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Strategies for Publishing in Open Access Journals

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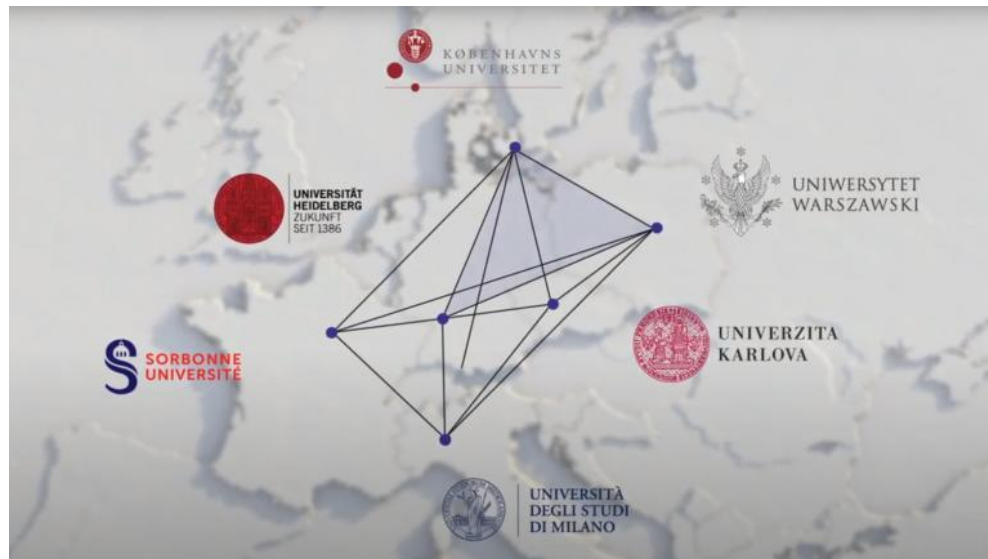
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1. Two main roads to Open Access

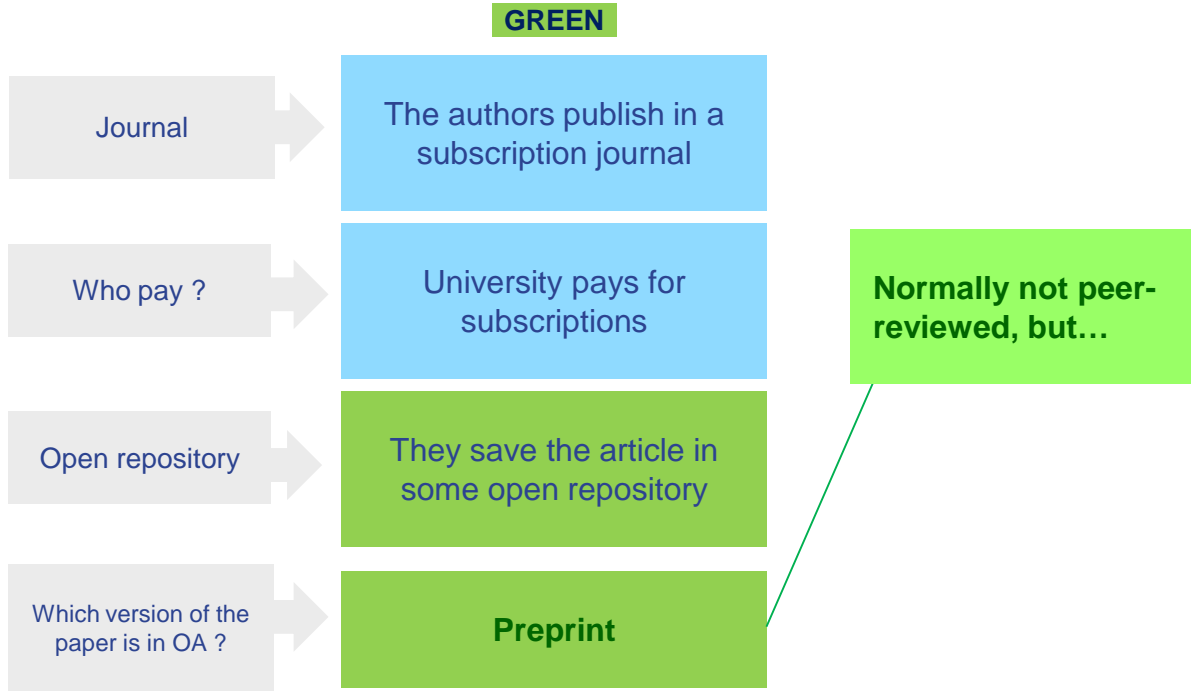
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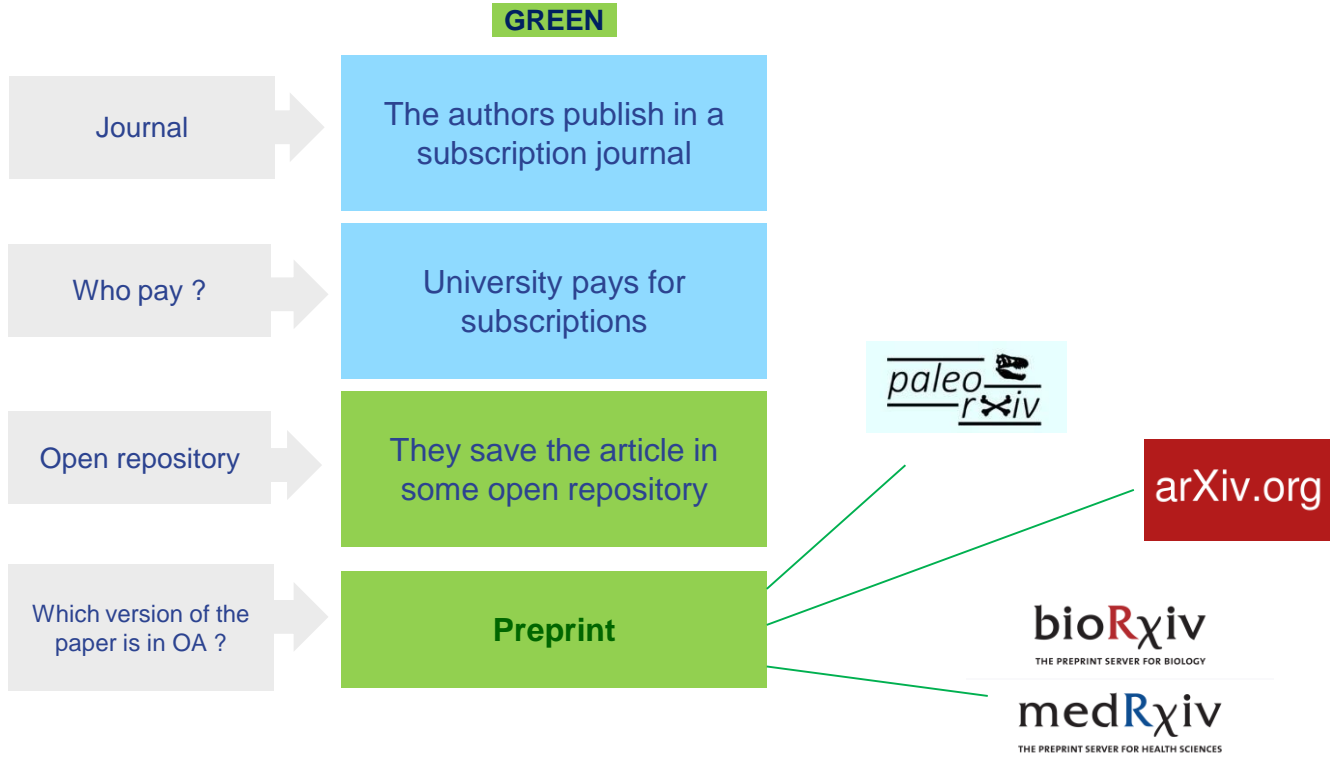
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	GREEN	GOLD
Journal	The authors publish in a subscription journal	The authors publish in Open Access in a journal
Who pay ?	University pays for subscriptions	The authors or their institution pay APC to the publisher
Open repository	They self-archive the article in some open repository	They may save the article in some open repository
Which version of the paper is in OA ?	Postprint or Preprint	Published article

