



Peer Review of Monographs – Enabling Transparency

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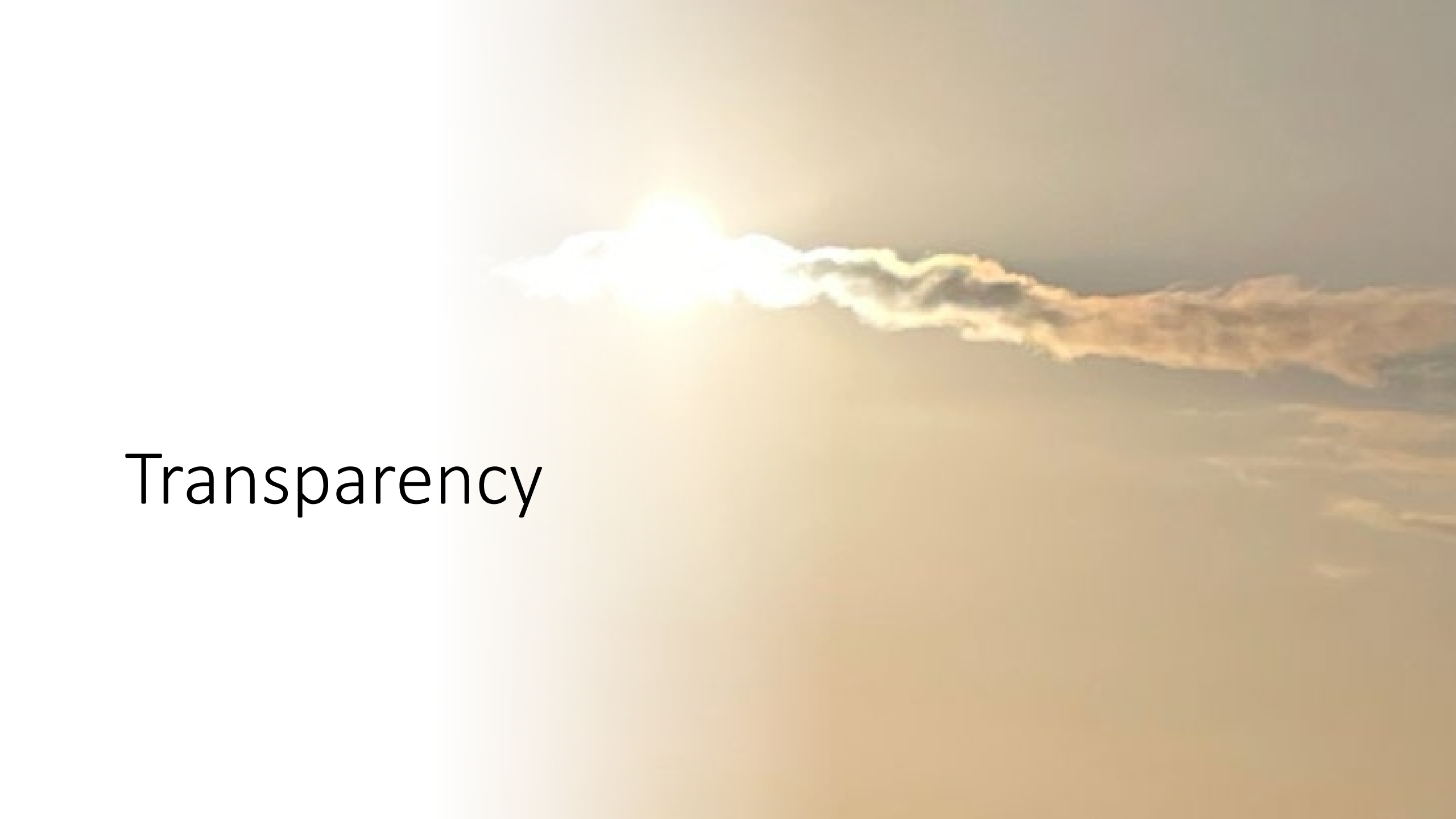
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Quality assurance of academic books



Transparency

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Trust



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OAPEN Foundation

- increase discoverability of OA books
- promote and build trust in OA book publishing
- not-for-profit / not-for-sale

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OAPEN Library (2010)

hosting, distribution, preservation

30,000+ peer-reviewed OA books



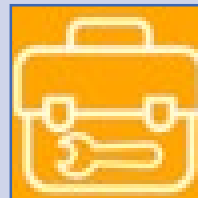
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Directory of Open Access Books (2013)

