



*How can libraries help
keep Open Science
infrastructure free and
independent?*



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- **The webinar is being recorded.** All participants will receive a link to the recording shortly.
- **Slides are on Zenodo:** See the chat box for the link.
- **Questions?** Put them in the chat box. We'll put questions to the speakers and panelists during the panel discussion.



THANKS!

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How can libraries keep OS infrastructure free and independent?

Sustaining Open Through Collaborative Funding Action

Vanessa Proudman, SPARC Europe

Niels Stern, OAPEN/DOAB

Silvio Peroni, OpenCitations

Kevin Stranack, Public Knowledge Project

LIBER webinar, 26 Feb 2021



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Our panel

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Global Sustainability Coalition for Open Science Services

<https://scoss.org> @scossfunding

Challenge: OA & OS infrastructure has grown in number and usage and may no longer be sustainable providing no pathway forward for continuation and further development.

Funding for operations neglected
We want an equitable and inclusive research culture

Risk: Services risk stagnation, downsizing or pay walling

Aim: Helping sustain the infrastructure to support the implementation of OS

Officially formed in early 2017, SCOSS's purpose is to provide a new co-ordinated cost-sharing framework that will ultimately enable the broader OA and OS community to support the non-commercial services on which it depends

SCOSS Members



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<https://scoss.org/what-is-scoss/who-is-behind-scoss>

<https://scoss.org/what-is-scoss/governance>

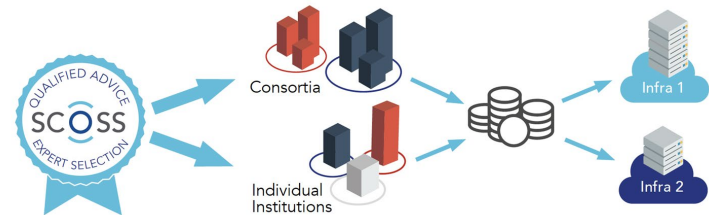
Who we are and what do we do

Community-led and governed

A consolidated voice that vets OS not for profit infra before recommending it for funding to help infra on unstable footing

- **Assess funding needs**
- **Alert funding needs** to the community
- Provide **more transparency on costs**
- **Increases efficiency** for investors
- **! Strongly encourage good governance !**

SCOSS endorses infrastructure for investment



Not a subscription or payment agency

PLEDGES to date

Total pledged: 2 938 025 euros

By 264 institutions

From 19 countries

6 infrastructures so far

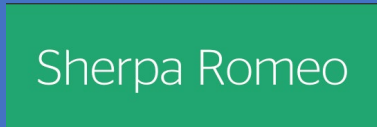
PLEDGES to date

Total pledged Round 1:

2 030 200 euros



100% of target reached



32% of target

Total pledged Round 2:

907 825 euros



75% of target



22% of target



25% of target

Current funding cycle



<https://doabooks.org>

&



<https://oapen.org>

Pledged to date € 381 225

Remaining target € 123 775

[Download the SCOSS DOAB & OAPEN flyer](#)



<https://opencitations.net/>

Pledged to date € 261 250

Remaining target € 1 187 523

[Download the SCOSS OpenCitations flyer](#)



<https://pkp.sfu.ca/>

Pledged to date € 183 925

Remaining target € 550 772

[Download the SCOSS PKP flyer](#)

<https://scoss.org/how-it-works/current-funding-calls>

Strategy

- Analysis of SCOSS: historical results and status update and feedback from survey and focus groups
- Analysis of the community-funding and funder landscape, demand for SCOSS, market size, etc
- Key activities
 - Stakeholder and market analysis
 - Short survey and focus groups
 - SWOT
 - Report
- Strategy due out in summer 2021
- New call for Expression of Interest Q3/4 2021



Two Infrastructures enabling Open Access Books

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26 February 2021

Presented by Niels Stern
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Two Infrastructures enabling Open Access Books