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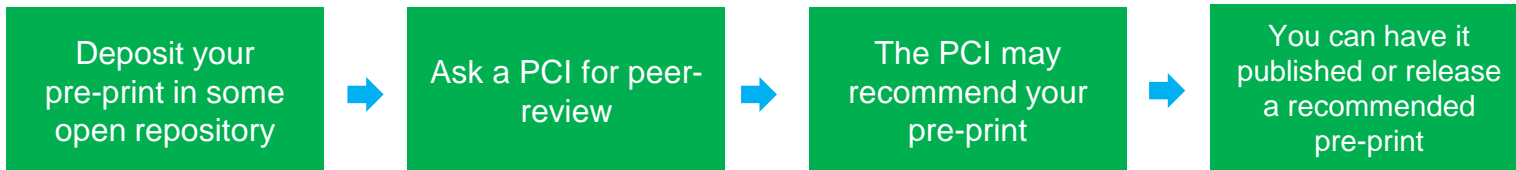


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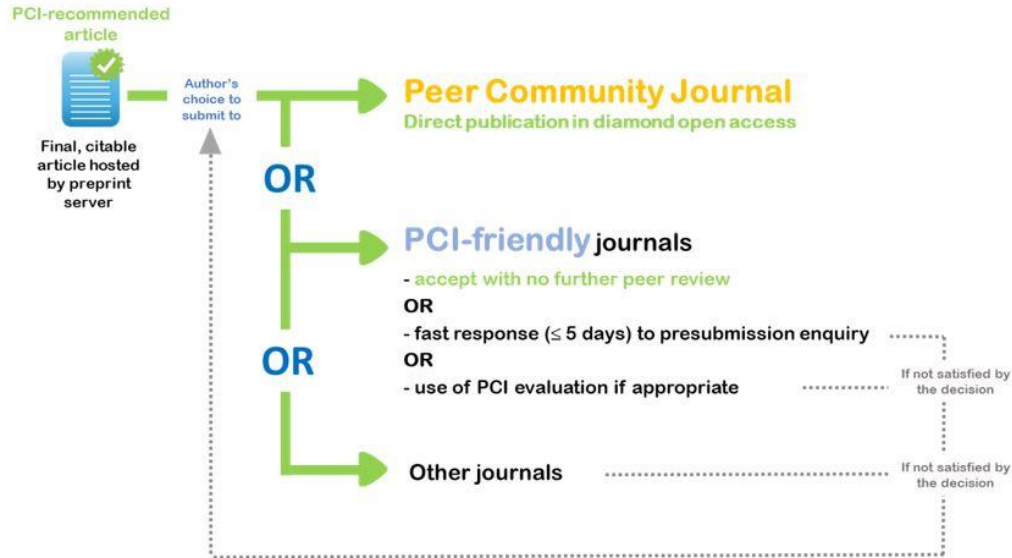
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Check [Peer Community In](#) : a free recommendation process of pre-print
Mostly in Biology, Ecology and related research fields