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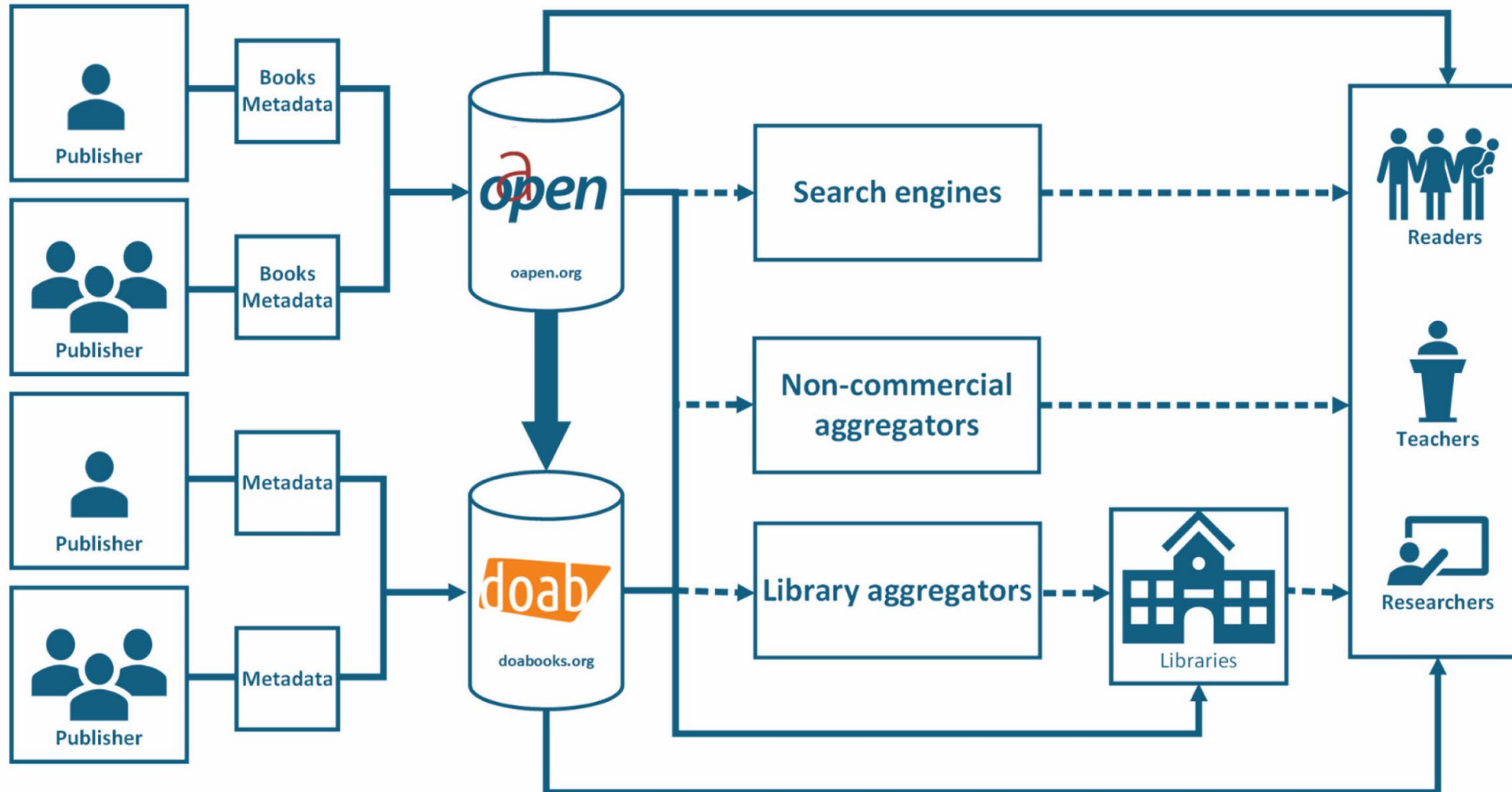


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OAPEN OA Books Toolkit (2020)

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Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB)

Launched in 2013

Since 2019 governed together with OpenEdition (FR)