- Dedicated to Open Access Books
- Focus on peer reviewed monographs and edited collections
- Providing quality assurance and transparency based on peer review
- Non-profit Foundations (no ownership)
- Community based
- Developed on open source platform (DSpace)
- DOAB and OAPEN adhere to the [“Principles for Open Scholarly Infrastructures”](#)

Sociology

Politics & government

Society & culture: general

Social research & statistics

Human geography

Migration, immigration & emigration

Political science & theory

Development studies

Urban & municipal planning

Crime & criminology

Migration and Hybrid Political Regimes

Joining the Big Green Elephant

Appreciating Space

Exporting Urban Korea

Contemporary Society

Urnbayev, Rustanjon



OAPEN

Online library and publication platform

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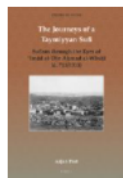
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OAPEN promotes and supports the transition to open access for academic books by providing open infrastructure services to stakeholders in scholarly communication. We work with publishers to build a quality-controlled collection of open access books and provide services for publishers, libraries, and research funders in the areas of hosting, deposit, quality assurance, dissemination, and digital preservation.

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Animating Truth



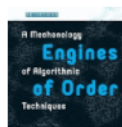
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Vulnerable



Atlas



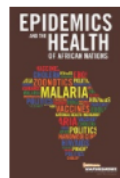
Engines of Order



Thou Shalt Forget



Ethnicity, Race and Inequality in the UK



Epidemics and the Health of African Nations



SCOSS supports OAPEN and DOAB

SCOSS, the Global Sustainability Coalition for Open Science Services, selected OAPEN and DOAB as vital infrastructures to support the transition of monographs and book chapters to open access models. SCOSS provides a coordinated cost-sharing framework for enabling the broader



Deposit

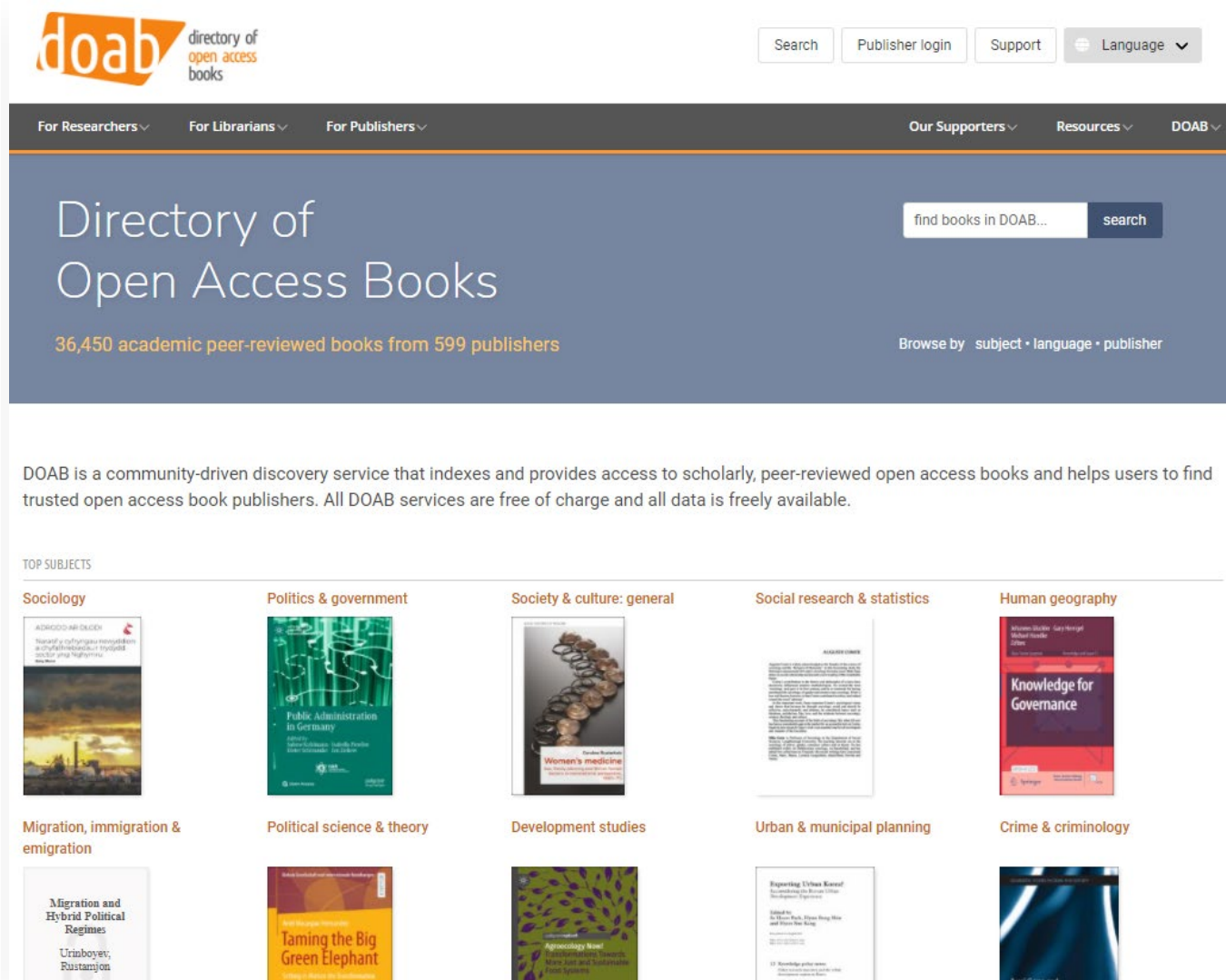
The OAPEN Deposit Service supports open access policies of research funders and practitioners (research institutions, universities and their libraries). The Deposit Service provides an institutional uploading service for researchers and publishers. The OAPEN Library is adapted to the