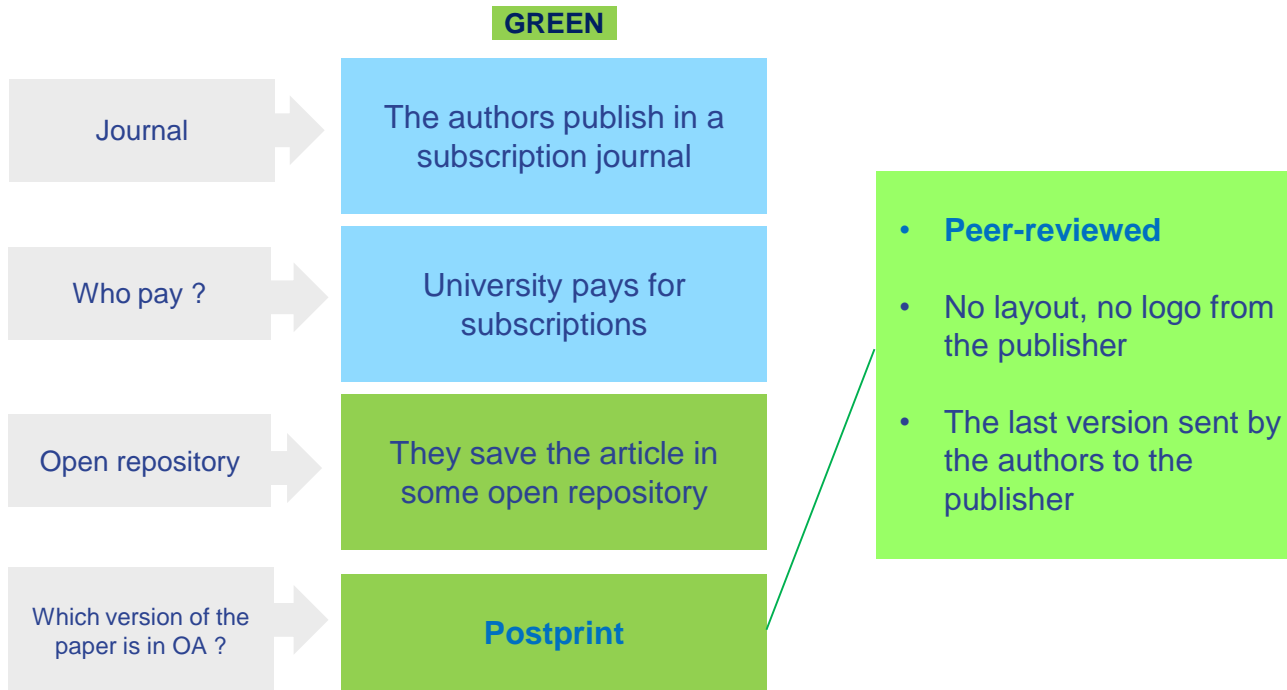


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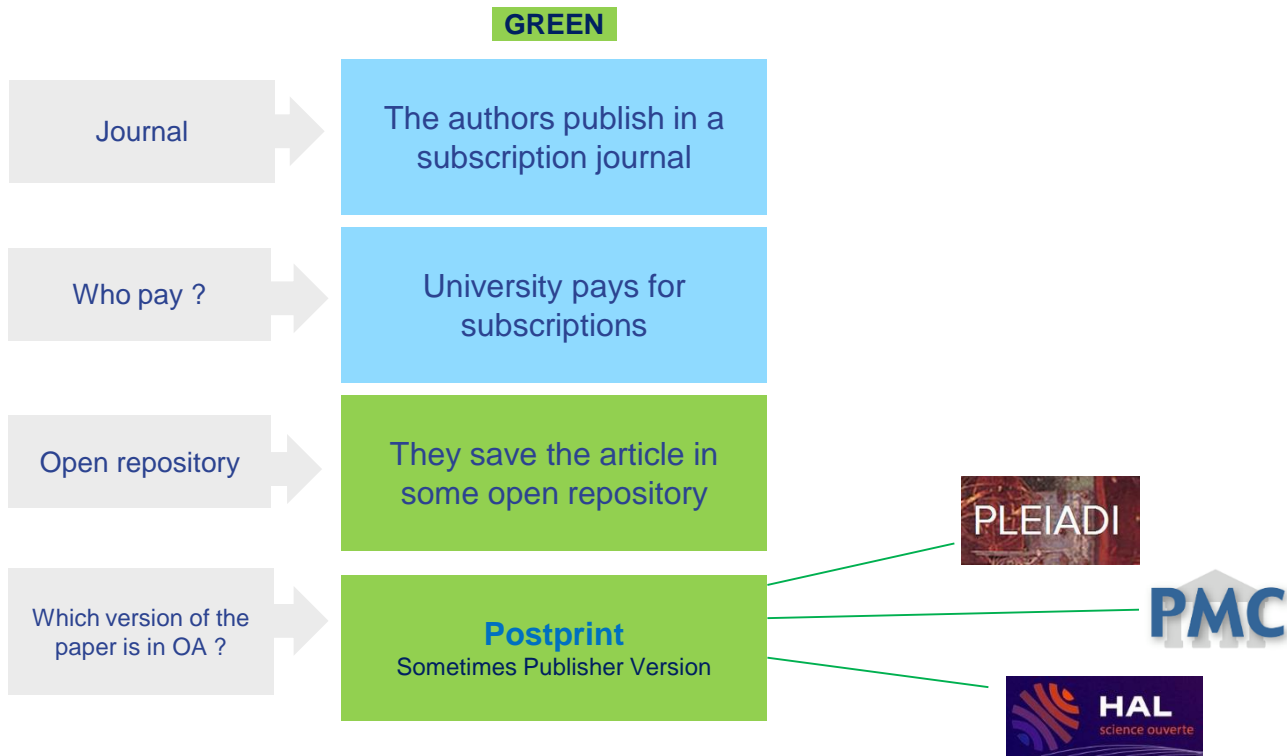