Global index of peer-reviewed open access books

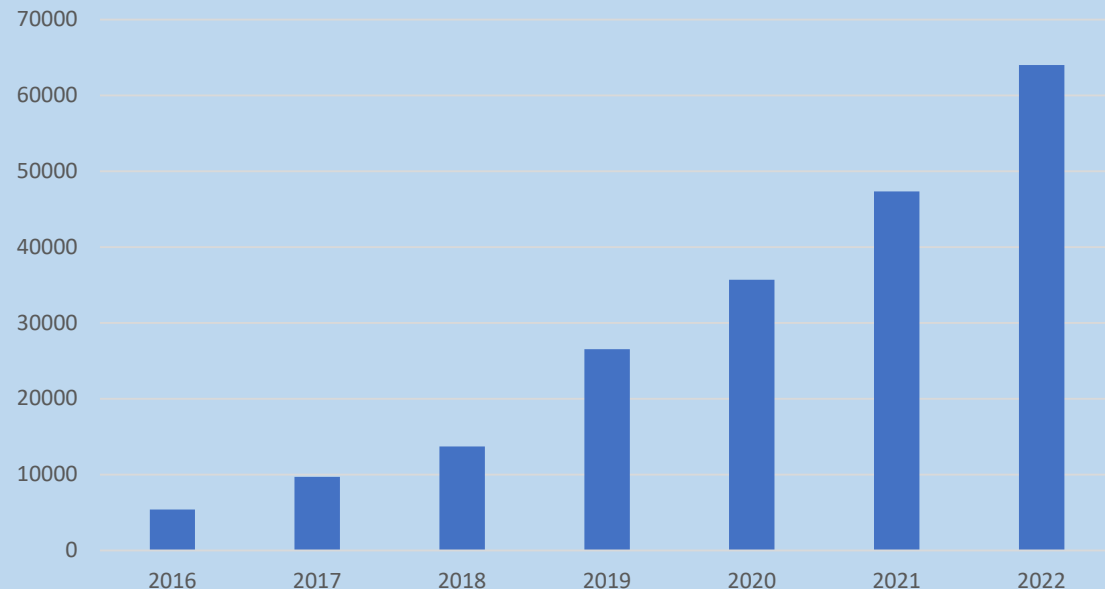
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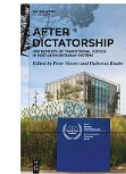
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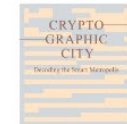
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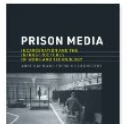
Urban & municipal planning



Human geography



Crime & criminology



Easy integration with library catalogues

- ✓ Metadata feeds in MARCXML, CSV, RIS, ONIX, KBART
- ✓ OAI-PMH Harvesting
- ✓ REST API
- ✓ RSS and Atom feeds

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Requirements & Application

Academic publishers are invited to provide the metadata of their open access books to DOAB. DOAB is open to all academic publishers provided that they meet our requirements.

