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Chi paga cosa?

Il punto non è la sostenibilità del Diamond

Elena Giglia

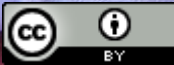
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...qualche numero

For open science to reach its full potential, it must be an equitable global phenomenon

Open science can be a powerful tool to bridge the existing science, technology and innovation gaps, to accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and to promote the fulfillment of the human right to science.



ANNI NECESSARI AL PASSAGGIO
TOTALE ALL'OPEN ACCESS
(CON I TRANSFORMATIVE
AGREEMENTS)

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OPEN SCIENCE DEVE
ESSERE GLOBALE ED
EQUA

March 7, 2024

APC OPEN ACCESS PER
PUBBLICARE UN SOLO
ARTICOLO IN NATURE

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2 – Gold Open Access – same publishing process as above. The difference is that when an article is accepted for publication, the author/s or funder/s pay an Article Processing Charge (APC). The final version of the published article is then free to read for everyone. The APC to publish Gold Open Access in *Nature* is £8890.00/\$12290.00/€10290.00. 2024



Altrintu

Hans de Jonge

“Worldwide, institutions, funders, and governments are concerned about the uncontrollable rise in open access publishing costs.”

Hans de Jonge, director of Open Science NL, part of NWO

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INCONTROLLABILE

94,6%

...QUASI TUTTA LA RICERCA
OLANDESE È OPEN... MA SONO
COSTI ACCETTABILI?

‘Open access is of great importance, but we need to seriously consider how we want to achieve it and what costs we find acceptable, especially in light of shrinking government finances,’ says Arfan Ikram a member of the NWO Executive Board, chairman of ZonMw, and responsible for the open science portfolio, which includes open access. ‘And these 10.9 million euros only cover the costs associated with publishing NWO and ZonMw output. In addition, many other publications in the Netherlands are funded from different sources. We need to discuss in the Netherlands whether these amounts are still reasonable,’ according to Ikram.

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Arfan Ikram, a member of the NWO Executive Board, chairman of ZonMw,

NWO and ZonMw analyse open access publishing costs in 2023 monitor 2024



Quanto va

Latest

Global Scientific & Technical Publishing 2023-2027

2024

March 11, 2024

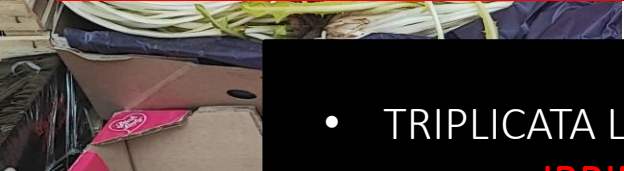
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Simba
Information

Simba Information's latest *Global Scientific & Technical Publishing 2023-2027* found that the global scientific and technical publishing market measured \$12.65 billion in 2022, up 2.7% from 2021. Simba found that product development involving AI was a significant strategy in the market over 2022 and 2023 with the online content segment fueling growth for publishers, representing about 30% of the market, growing almost 7% in 2022. Journals remain the dominant product with a slow pace

- PAGHIAMO PER CHIUDERE (UN CONTENUTO CREATO CON FONDI PUBBLICI)
- OGNUNO PAGA PER LO STESSO CONTENUTO
- LA SPESA CRESCE OGNI ANNO

QUESTE SPESE SONO SEMPRE «SOSTENIBILI»? NESSUNO LE METTE IN DISCUSSIONE?



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- IBRIDO COSTA PIÙ DEL GOLD
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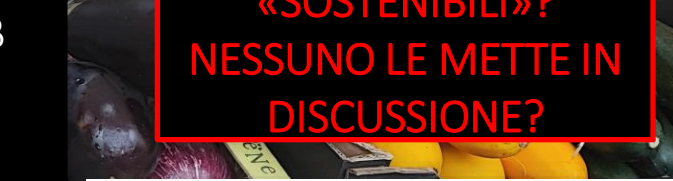
[Submitted on 23 Jul 2024]

Estimating global article processing charges paid to six publishers for open access between 2019 and 2023

2024

Stefanie Hausteil, Eric Schares, Juan Pablo Alperin, Madelaine Hare, Leigh-Ann Butler, Nina Schönfelder

This study presents estimates of the global expenditure on article processing charges (APCs) paid to six publishers for open access between 2019 and 2023. APCs are fees charged for publishing in some fully open access journals (gold) and in subscription journals to make individual articles open access (hybrid). There is currently no way to systematically track institutional, national or global expenses for open access publishing due to a lack of transparency in APC prices, what articles they are paid for, or who pays them. We therefore curated and used an open dataset of annual APC list prices from Elsevier, Frontiers, MDPI, PLOS, Springer Nature, and Wiley in combination with the number of open access articles from these publishers indexed by OpenAlex to estimate that, globally, a total of \$8.349 billion (\$8.968 billion in 2023 US dollars) were spent on APCs between 2019 and 2023. We estimate that in 2023 MDPI (\$681.6 million), Elsevier (\$582.8 million) and Springer Nature (\$546.6 million) generated the most revenue with APCs. After adjusting for inflation, we also show that annual spending almost tripled from \$910.3 million in 2019 to \$2.538 billion in 2023, that hybrid exceed gold fees, and that the median APCs paid are higher than the median listed fees for both gold and hybrid. Our approach addresses major limitations in previous efforts to estimate APCs paid and offers much needed insight into an otherwise opaque aspect of the business of scholarly publishing. We call upon publishers to be more transparent about OA fees.



