# **Finding Open Access Literature**

Search engines, tools and resources for finding open access publications and providing worldwide, free access to full texts:



#### BASE

The Bielefeld Academic
Search Engine is one of
the world's largest
academic search engines.
It indexes a vast number
of documents from over
11,000 data providers
and continuously
expands. The majority of
the academic content
included is open access.



#### CORE

CORE is dedicated to aggregating all open access research worldwide. It is the world's largest collection of freely available full texts and improves the findability and discoverability of open access content provided by repositories and journals.



# **OAIster**

OAlster is a union catalogue containing more than 50 million open access records.

These are searchable via WorldCat and aggregated from over 2,000 data providers.



#### Dissemin

Dissemin supports authors to make a paywalled version of their paper freely available to the public. By analyzing the publication, Dissemin evaluates whether publications are openly accessible and invites authors to upload them to a repository.



#### **Europe PMC**

Europe PMC provides access to a worldwide collection of life science publications and preprints, containing millions of full texts from trusted sources.
Furthermore, it connects research articles to related resources, thus promoting reproducibility.



# **OSF**

# **Open Science Framework**

is a cross-disciplinary platform for searching articles, data and materials, as well as for managing your own research and collaborations.



### **OpenAlex**

OpenAlex is a comprehensive catalog of the global research system, including scholarly publications, authors, institutions, and more. They index over 250M documents, with extra focus on languages other than English, and on works from the Global South.



#### **OpenAIRE**

The OpenAIRE Research
Graph brings together
and interlinks hundreds
of millions of metadata
records from over 70k
data sources trusted by
researchers. The project
has become the
authoritative source for
the European Open
Science Cloud (EOSC).



#### **SHARE**

SHARE's open tools and services help bring together scholarly work distributed across different research ecosystems to make it more discoverable.

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Browser plug-ins or extensions for open access versions of scholarly articles:



#### Open Access Button

Among other tools

OA.Works also offers the browser extension Open Access Button, which provides free and legal access to specialized publications or automatically requests them from authors.



## **Open Access Helper**

The Open Access Helper supports searches for open access versions of articles. It is available as an app for iOS or as a browser extension for MacOS, Edge, Safari, Chrome or Firefox.



# unpaywall

Unpaywall offers a browser extension for Chrome and Firefox. It automatically searches for open access versions of scholarly publications originally published behind a paywall.

# Services for finding suitable open access books and open access journals:

**B!SON** 

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BISON recommends
Open Access journals
based on user input (title,
abstract, references). The
tool is machine-learning
based, open source and
only uses open data
sources (DOAJ,
OpenCitations, Journal
Checker Tool).



#### **OAPEN**

The library platform
OAPEN makes open
access e-books available
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mainly from the fields of
humanities and social
sciences. Additionally, it
provides the Open Access
Book Toolkit with
practical tips for
publishing OA books.



#### oa.finder

oa.finder is a research tool for scholarly publishing outlets that helps authors find Open Access options for their manuscripts in journals or books based on the publication type, role of submitter and organization.



#### **DOAB**

The <u>Directory of Open</u>
<u>Access Books</u> is a
community-driven
discovery service that
indexes and provides
access to scholarly, peerreviewed open access
books and helps users
find trusted open access
book publishers.



#### **Journal Checker Tool**

The Journal Checker Tool by cOAlition S helps authors find Plan S compliant publishing routes. The tool checks if a combination of funder, institution, and journal is compliant with the funder's open access policy.



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