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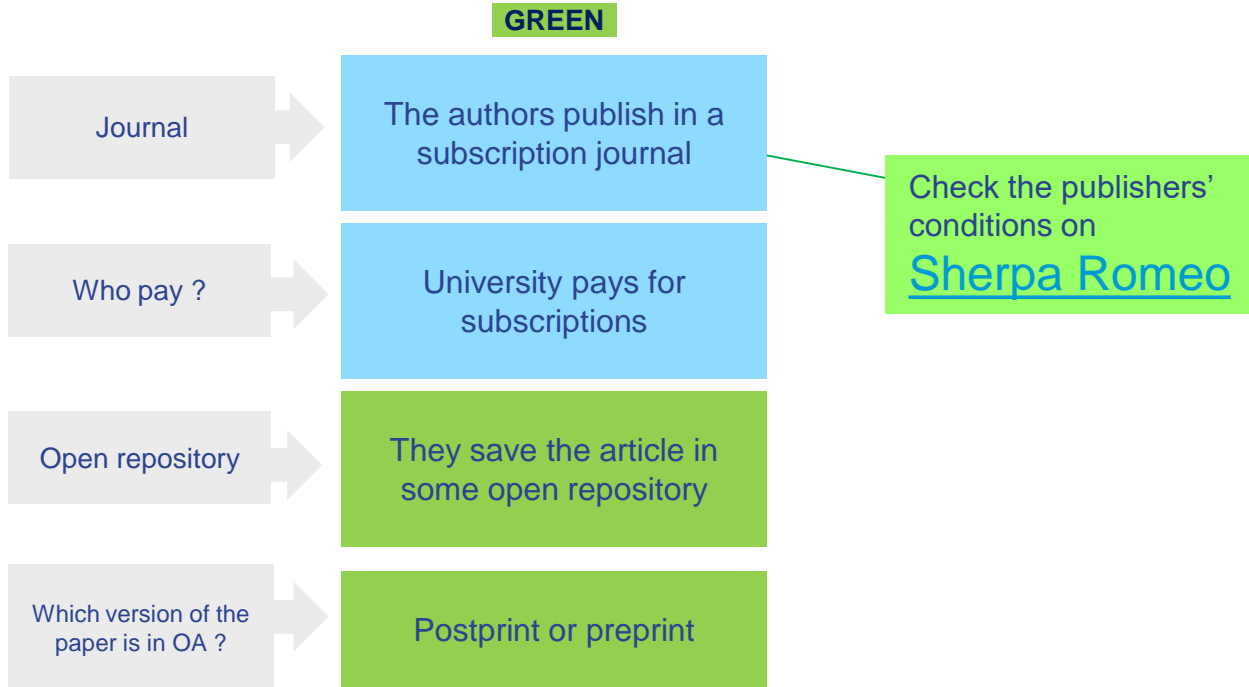
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