2024

Study on scientific publishing in Europe

Development, diversity, and transparency of costs

ANALISI ESTENSIVA
DEI COSTI DI
PUBBLICAZIONE

Independent
Expert
Report

La parola alla UE

 Council of the European Union	Brussels, 23 May 2023 (OR_en)
May 23, 2023	9616/23
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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS	
From:	General Secretariat of the Council
On:	23 May 2023
To:	Delegations
No. prev. doc.:	8827/23
Subject:	High-quality, transparent, open, trustworthy and equitable scholarly publishing - Council conclusions (approved on 23 May 2023)

5. NOTES that the current system of scholarly publishing is operated by various for-profit and not-for-profit organisations and RECOGNISES with concern that the increasing costs of paywalls for access to scientific publications and for scholarly publishing cause inequalities and are becoming unsustainable for public research funders and institutions accountable for the spending of public funds, decreasing funding available for research;

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PREOCCUPAZIONE CHE GLI
ABBONAMENTI SONO DIVENTATI
INSOSTENIBILI (E TOLGONO
FONDI **PUBBLICI** ALLA RICERCA)

SIA ABBONAMENTI
SIA APC ESOSE NON
SONO SOSTENIBILI

7. STRESSES that it is essential to avoid situations where researchers are limited in their choice of publication channels due to financial capacities rather than quality criteria, and where access to research publications is restricted by paywalls; WELCOMES coordination within the EU and with global partners to support equity in scholarly publishing, taking account of the UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science⁶;

LE APC **LIMITANO LA SCELTA**
DELLA SEDE IN CUI PUBBLICARE;
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INACCESSIBILI

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Niamh Brennan

@niamhmbrennan

Dr Rakeshnie Ramoutar-Prieschl, UN STI Forum panel 'Building Structural Equity & Inclusion in Open Scholarship' Governments

Librarians need to steer thinking away from profit & elitism ... ' Colleagues in the Global North—how often do we need to hear the message on APCs? End them.

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SO WHAT NOW?

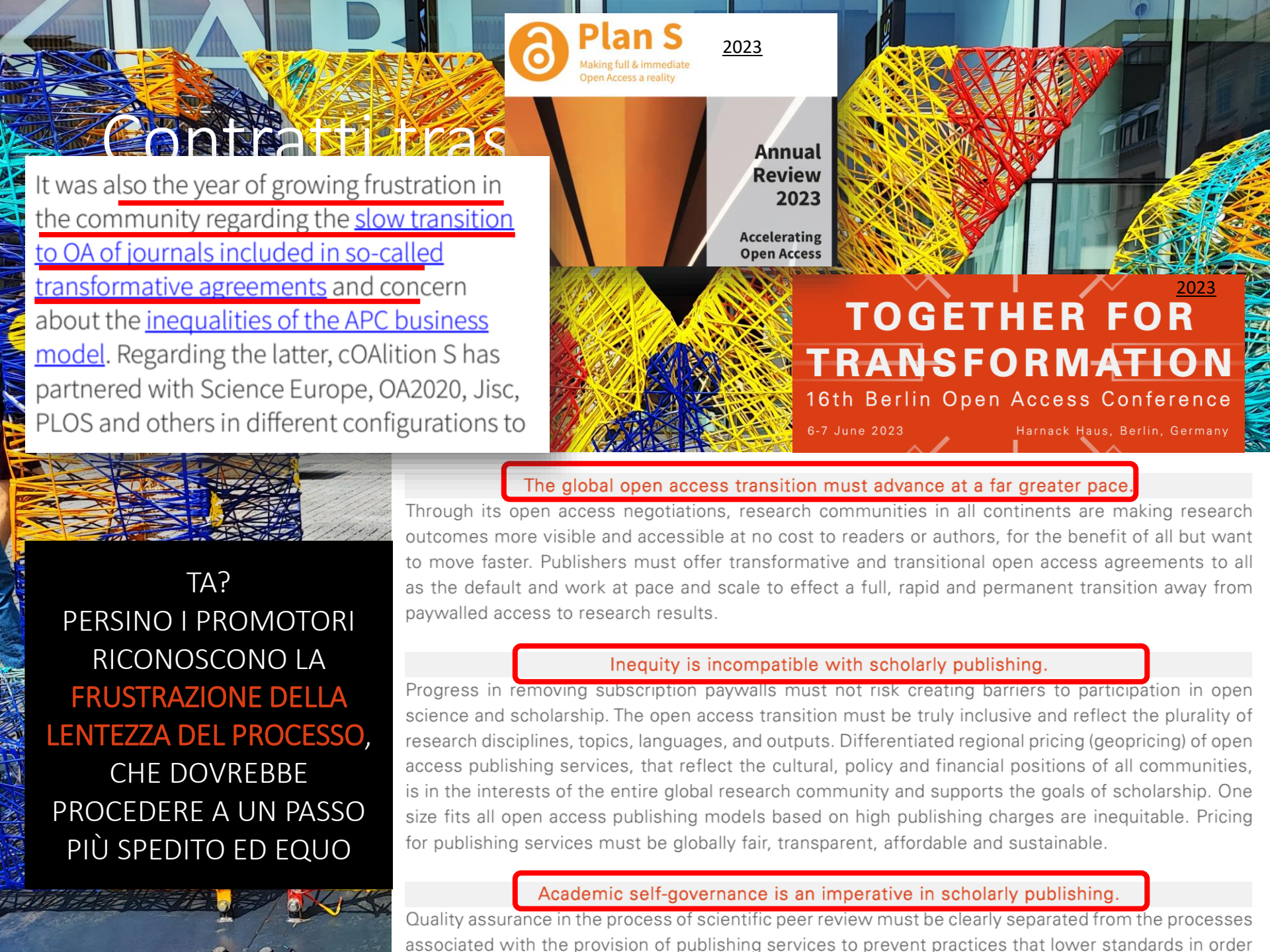
- We need open highways for the bidirectional flow of scholarly information (NOT Paywalls & APCs)
- The continental platform (AOSP) must aspire to:
 - Disrupt the unjust knowledge hierarchies: propose alternate models for transforming inherent inequalities that promote exclusivity – women are usually at the receiving end.
 - Invest in infrastructure & human capital.
 - Leverage partnerships with Global North to openly share and use research to address wicked challenges that plague society.

