Sherpa RoMEO)

Transcript open access ebook pilot



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Initial investment of transcript:

- 171 ebook titles (2,736 chapters, 2013 - 2018 incl. new titles)
- Mostly german language, about 7% english language
- 156 titles already available e.g. via [OAPEN](#)

Key elements of the new model:

- Financed by crowdfunding incl. libraries, information service political sciences
- OA transformation of the publisher´s front list from 2019 on
- Accounting and international dissemination by Knowledge Unlatched

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Study visit

Stockholm University gives researchers more support to get published in full Open Access journals

The money that Stockholm University saves at the cancelled agreement with large science publisher Elsevier will be used to publish research in full Open Access journals.

Sweden's research libraries have, through the national consortium Bibsam, terminated its agreement with Elsevier as of 1st of July. The reason why is that the parties could not agree on a reasonable price model and a sustainable solution for a transition towards open science.

According to Stockholm University, the transition to open science is slow and the publishing in hybrid journals, where you publish separate articles Open Access in an otherwise subscription-based journal, does not urge the development quickly enough.

Stockholm University will therefore use the money deposited on the terminated agreement to support those of the university's researchers who want to get published in full Open Access journals. According to the university, publishing in full Open Access journals with all publishers help to urge the development towards a sustainable transition to open science.

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