Repository of freely accessible academic books. An ongoing effort to build a quality-controlled collection of Open Access books together with publishers, research funders and libraries.

Providing services in the areas of deposit, quality assurance, metadata enhancement, dissemination, usage analytics and digital preservation

Directory of peer reviewed Open Access books and book publishers (indexing service). All DOAB services are free of charge and all metadata is freely available (CC0)

The primary aim is to provide a reliable source for OA book metadata, OA publishers, to enhance discoverability, and maximize dissemination and visibility – an industry resource uniting all OA Books



The screenshot shows the DOAB website homepage. At the top left is the DOAB logo (directory of open access books). To the right are navigation buttons for Search, Publisher login, Support, and Language. Below the logo are links for For Researchers, For Librarians, and For Publishers. The main header area contains the title 'Directory of Open Access Books' and a search bar with the text 'find books in DOAB...' and a 'search' button. Below the title, it states '36,450 academic peer-reviewed books from 599 publishers' and 'Browse by subject • language • publisher'. The main content area is titled 'TOP SUBJECTS' and features a grid of book covers under various subject categories: Sociology, Politics & government, Society & culture: general, Social research & statistics, Human geography, Migration, immigration & emigration, Political science & theory, Development studies, Urban & municipal planning, and Crime & criminology. Each category has a representative book cover displayed.

How you can help



OAPEN Library membership

DOAB Library membership



OAPEN/DOAB combined membership (*recommended by SCOSS*)

OAPEN/DOAB combined premium membership



More info at <https://oapen.org> or <https://doabooks.org> or contact Niels Stern, stern@oapen.org

OAPEN OA Books Toolkit, launched autumn 2020

<https://oabooks-toolkit.org>



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Glossary



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The OA Books landscape ▾

About the Toolkit ▾

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OA Books Toolkit



For authors

This toolkit aims to help book authors to better understand open access book publishing and to increase trust in open access books. You will be able to find relevant articles on open access book publishing following the research lifecycle, by browsing frequently asked questions or by searching with keywords.