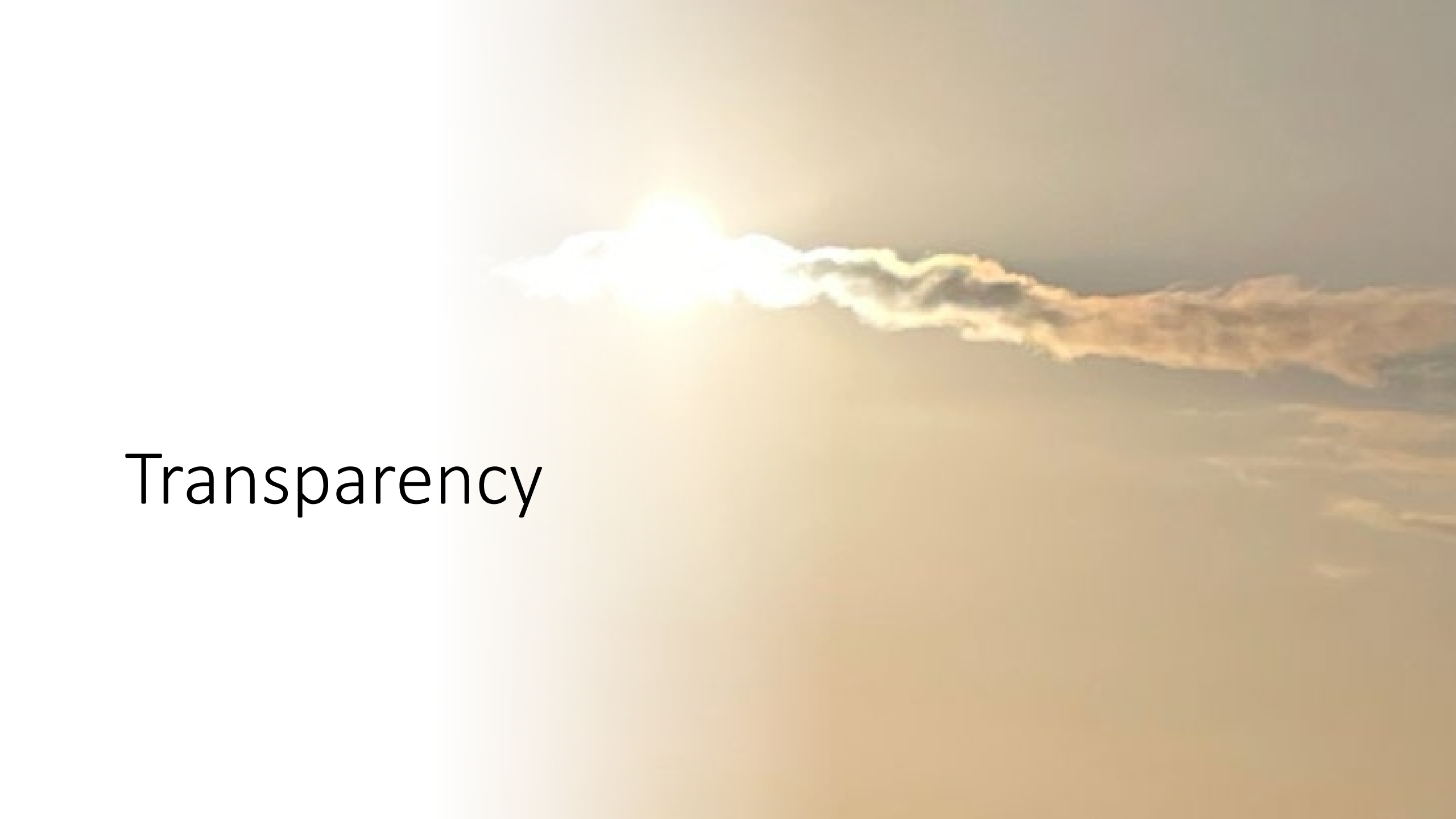
Requirements

The current main requirements to take part in DOAB are twofold:

- Academic books in DOAB shall be available under an open access licence (such as a Creative Commons licence)
- Academic books in DOAB shall be subjected to independent and external peer review prior to publication

The policies and procedures regarding peer review and licensing should be clearly outlined on the publisher's website. DOAB aims to develop an authoritative list of open access (OA) book publishers and we recommend publishers to follow OASPA's membership guidelines to ensure high standards of OA book publishing. You can consult these requirements here (under 'books'): <http://oaspa.org/membership/membership-criteria/>

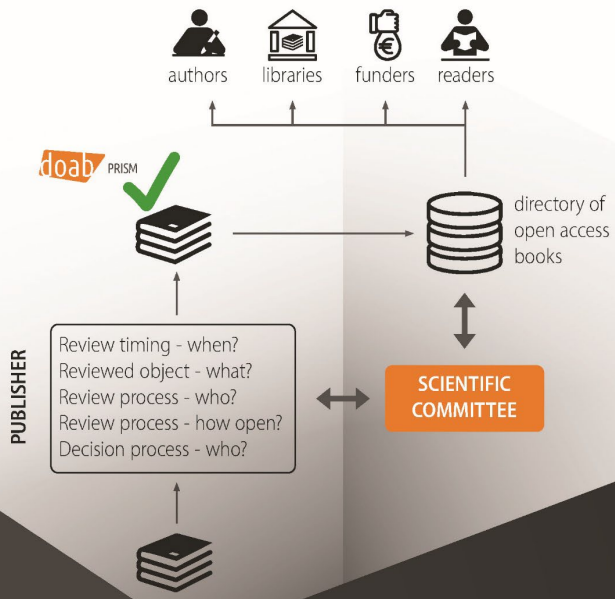
We recommend that you take these guidelines into consideration in presenting your organisation on your website.



Transparency

Peer Review Information Service for Monographs

- Publishers provide DOAB with information about their peer review procedures
- Part of the [OPERAS Service Catalogue](#)
- Info: <https://doabooks.org/en/publishers/prism>



Peer
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PRISM provides academic publishers with the opportunity of displaying information about their peer review procedures across their entire catalogue, for individual book series, or even for single books.

The goal of the service is to provide transparency around the peer review procedures – opening the black box so to speak – and thereby build **trust** in academic book publishing.

The peer review information provided by the publisher will be visible to any reader and will also be added to the metadata of the books distributed by DOAB.

PRISM is currently operating in beta phase and will move into production in 2022.

Opening the Black Box of Peer Review

Peer Review Information Service for Monographs



PRISM: Peer Review Information Service for Monographs

Welcome to PRISM – Peer Review Information Service for Monographs. PRISM is a service provided by [DOAB](#) as part of the [OPERAS service catalogue](#).