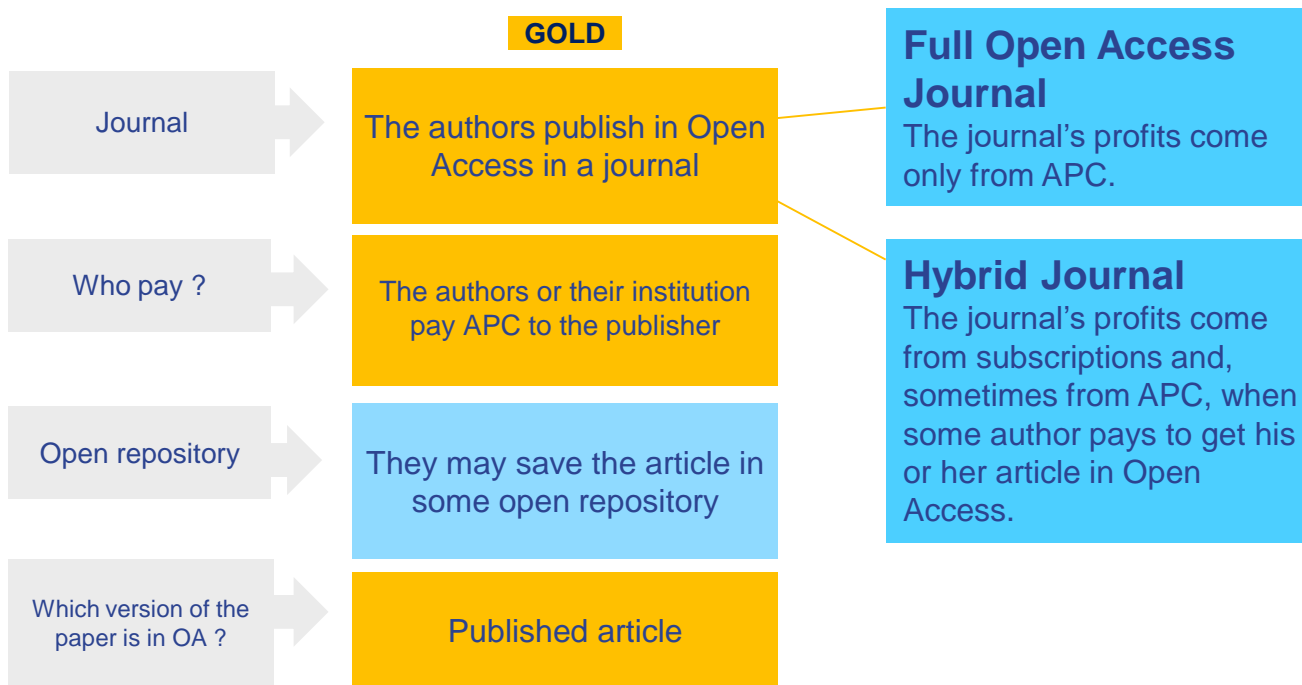
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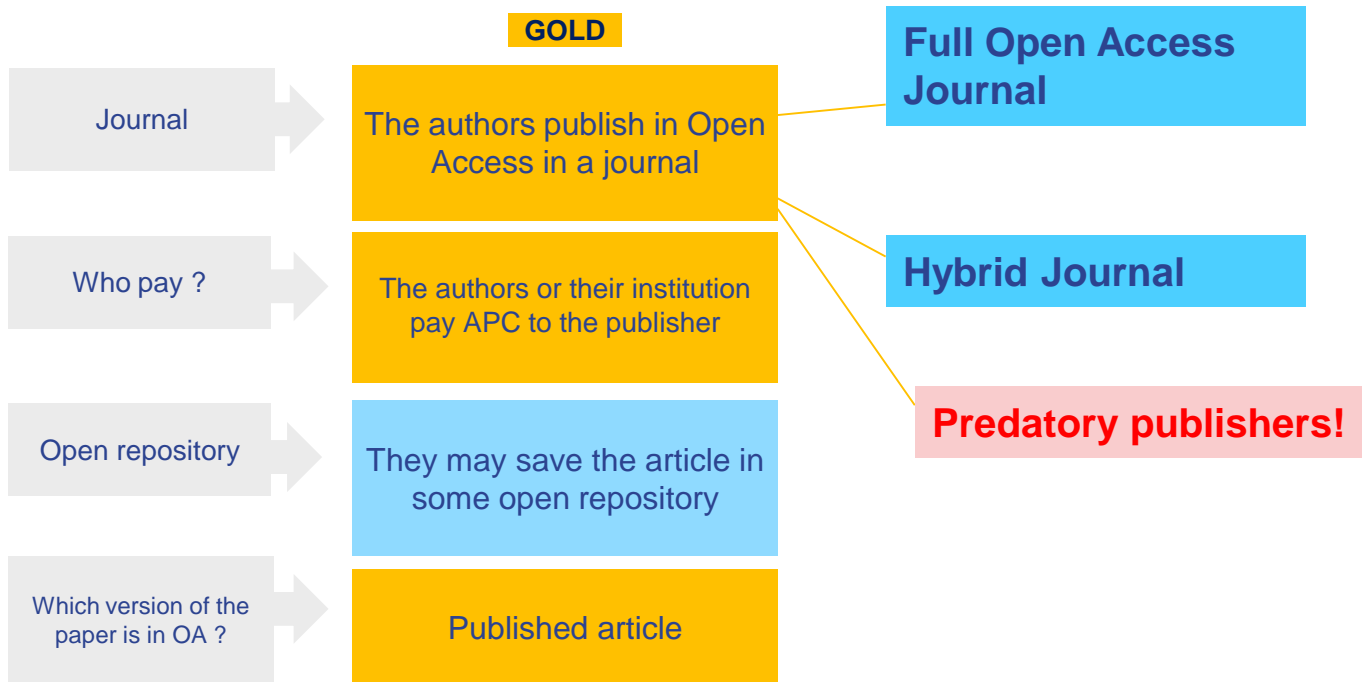


