

Demystifying Open Access Journals: *Pure Gold*

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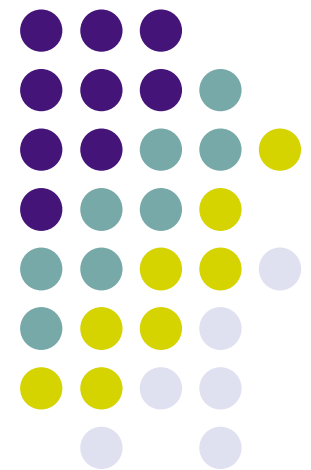
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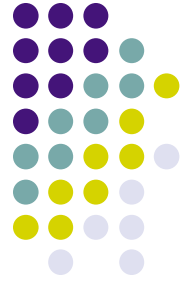
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Open Access Definition

Open-access (OA) literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions.

(from Peter Suber's *Open Access Overview*,
<http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/overview.htm>)

Two Approaches

- Green: open access archiving
- Gold: open access publishing

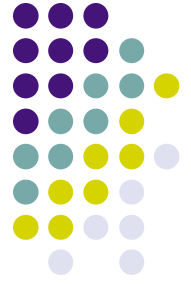


Related Trends

- Transition from print to online
- Innovation and change in scholarly communication
- Hybrid journals (some articles OA)
- Free (embargoed) back issues
- Open source
- Open data

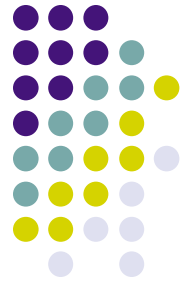
Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)

<http://www.doaj.org>



- Lund University
- List of open access, peer reviewed journals
- Vetted by librarian
- Can search by journal, subject
- Many journals searchable at article level
- Free service

Open Access Publishing Quiz



- Q: how many peer-reviewed journals?
- A: about 25,000
- Q: how many journals in the DOAJ?
- A: over 2,600
more than 10% of journals
- Q: how many journals were added to DOAJ last month?
- A: 42 / more than 1 per calendar day

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DOAJ Sponsors include

- Lund University
- EBSCO
- INASP
- CSA ProQuest

Libraries and DOAJ

- Membership
- Promotion: DOAJ on library website, in library news
- DOAJ as target for link resolver
- Include DOAJ titles in library catalogue
- Cufts2marc: download free MARC records for DOAJ

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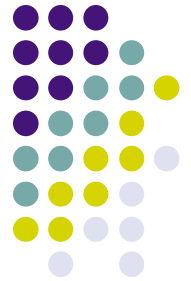
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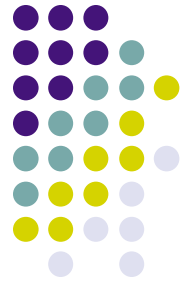


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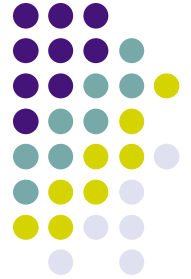
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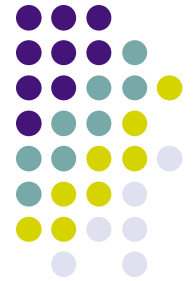


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Economics of open access publishing



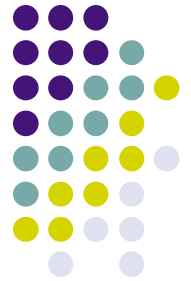
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 - Membership, organization or government
 - Library?
- Article processing fees
 - Funding agencies, departmental funds
 - Libraries?
- Advertising



Major OA Publishers

- Public Library of Science (PLoS): not-for-profit / advocacy
article processing fee ~ \$2,500 US/article
- BioMedCentral (BMC): for-profit
article processing fee ~ \$1,200 - \$1,500 US/article
(approaching profitability)
- Hindawi: for-profit ~ \$500 US/article (profitable)
- Medknow Publishing: print subsidizes open access

Open Access Publishing Quiz



- Q: you are more likely to see page charges if you publish in a:
 - OA journal
 - Toll access journal
- A: Toll access journal

From: The Facts about Open Access. Kaufman-Wills study, commissioned by ALPSP and Highwire Press.



OA Publishing Quiz

- Q: Which discipline is moving rapidly towards pure gold?
- A: Physics

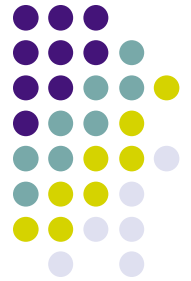
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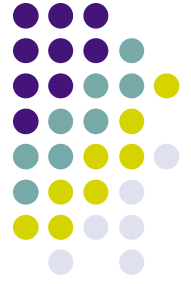
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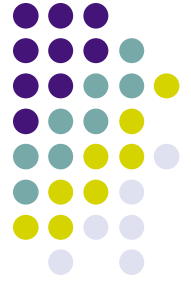


- Free, open source publishing software
- Partnership of UBC, SFU, and SFU Library
- Close to 1,000 users around the world
- URL:
- First International PKP Scholarly Publishing Conference, Vancouver, July 11 - 13, 2007:
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Conclusions

- Scholarly publishing is in a period of transition to open access
- Library roles in the transition include:
 - Advocacy
 - Education
 - Hosting journals and technical support
- Future of the library: to facilitate the creation, dissemination, and preservation of scholarly communication



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