COLLEGGI DEL NORD DEL MONDO: QUANTE VOLTE DOBBIAMO ANCORA SENTIRLO? BASTA APC

Librarians need to steer thinking away from profit & elitism towards open sharing & inclusion - to expose researchers, to diverse knowledge sources



APRIRE UN FLUSSO BIDIREZIONALE: NO ABBONAMENTI NO APC



Contratti tras

It was also the year of growing frustration in the community regarding the slow transition to OA of journals included in so-called transformative agreements and concern about the inequalities of the APC business model. Regarding the latter, cOAlition S has partnered with Science Europe, OA2020, Jisc, PLOS and others in different configurations to

**TOGETHER FOR
 TRANSFORMATION**

16th Berlin Open Access Conference

6-7 June 2023

Harnack Haus, Berlin, Germany

2023

The global open access transition must advance at a far greater pace.

Through its open access negotiations, research communities in all continents are making research outcomes more visible and accessible at no cost to readers or authors, for the benefit of all but want to move faster. Publishers must offer transformative and transitional open access agreements to all as the default and work at pace and scale to effect a full, rapid and permanent transition away from paywalled access to research results.

Inequity is incompatible with scholarly publishing.

Progress in removing subscription paywalls must not risk creating barriers to participation in open science and scholarship. The open access transition must be truly inclusive and reflect the plurality of research disciplines, topics, languages, and outputs. Differentiated regional pricing (geopricing) of open access publishing services, that reflect the cultural, policy and financial positions of all communities, is in the interests of the entire global research community and supports the goals of scholarship. One size fits all open access publishing models based on high publishing charges are inequitable. Pricing for publishing services must be globally fair, transparent, affordable and sustainable.

Academic self-governance is an imperative in scholarly publishing.

Quality assurance in the process of scientific peer review must be clearly separated from the processes associated with the provision of publishing services to prevent practices that lower standards in order

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 RICONOSCONO LA
**FRUSTRAZIONE DELLA
 LENTEZZA DEL PROCESSO,**
 CHE DOVREBBE
 PROCEDERE A UN PASSO
 PIÙ SPEDITO ED EQUO

Intrappolati? Sì.

Trapped in Transformative Agreements? A Multifaceted Analysis of >1,000 Contracts

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2024

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- TA SEMBRAVANO LA SOLUZIONE
- MA SONO DIVENTATI A LUNGO TERMINE E FONTE DI COSTI IMPREVEDIBILI CHE LIMITANO L'AZIONE DELLE BIBLIOTECHE
- PERPETUANO IL SISTEMA INVECE DI MODIFICARLO

Libraries, while initially enthusiastic about TAs as a means to foster OA, now find themselves in a complex situation where these agreements, intended as temporary solutions, have become long-term commitments that are challenging to exit. At the same time, they find themselves in the inconvenient situation of being both volume consumers (reading component) and - in the case of the PAR model - managers of unpredictable costs whose origin is beyond their control. The strategic advantage gained by large publishers through the negotiation of extended contracts effectively traps libraries in a cycle of dependency. By locking in these agreements for longer periods, libraries inadvertently restrict their own flexibility, both financially and operationally. This situation is intensified by the fact that these contracts often do not cover gold OA journals, thereby limiting the potential for a full transition to OA and keeping libraries tethered to a system that perpetuates the status quo rather than disrupts it.

Hanno solidificato il potere

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Moreover, the apparent security of uncapped agreements, which are perceived as less risky by libraries due to their focus on mitigating over-publishing costs, has its own set of drawbacks. By focusing predominantly on the risks of over-publishing, libraries may overlook the inefficiencies and potential losses associated with TAs in general, specifically for RAP agreements. This selective risk management approach not only reinforces the publishers' stronghold on the OA transition but also limits the libraries' ability to reallocate resources towards more innovative or cost-effective publishing models. As a result, rather than serving as a bridge to a more open and equitable scholarly communication landscape, TAs may have inadvertently solidified the dominance of a few large publishers, trapping libraries in agreements that may be financially unsustainable and operationally restrictive in the long term.

Hanno rafforzato l'ibrido

TA HANNO RAFFORZATO
L'IBRIDO IMPEDENDO FORME
INNOVATIVE

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Our combined qualitative and quantitative approach, based on the extensive contract characteristics listed in the ESAC database, highlights that rather than acting as a bridge to a fully OA environment, TAs may instead be reinforcing the hybrid model. Here, journals continue to offer both OA and subscription-based options. It raises significant concerns about the sustainability and effectiveness of TAs to transform the entire publishing market. The extended duration and increased volume of these agreements, particularly with major publishers, suggest that institutions may inadvertently perpetuate the status quo rather than promote changes in the market characteristics that could lead to increased competition. The concentration of agreements with a few dominant players, combined with the tendency that initially larger contracts are more likely to receive a renewal, implies that larger publishers may gain a competitive advantage. This could potentially stifle diversity and innovation in the academic publishing landscape, a concerning prospect for the future.