Publishers' Open Access article processing charges

Publisher	APC from	APC to	Fully OA or Hybrid?
American Chemical Society	\$5,000*	\$5,000	Hybrid
BioMed Central	\$1,290	\$2,580	Open Access
Cambridge University Press	\$600	\$4,500	Hybrid
Elsevier	\$100	\$5,000	Hybrid
Hindawi	\$550	\$2,250	Open Access
MDPI	CHF 300	CHF 2,000	Open Access
Nature Publishing Group	\$1,100	\$5,200	Hybrid
PLOS	\$1,600	\$3,000	Open Access
SAGE	\$400	\$3,000	Hybrid
Springer	\$3,000	\$3,000	Hybrid
Taylor & Francis	\$500	\$2,950	Open Access
Wiley	\$1,300	\$5,200	Hybrid

Source : [Open Access University of Cambridge](#) – Update : October 2018

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Beware predatory journals!

- They mail scholars of all ages (master students, Phd students, early career researchers, professors...)
- They target the wealthiest research fields (biomedecine), but also humanities and social sciences
- They spread a distorted vision of Open Access

Beware predatory journals!

- Here the sad and famous example of [OMICS Publishing Group](#)



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I am one of them!



2. Focus on APC funding

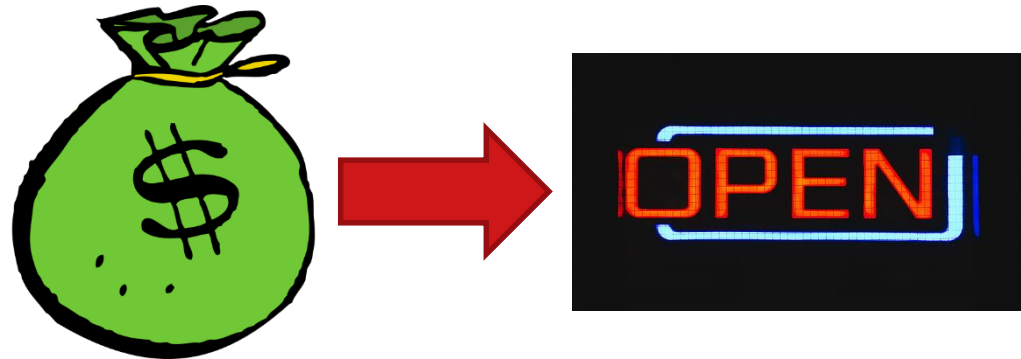
What APC means?

article processing charges



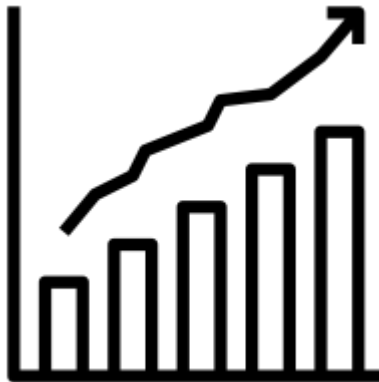
APC is a fee

APC is how much has to be paid to a journal
to make an article open access



How much does gold cost?

a journal can ask more than 3000 euros for an article to be open



Who pays?





Journal?

invitation

credit / discount

(e.g. for reviews)

Funder?

check terms, times and procedures



A yellow-bordered box containing a checklist. On the left, there is the Plan S logo (an orange padlock with a white 'S' inside) and the text "Plan S" in bold orange. Below this, it says "Making full & immediate Open Access a reality" in a smaller font. To the right of the text are five horizontal lines, each followed by a circular icon: the first three are checked (with a checkmark), and the last two are empty circles.



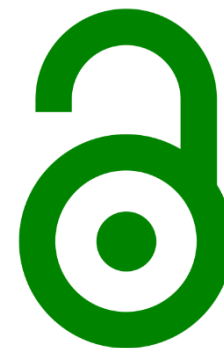
Institution?

publisher's agreements
(es. transformatives)
dedicated fundings
(terms, times, procedures)
research fundings
(department, group, personal)



Remember the green

the best if you choose a hybrid journal
always save the post-print
use always your institutional repository
(if you have one)





Pre-print is the answer

when your publisher doesn't give any open access option
work on the contract

Warning: a small number of journals do not allow you to put the pre-print on open repositories

3. Diamond Open Access

Does the gold always cost?



Diamond is the true gold





The value of diamond

Nothing to pay for both authors and readers

Content of quality

Re-use oriented



No one pays diamond??

in-kind support and/or donated labor
support from institutions
grants
advertising
a mix of the above

Conclusions

Don't pay at all



Conclusions



**If you have to pay,
avoid hybrid**

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Conclusions

-  **THINK**
-  **CHECK**
-  **SUBMIT**

**If you pay,
pay for quality**

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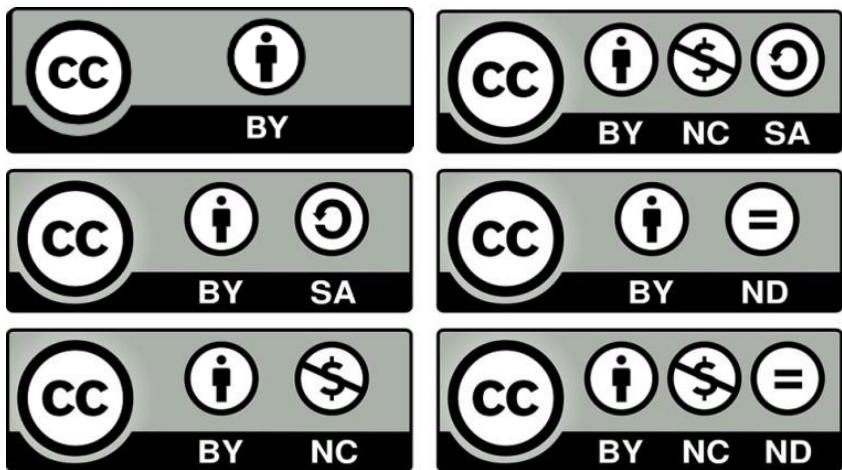


