Open Science Update

Read & Publish and Open Access Fund

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Open Access financing models
Green – Gold – Hybrid – Diamond

- Green = self-archiving, often embargo period and post-print, financing through subscription
- Gold = immediate access to version of record, author tends to pay APCs (Article Processing Charges)
- Hybrid = immediate access to version of record, author pays APCs and financing through subscription (double dipping!)
- Diamond = immediate access to version of record, financed through crowdfunding
Publishers

APCs for Gold OA and Hybrid OA

- Charging APCs was (and is) favoured business model
- Shifts the financial burden from reader to author
- Publisher pricing is not transparent (and often exorbitant, esp. Hybrid OA)

Recent Developments:
- Funders no longer fund hybrid
- Library consortia are tougher in negotiations
- Read & Publish deals
Read & Publish

How does it work?

- Big Deal license that has evolved to include subscriptions and funding for Open Access.
- READ: institution has access to a publisher's subscription content. Pricing often based on current subscriptions.
- PUBLISH: APCs for the institution's faculty are waived and built into the contract price.
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Read & Publish

How does it work?

Sample workflow:

- Article accepted for publication
- Article/Author Identification
  - Author provides identification parameters
  - Eligible Article/Author identified
- Open Access
- Article/Author Verification
  - AAS [Article Approval Service]
  - Approve (APC paid by the institution)
  - Reject (APC paid by author/subscription)
- Article publication
  - Article Published Online

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Current Situation in Switzerland

Swiss library consortium negotiates since 2018:

- **Elsevier** – agreement signed
  - Use of E-Mail address of the institution (University of Bern, PH Bern, Inselspital)
  - Agreement does not cover Cell Press journals and various society journals
  - FAQ and further information on our [website](#)
- **Springer Nature** – signed, online in summer
- **Wiley** – on-going
- Questions: [esupport@ub.unibe.ch](mailto:esupport@ub.unibe.ch)
OA Gold without R&P

Who pays?

- Most publishers do not have R&P deals in place and still work with APCs: where do researchers get the money to pay for OA-Gold?
  - SNF/EU
  - Institute
  - Private funds

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Covering APCs beyond R&P deals
Open Access fonds @ Uni Bern

- NEW: Publication fonds for Gold Open Access publications
- APCs are covered up to 1’500 CHF
- BPCs are covered up to 2’000 CHF
- Hybrid is not supported!
- Information on application process and conditions can be found here
- All available options for covering publication charges are listed on our website
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Services for OA Publishing

- Publication fonds
- Infrastructures and support: BORIS, BORIS Theses, BOP
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