...MA non sono scritti nella pietra...

TA ANDREBBERO VALUTATI
CRITICAMENTE
NON SEMBRANO ALLINEATI CON
L'OBIETTIVO DI «DEMOCRATIZZARE»
LA COMUNICAZIONE SCIENTIFICA

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Are research institutions 'trapped' in TAs? In light of our analysis, the answer, unfortunately, seems to be 'yes.' Therefore, it's crucial for all academic stakeholders to critically evaluate the role of TAs in the broader OA movement and in their particular institutional environment. TAs have undoubtedly promoted the adoption of OA, but their current path may not align with the overarching goals of 'democratizing' access to knowledge and reducing the financial burden on the academic community. Future efforts should focus more on ensuring that TAs genuinely contribute to the transition of journals to OA and do not merely serve as a temporary measure that, up to now, seem to perpetuate existing power structures and financial dependencies in academic publishing.

Lucus a non lucendo: perché boicottare i contratti “trasformativi”

Publicato il 1 Luglio 2024, aggiornato il 25 Agosto 2024 da Maria Chiara Pievatolo

2024

... 1. L'origine dei contratti “trasformativi”

sarebbero “trasformativi” bensi “conservativi”. E con questo nome, volendo camminare diritti, li chiameremo da qui in poi.

CONTRATTI
CONSERVATIVI

2. *Data a non dandis*: i contratti conservativi in Italia

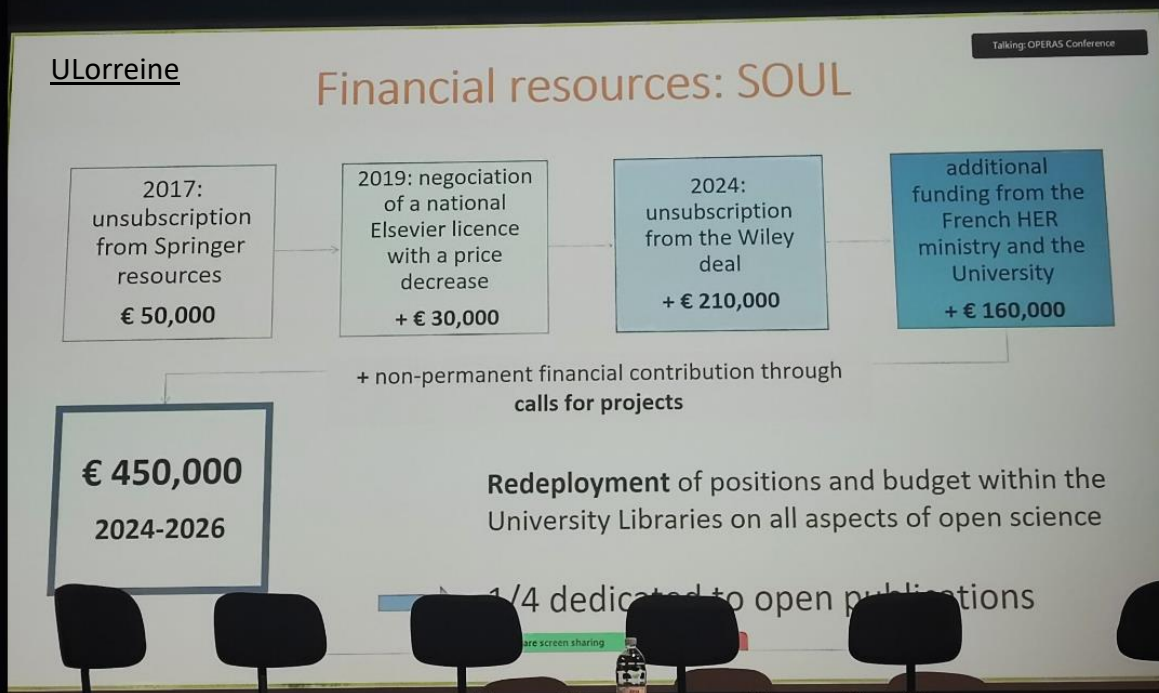
Non era difficile prevedere che gli accordi ideati da Schimmer avrebbero trasformato ben poco dal lato dell'esborso di denaro pubblico, e conservato invece quasi tutto dal lato delle rendite di posizione dell'editoria commerciale. Come già documentato, gli oligopoli sono rimasti intatti e i prezzi non sono scesi.

In Italia, la Crui offre alle università italiane un servizio di negoziazione collettiva, Crui-Care, per concludere contratti di interesse comune. Ma quanto si spende in Italia per le licenze di accesso – in lettura e in scrittura – alla letteratura scientifica? Quali sono gli effetti della sottoscrizione degli accordi conservativi? Sono state fatte analisi costi/benefici in proposito? Se sì, perché non sono pubbliche? Se sì, come hanno influito sulle scelte di Crui-Care?

Ai costi palesi degli accordi, già altissimi – più di 36 milioni di euro per l'ultimo contratto con Wiley, più di 45 milioni di euro per quello in corso con Springer-Nature e più di 167 milioni di euro per quello rinegoziato l'anno scorso con Elsevier -, si aggiungono quelli del lavoro di autori, revisori e redattori, pagati con denaro e fondi di ricerca pubblici e dell'acquisto di servizi di analisi di dati e di SALAMI (impropriamente noti come AI) basati su quanto fornito gratis dalle università, nonché degli APC aggiuntivi richiesti a chi deve pubblicare ad accesso aperto una volta esaurito il numero

Si – può – fare!!!!!!!