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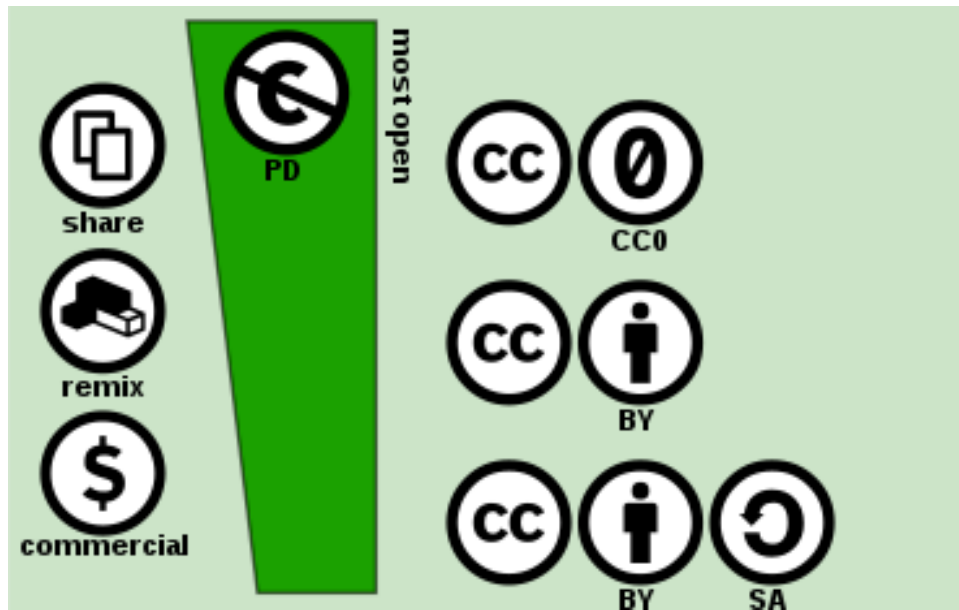
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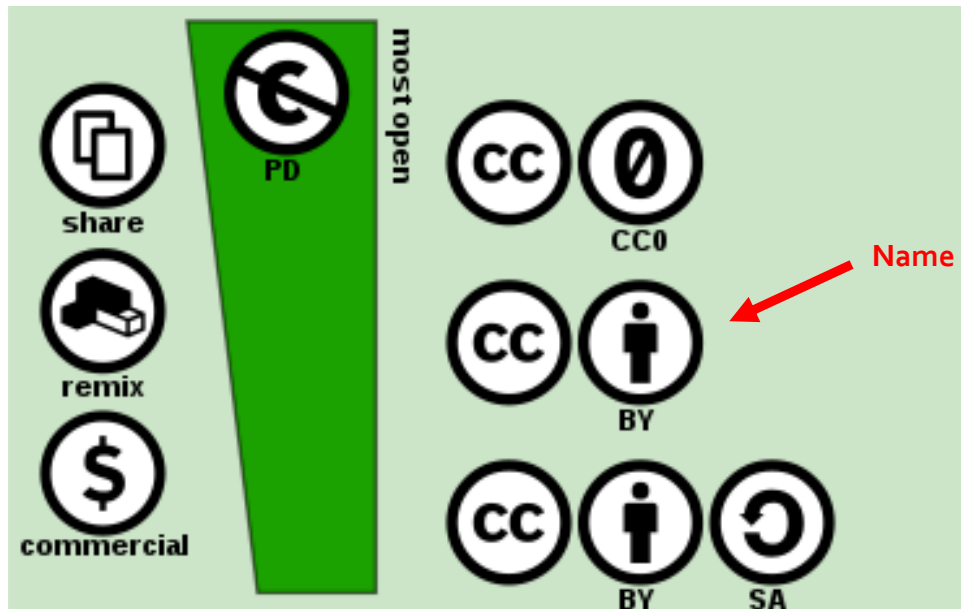