DOAB (including PRISM) is overseen by a [Scientific Committee](#) which validates and reviews requirements, and acts as a Board of Appeal for complaints from publishers.

Like DOAB, Publishers can add information to PRISM for free. PRISM information is freely and easily identifiable on DOABs website next to the Publisher name or indexed work.

What are the benefits of PRISM?

PRISM is a standardised way for academic publishers to display information about their peer review processes across their entire catalogue. At the publisher level, all their peer review processes are visible (as they may have more than one process in use across all their series and titles). At the level of an individual publication, the peer review process applied to that work is displayed.

 OPERAS PRISM

FOR PUBLISHERS

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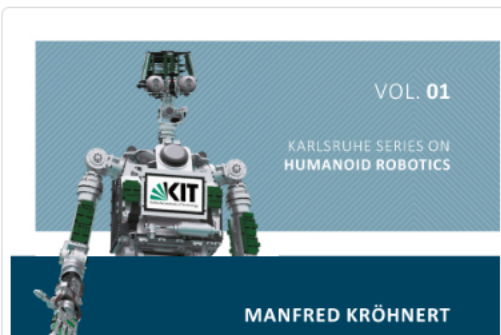
Peer Review Information for KIT Scientific Publishing



The publisher has registered with DOAB PRISM the Peer Review Process for 5 Peer Review types:

- **What** - What is being reviewed? Full text
- **Who** - Who conducts the peer review? Editorial board member
- **How** - How - What is the level of anonymity? All identities known
- **When** - At what stage is the peer review being conducted? Pre-publication
- Peer review is overseen by: Books or series editor
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A Contribution to Resource-Aware Architectures for Humanoid Robots



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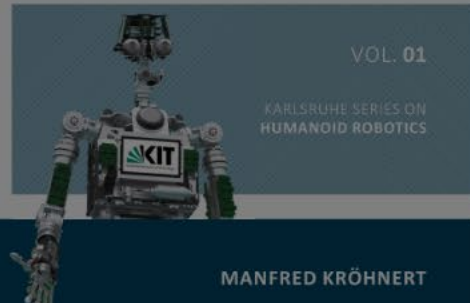
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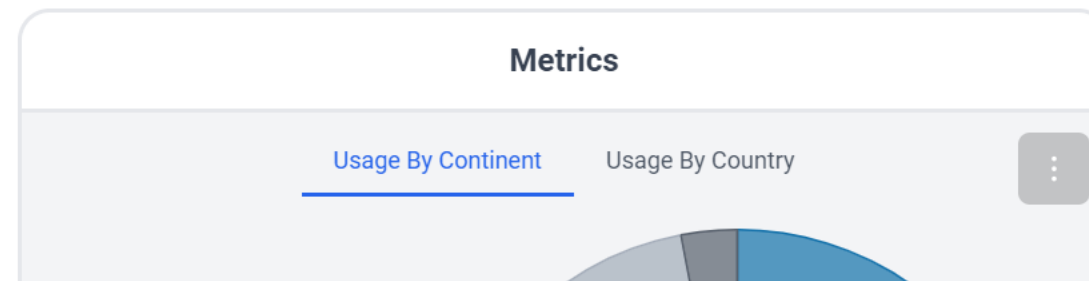
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Books or series editor

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PRISM updates

- Number of books with PRISM record attached = 2,292
- Developing bulk upload functionality (test phase)
- New PKP-DOAB working group on OMP-DOAB/PRISM integration
- PRISM widget has been developed and will be made available very soon

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Challenges

Peer review policies →
no guarantee of quality

DOAB's position in the landscape →
staying neutral

DOAB's growth →
community-driven effort needed

DOAB globally →
develop trust-based networks

Indexing



Hosting



The background of the image is a vast, intricate collage of hundreds of small, colorful stickers and images. The stickers vary in size, shape, and color, creating a rich, textured visual field. Some stickers feature text, while others show illustrations or logos. The overall effect is one of extreme diversity and complexity. The collage is set against a dark, slightly textured background that makes the individual elements stand out.

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Thank you

Celebrating DOAB 10 years anniversary:
Towards Global Equity for Open Access Books,
[Scholarly Kitchen blog post](#)

On the history of OAPEN and DOAB:
*Open access to Books—The Perspective of a non-profit
Infrastructure Provider*
Journal of Electronic Publishing, 2023,
<https://doi.org/10.3998/jep.3303>



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