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- We are very supportive of the need for a disruption to scholarly communication on the lines of Plan S
- However, the detail is currently raising concerns around cost, and the impact on certain discipline groups and international collaborations, exacerbated by the short timescale proposed.
- Whilst recognising that some pain is necessary to achieve the radical change, we'd suggest more consideration of / support for other community-controlled innovations such as model institutional OA licences (e.g.UK-SCL), funder-based publishing platforms, community-owned "diamond" journals and university presses.