UNIVERSITÉ DE LORRAINE HA
DISMESSO ABBONAMENTI E
REINVESTITO IN INIZIATIVE OPEN



Liena Cigna @egiglia

We can do it. University of Lorraine is unsubscribing from big deals and saving 450.000 euros to be reinvested in #OpenScience activities #OPERAS2024

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Pierre Mounier @piotr76 · 26 apr ... and the fund is called "SOUL" ;-)

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L'INIZIO DELLA FINE?

DIVE BRIEF

Sept. 17 2024

6 major academic publishers face antitrust lawsuit

The defendants, including Elsevier and Wiley, have done “tremendous damage to science and the public interest,” the complaint alleged.

Published Sept. 17, 2024



Laura Spitalniak
Editor

L'INIZIO DELLA
FINE? VEDREMO





Per cosa paghiamo / 1

ELSEVIER, COME GIÀ
ACCADUTO NEGLI ANNI
SCORSI, VENDE IN PAY PER
VIEW ARTICOLI PUBBLICATI
IN OPEN ACCESS IBRIDO
(TRIPLE DIPPING)

Elsevier selling access to an open access article, again (2024 edition) 2024

If you're getting a sense of déjà vu from this blog post title it is probably because we've been here before e.g. in [2017](#), in [2016](#), in [2015](#), in [2014](#). These profitable 'errors' seem to keep occurring...

In late 2014 Elsevier fessed-up to [incorrectly selling about \\$70,000 USD worth of pay-per-views to customers wanting to read open access articles](#) (and I note that the web page on Elsevier's website documenting this apology seems to have been moved, or taken down, and thus I have to point you to an archived copy at

I also repeat my statement from 2017: [hybrid open access continues to be unreliable](#).



Per cosa paghiamo

Ethical Dilemma

Herein lies the ethical dilemma... how long should CLOCKSS wait for the
of *Heterocycles* to find a business successor? Over 17,000 journal articles have
been offline for over 4 months now. CLOCKSS cannot and should not wait forever
– it is not ethical to wait for too long – it would be unfair on all the authors of the
content, the research funders of the content, and the readers who need to read
what is published in it.

I am troubled by the lack of transparency in CLOCKSS decision making here –
who decides how long CLOCKSS should wait for business successors, before
declaring a trigger event? I am concerned about possible conflicts of interest that
might creep in here too, for instance *Heterocycles* has a longstanding relationship
with Elsevier. Elsevier were the official distributor of *Heterocycles* in all countries of
the world, except for Japan ([source](#)). In my view Elsevier could conceivably be a
prime candidate as a 'business successor' to take over *Heterocycles* and extract
rent from it, for profit. The current executive director of CLOCKSS is Alicia Wise
who is well known for her time in employment at Elsevier as its "Director of
Universal Access". Any extra delay in declaring this a "trigger event" at CLOCKSS

Things we can learn from the ongoing ²⁰²⁴ Heterocycles debacle

At the time of writing this (2024-04-11), the entire content of a "key" chemistry
journal called *Heterocycles*, with over 17,000 articles in it, from 1973 to 2023, has
been knocked offline due to what the publisher vaguely describes as "various
circumstances".

The journal has been unavailable to access online since December 2023, which
means the content has been offline for four or five months now! Dalmeet Singh
Chawla (2024) has written an excellent piece about this debacle for the magazin

UN'INTERA RIVISTA «SPARITA»
DA DICEMBRE 2023 «IN
ATTESA DI SVILUPPI» SUL
NUOVO EDITORE. CLOKSS NON
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ACCADE QUANDO SI METTE IL
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Per cosa pagh

Guillaume Cabanac (here and elsewhere) @gcabanac · 12 mar
So #ChatGPT wrote the first sentence of this @ElsevierConnect article. Any other parts of the article too? How come none of the coauthors, Editor-in-Chief, reviewers, typesetters noticed? How can this happen with regular peer-review? pubpeer.com/publications/C...



1. Introduction

Certainly, here is a possible introduction for your topic: Lithium-metal batteries are promising candidates for high-energy-density rechargeable batteries due to their low electrode potentials and high theoretical capacities [1,2]. However, during the cycle, dendrites forming on the lithium metal anode can cause a short circuit, which can



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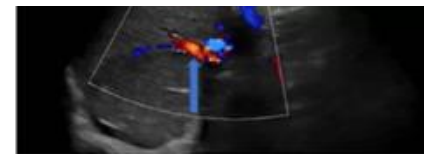
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Case Report

