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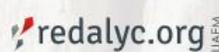
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## Long-term Open Access strategy for Angola: raising awareness of its benefits

This plan aims to continue to raise awareness of Open Access among the academic, scientific and government community in Angola. It is proposed that this plan be carried out in three stages, which can be performed in the year after the Open Access Act, as described below:

### First stage

- To carry out the second edition of the Seminar on professionalisation of scientific communication in Open Access for Angola, in which it is intended to intensify the promotion campaign, as well as to address invitations to some higher education institutions in Angola and to publishers of Angolan scientific journals.

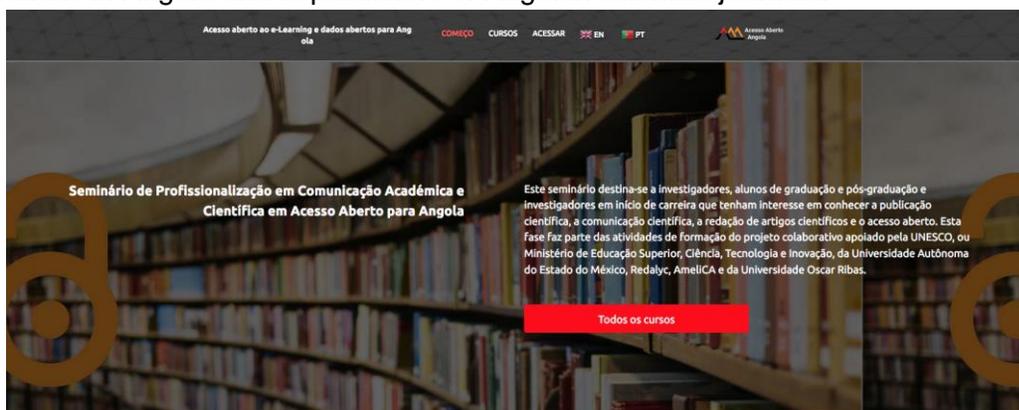
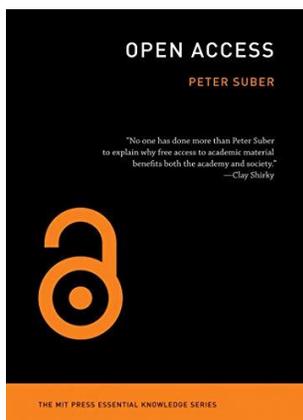


Figure 1 Realization of the seminar on the professionalization of scientific communication



- Portuguese translation of different reference materials in the current debate on Open Access in the global south today, such as:
  - Suber, P. (2012). Open Access. MIT Press. <https://mitpress.mit.edu/books/open-access>



- Becerril-García, A., & Córdoba González, S. (Eds.). (2021). Conocimiento abierto en América Latina: Trayectoria y desafíos. CLACSO. Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México. [https://www.clacso.org.ar/libreria-latinoamericana/contador/sumar\\_pdf.php?id\\_libro=2416](https://www.clacso.org.ar/libreria-latinoamericana/contador/sumar_pdf.php?id_libro=2416)

Figure 2 Book covers relating to Open Access

- To host the materials, as part of a collection of open Educational Resources in the national repository for Angola, this will allow their dissemination to the various agents involved in the Angolan scientific publication and dissemination process, such as publishers, librarians, researchers and postgraduate students.



Figure 3 SHERPA/RoMEO

- Training on the use and exploitation of tools such as Sherpa/Romeo that will help researchers to understand Open Access policies better.
- Select a group of candidate scientific journals in Angola to be evaluated and provide them with feedback to raise awareness and improve their editorial processes and quality.
- To hold an annual national meeting of researchers, where attendees are trained and discuss topics such as how to produce research products and how to publish them in open access.

## Second stage



Figure 4 Open Access Week

- Hold a national event during the International Open Access Week, such as courses, lectures, expositions, debates, among others. In such a way that the scientific community is made aware of the benefits of Open Access.
- Four-monthly training for librarians from institutions interested in hosting their scientific resources in the national repository for Angola on the use and benefits of the repository.
- Nationwide training for university teachers on the uses, benefits and applications of open access.



- Monitor and disseminate usage statistics of the National Repository for Angola in such a way as to measure the performance of the repository and the scope of Angolan scientific research.
- Dissemination through printed material and social networks on the main international indexing systems for Open Access journals within Angolan universities.
- Training on the use of the Marcalyc tagging tool for journals already indexed in Redalyc at this stage of the process.

*Figure 5 Dissemination of the main international indexing systems*

### **Third stage**

- Schedule an annual national conference on Open Access.
- Introduce an Open Access programme in graduate and postgraduate curricula.
- Generate a national law on Open Access in Angola.
- Monitor and disseminate usage statistics of the National Repository for Angola in such a way as to measure the performance of the repository and the scope of Angolan scientific research.



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