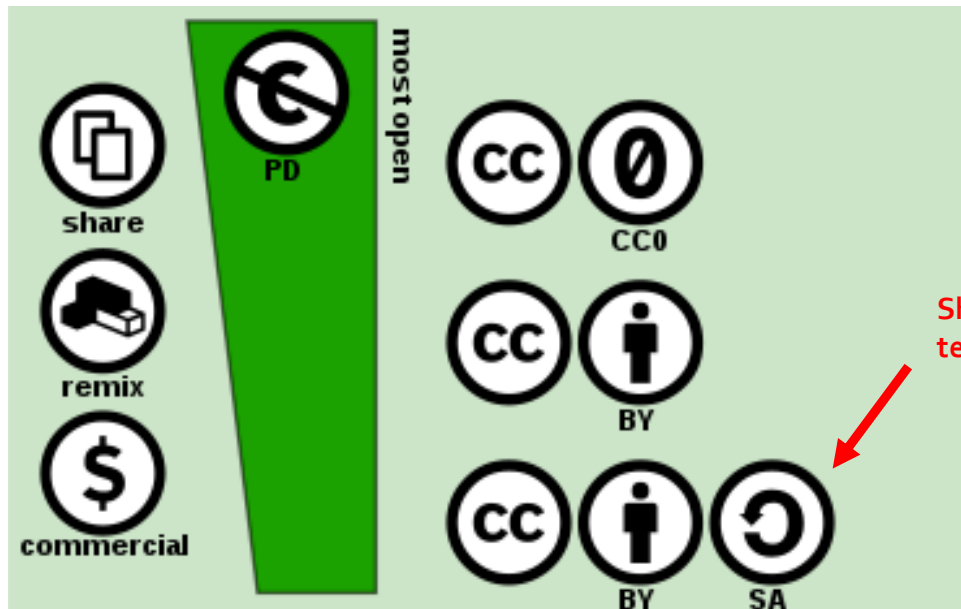
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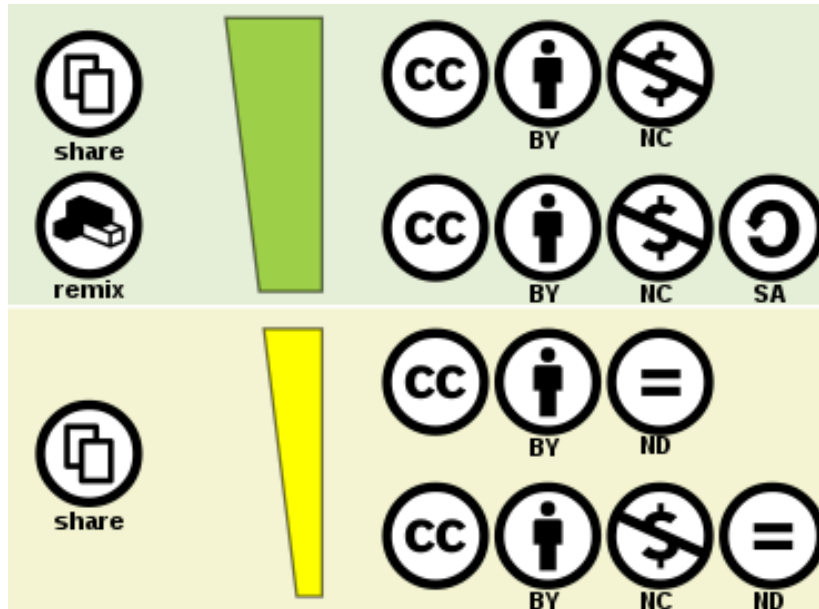
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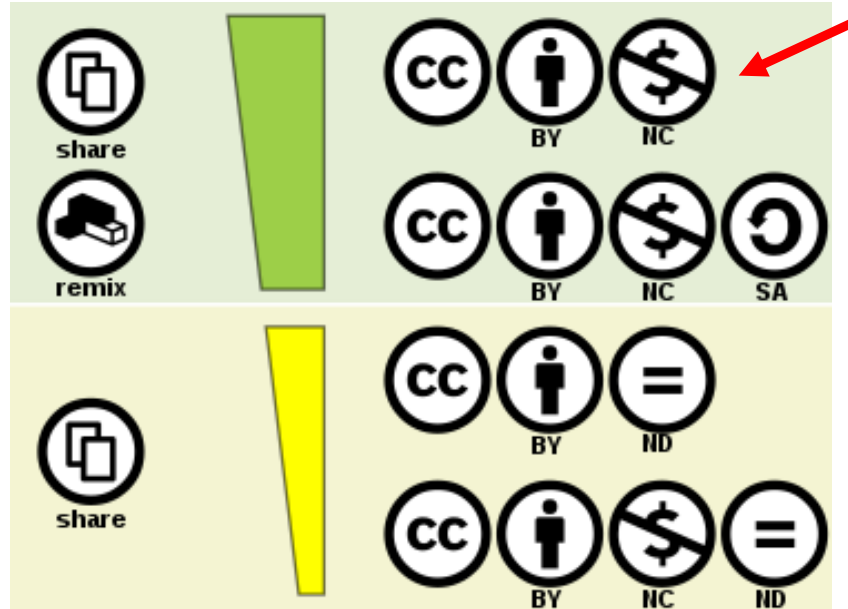
What does it mean?





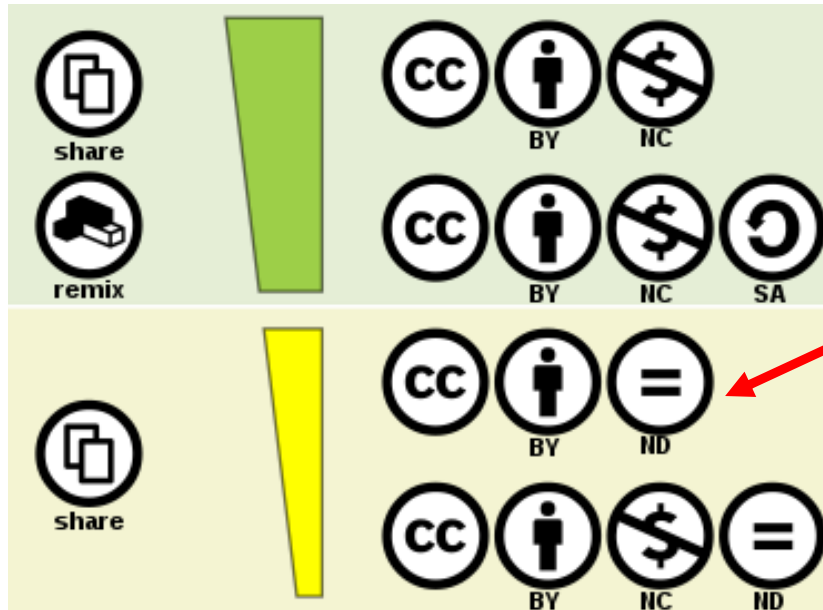






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- “Data Management Plans - one tool with many applications” | 10 January 2022, 10:00 - 11:30
- “Predatory publishers and identity fraud - how to identify dubious providers” | 27 January 2022, 15:00 - 16:30
- “Publications Strategies for Monographs in Humanities and Social Sciences” | 7 February 2022, 10:00 - 11:30
- 7 further sessions after February 2022

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