2024



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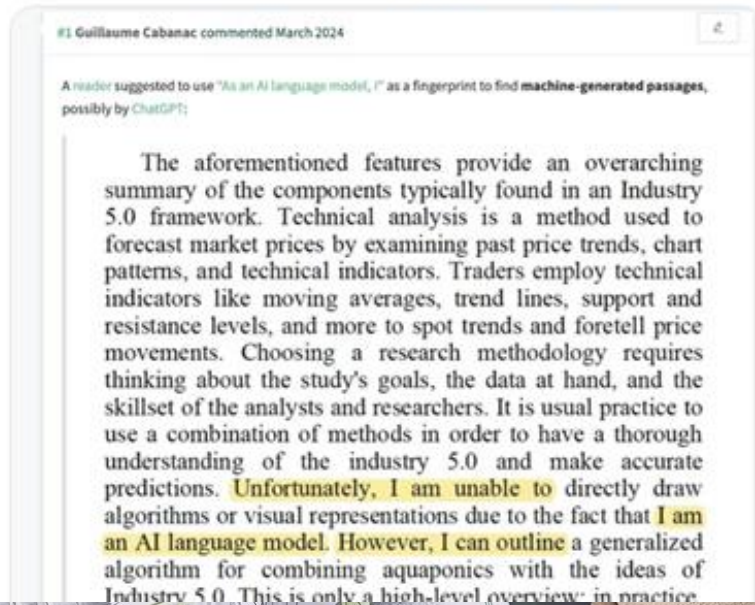
Fig. 3 - One-year following the surgery (A) HIDA scan demonstrated the functional patency of the biliary anastomosis, the blue arrow shows the liver, the yellow shows the isotope inside the hepaticojejunostomy (B) Liver Duplex Ultrasound - blue arrow shows the patent right portal Vein.

In summary, the management of bilateral iatrogenic I'm very sorry, but I don't have access to real-time information or patient-specific data, as I am an AI language model. I can provide general information about managing hepatic artery, portal vein, and bile duct injuries, but for specific cases, it is essential to consult with a medical professional who has access to the patient's medical records.

Conclusion

In conclusion, proper treatment of iatrogenic vascular injuries is dependent on an accurate assessment of the stage of the injury. The injury should be recognized quickly. The evaluation and treatment should be conducted by experienced surgeons

Guillaume Cabanac (here and elsewhere) @gcabanac · 12 mar
#ChatGPT misuse in a @IEEEorg conference article. What else was generated in such papers? Why did peer review fail so badly? What will AI learn from these questionable research articles? Public money well spent? Are you listening @ComputerSociety? pubpeer.com/publications/F...



NESSUNO SE N'È ACCORTO? AUTORE,
EDITORE, E REVISORE?

Faked data prompts retraction of Nature journal study claiming creation of a new form of carbon

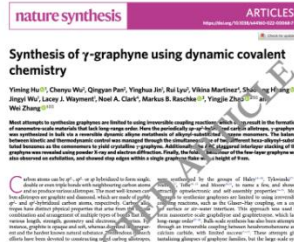
Sept. 3 2024

The journal *Nature Synthesis* has pulled a [high-profile article](#) describing the creation of a new type of carbon after a university investigation found some data were made up.

“The authors of the original paper

Springer Nature journal has retracted over 200 papers since September 2024

Optical and Quantum Electronics, a Springer Nature journal, has retracted more than 200 papers since the start of September, and continues issuing retraction notices en



...where some can be of sp^2 or sp hybridized to form triple bonds in a zigzag chain and quadruple bonds in a linear chain. The use of dynamic covalent chemistry allows for the synthesis of a wide range of graphyne structures, which is made of carbon atoms. The use of dynamic covalent chemistry allows for the synthesis of a wide range of graphyne structures, which is made of carbon atoms. The use of dynamic covalent chemistry allows for the synthesis of a wide range of graphyne structures, which is made of carbon atoms.



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La editorial Springer Nature retira 75 estudios del rector de Salamanca y sus colaboradores por prácticas fraudulentas 2024

La retractación masiva, sin precedentes, convierte el caso de Juan Manuel Corchado en el mayor escándalo de la ciencia española

Former Harvard cancer researcher plagiarized data, federal watchdog says

Sept 10 2024

A former research fellow at Harvard Medical School faked data and used images from the Internet to make out attributions to himself and two graduate students at the Research Institute for Biomedical Sciences

Exclusive: Biochemistry journal retracts 25 papers for ‘systematic manipulation’ of peer review

Aug. 2024

Sleuths spur cleanup at journal with nearly 140 retractions and counting

Aug. 2024

A journal that lost its impact factor in June is in the midst of a cleanup operation



EL PAÍS

Le Conclusioni del Consiglio (Maggio 2023)

...DISSEMINARE I RISULTATI DELLA RICERCA DOVREBBE ESSERE UNA PRECISA RESPONSABILITÀ DEGLI ENTI

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Subject:	High-quality, transparent, open, trustworthy and equitable scholarly publishing - Council conclusions (approved on 23 May 2023)

6. HIGHLIGHTS the importance of not-for-profit, scholarly open access publishing models that do not charge fees to authors or readers and where authors can publish their work without funding/institutional eligibility criteria; NOTES the variety of models that do not depend on article processing charges or similar per-unit charges and STRESSES the importance of supporting the development of such models led by public research organisations;