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FAQ ▶

Keywords ▶



A scholarly infrastructure that provides
open bibliographic and citation data worldwide

Web

<http://opencitations.net>

Twitter

[@opencitations](https://twitter.com/opencitations)

Blog

<https://opencitations.wordpress.com>

OpenCitations: goals

OpenCitations (<http://opencitations.net>) has been established as a fully free and open infrastructure to **provide access to global scholarly bibliographic and citation data**, of quality and coverage to rival those from proprietary services, e.g. Clarivate Analytics' Web of Science (WoS) and Elsevier's Scopus

OpenCitations enables

- Fairness: it avoids institutions and independent scholars having to pay tens of thousands of dollars annually (that most of them cannot afford!) for commercial access to their own scholarly data
- Reuse: no license restrictions, since the data are provided under CC0, so users can republish and reuse for any purpose the citation data that OpenCitations provides
- Research assessment: by providing crucial data for national and international research evaluation exercises
- Governance: community involvement

Using our data

We provide data containing more than [759 million citation links](#) (accessible via [REST APIs](#) and [dumps](#)) that the community can use for **any purpose** – more to come, currently processing Elsevier citation data, released in January

Such data can be crucial as a vehicle for use in national and international research evaluation exercises to make such activities more **transparent and reproducible** as compared to other proprietary services

You can use our citation data (e.g. via our REST API) to **enhance or develop tools** to support your authors, researchers, students, institutional administrators, for instance by providing **metrics to monitor research** at your institution and by **improving the discoverability of research products** such as publications and data

Two ways to help

1) Ask your institution to fund us via **a donation**

2) Ask your institution to **apply for membership**

- Supporting membership (€500 - €8,000 per year)

Rights include: voting on the **OpenCitations** Council and to **elect candidates** to serve on the International Advisory Board for **OpenCitations**

- Development membership (€8,000 - €30,000 per year)

Rights include: Supporting membership rights + one **free registration** for next edition of Workshop on Open Citations and Open Scholarly Metadata and **writing blog post** about your use of **OpenCitations** services and data on our blog

- Strategic membership (more than €30,000 per year)

Rights include: Development membership rights + a **seat on** the International Advisory Board for **OpenCitations**

More info (including the SCOSS flyer about us) at <http://opencitations.net/membership>

SCOSS & PKP

Sustaining Open Infrastructure

Who we are.

- The Public Knowledge Project (PKP) is a non-profit, research and open source software development initiative established in 1998.
- Its administrative home is at Simon Fraser University Library (Canada) and its research division is led from Stanford University (USA).
- Community governance structure via our international Advisory and Technical Committees.

What we do.

- Best known for creating and maintaining Open Journal Systems (OJS), the world's most widely used free and open source software for managing the editorial workflow and display of open access journal articles. Also develop and maintain Open Monograph Press (OMP) and Open Preprint Systems (OPS).
- Provide free documentation, free online courses, and free technical support for our users.
- Conduct research into issues of sustaining and enhancing open access.

Why we do it.

- Increase the availability, accessibility, and quality of open access content for libraries and their readers.
- Expand the diversity of voices, perspectives, and research topics being heard in global scholarly communications.

Why it matters.

- OJS is used by over 10,000 open access journals around the world in over 40 languages.
- OJS is used as a national open access publishing portal in a number of countries, including Finland, Denmark, and Sweden, with more in progress.
- With over half of OJS journals in the Global South, it expands the diversity of voices participating in the scholarly conversation.
- OJS is the largest platform used by journals in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ). More than 40% of journals indexed in the DOAJ identify OJS as their publishing platform.

Why we need your help.

- Creating and supporting open content is not free.
- The future of scholarly publishing is open access but this future should not be controlled by large commercial interests.
- Sustainable, affordable, community-controlled open access requires financial support for open infrastructures.

How you can help.

Libraries have always paid for content. We are asking you to help pay for **open** content.

To help fund the Public Knowledge Project (pkp.sfu.ca), speak to your local decision-makers and contact:

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See also SCOSS flyer with suggested funding level details: <https://scoss.org/help-sustain-open-infra/become-a-funder/>

Questions?

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