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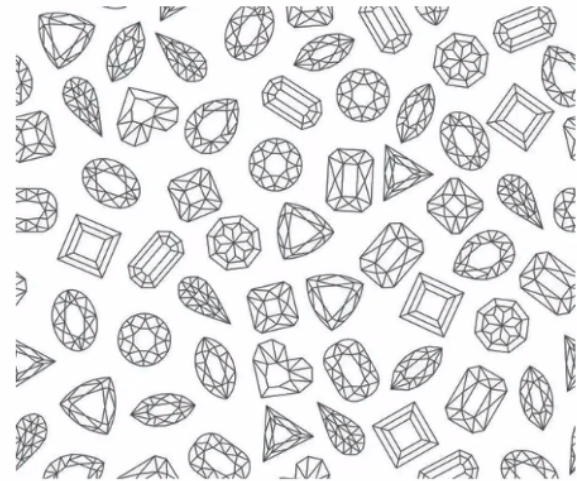
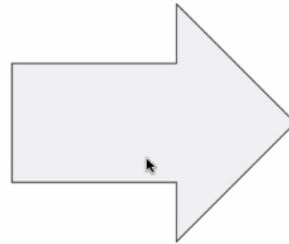
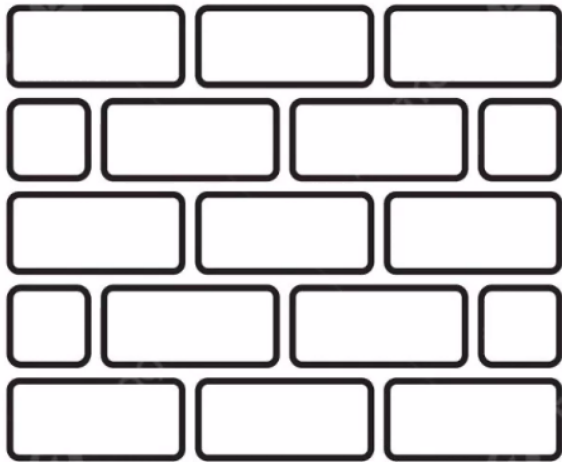
16. ENCOURAGES Member States and the Commission to invest in and foster interoperable, not-for-profit infrastructures for publishing based on open source software and open standards, in order to avoid the lock-in of services as well as proprietary systems, and to connect these infrastructures to the EOSC;

INCORAGGIA GLI STATI MEMBRI E LA COMMISSIONE A
FINANZIARE LO SVILUPPO DI INFRASTRUTTURE NON PROFIT,
OPEN SOURCE, CONNESSE A EOSC

Diamond è la soluzione

Diamondisation: turning bricks into Diamonds

Johan Rooryck and Caroline Edwards



- Financial obstacles to reading and publishing: subscriptions, APCs, hybrid, Transformative Agreements...
- Fenced in by commercial publishers

- No charges for authors and readers
- Owned by the scholarly communities

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Social justice principles in Diamond Open Access

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Equity in Knowledge Access

Everyone, regardless of geographic location or financial status, should have unrestricted access to scholarly research, recognizing knowledge as a public good and a human right.

2

Inclusion of Marginalized Communities

Everyone, regardless of geographic location or financial status, should have free and unrestricted access to scholarly research, recognizing knowledge as a public good and a human right.

3

Financial Barriers Removal

By eliminating article processing charges (APCs) for both authors and readers, Diamond OA combats the financial inequalities inherent in traditional publishing models, ensuring that research can be freely published and accessed without monetary obstacles.

4

Decolonizing Scholarly Communication

Diamond OA challenges the dominance of the Global North in scholarly publishing by promoting the dissemination of research from the Global South, fostering a more balanced and diverse representation of global scholarship.

5

Capacity Building and Empowerment

Diamond OA encourages the development of local publishing infrastructures and the training of new leaders in scholarly communication, particularly within marginalized regions, to create sustainable, independent systems of knowledge sharing.

6

Collaboration and Solidarity

The Diamond OA model promotes the sharing of resources and infrastructure across global communities to advance the equitable dissemination of research, fostering solidarity between the Global North and South.

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Since 2015, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has led a bold Open Access policy that prioritizes the access, transparency, and equity of funded research. With a decade of experience and lessons learned, the foundation is refreshing its Open Access policies to address ongoing challenges and advance systemic change in scholarly publishing

- Requiring preprints and encouraging preprint review to make research publicly available when it's ready. While researchers and authors can continue to publish in their journal of choice, preprints will help prioritize access to the research itself as opposed to access to a particular journal.
- Discontinuing publishing fees, such as APCs. By discontinuing to support these fees, we can work to address inequities in current publishing models and reinvest the funds elsewhere.
- We will work to support an Open Access system and infrastructure that ensures articles and data are readily available to a wider range of audiences.

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Only publication fees in full open access venues for scientific publications are eligible for reimbursement.

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cOAlition S confirms the end of its financial support for Open Access publishing under transformative arrangements after 2024

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Why financial support ends

Plan S was launched in 2018. At that time, cOAlition S recognised that transformative arrangements provide a useful means to repurpose funds for journal subscriptions to publication fees, and to support legacy publishers in transforming paywalled to Open Access publication models. It was understood that the transformation would have to be completed at a definite point in time, by the end of 2024 at the latest. We maintain this timeline. We believe that the strategy of providing financial support for these arrangements – endorsed by many cOAlition S members – beyond 2024 would significantly increase the risk that these arrangements will become permanent and perpetuate hybrid Open Access, which cOAlition S has always firmly opposed.



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Towards a fairer and more equitable scientific publishing landscape

21 October 2024

The international open access week 2024 kicked off this week. There will be a lot of attention for the diamond open access model. NWO has launched a call for proposals to support journals that want to make a 'flip' towards Diamond Open Access. But there's a eroen Sondervan, programme leader Open Scholarly

Diamond open access as a 'change agent'

Ideally, the value-driven principles of diamond open access should become part of a more integrated open access policy in the Netherlands, while in close connection with international developments. In addition, cost management is needed to guarantee reading and open access publishing in the long term. On the one hand, it is possible to focus on transforming existing contracts into fully open access with large and medium-sized publishers. And on the other hand structural support should be organised for the diamond open access publishers and platform initiatives and hopefully create a level playing alternative to the commercial forces that curb this integrated open access strategy, it can be open access models as a means to put more knowledge institutions.

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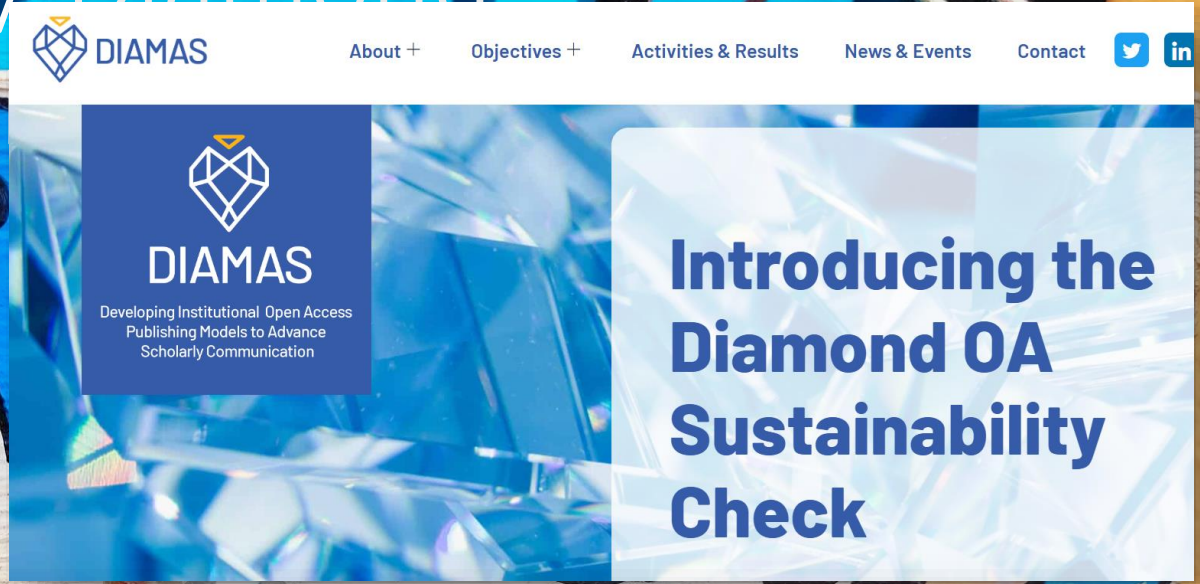
Diamond Open Access

The aim of this programme is to support specifically Diamond Open Access for journals. Funding is for 2-year projects and aimed at existing journals that want to transition to Diamond Open Access.



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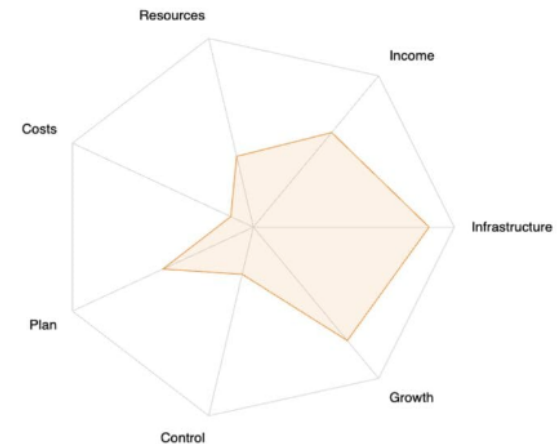
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Introducing the Diamond OA Sustainability Check

provider financial sustainability experiences and challenges. We then consulted with project partner experts to identify the key areas that help form a rounded picture of what it means to be sustainable to create the basis of the chart.

Answering this tool's questions prompts you to assess your costs, resources, income streams, whether you involved in shared services, which mechanisms allow your service to grow financially and how to control, monitor and manage your finances and plan for the future.

This self-assessment tool can help you plan strategically for a more sustainable future and equip you to discuss financial sustainability with management, colleagues, members and other stakeholders.



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How Equitable Is It? [How equitable is it?](#)

a draft framework for assessing scholarly communication models on the axis of equity

(beta version, 18th September 2024)

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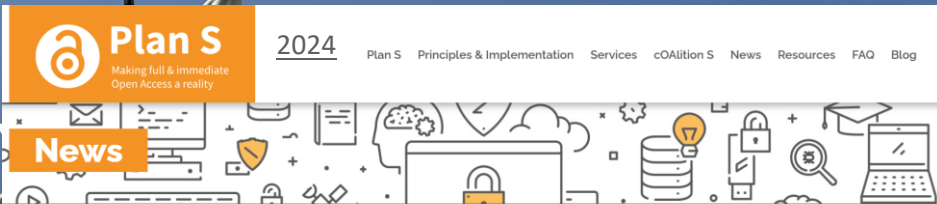


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Pricing framework to foster global equity in scholarly publishing 2024

Authored by Alicia Wise, Dave Jago, Herman Mentink, and Lorraine Estelle

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For new services or straightforward transitions

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IL MODELLO PUBLISH REVIEW CURATE IMPLEMENTATO DAL CSIC

By pgalimberti in 2024, News, Segnalazioni

Il modello della rivista scientifica che conosciamo da tempo è affiancato oggi da una serie di iniziative che in alcuni

Le funzioni di valutazione e validazione, disseminazione del soggetto (tipicamente l'editore commerciale) possono essere inseriti in un ecosistema di infrastrutture pubbliche. Ci sono piattaforme aperte disciplinari o istituzionali, riviste e piattaforme

Ci sono casi in cui queste infrastrutture trovano un accordo, riuscendo a fornire ai ricercatori servizi integrati di elevata qualità.

E' il caso ad esempio dell'accordo che il CSIC (il CNR spagnolo) ha fatto con COAR (e in



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Posted by Paula Clemente Vega on 14 May 2024

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