# Open Access, Author's Rights and the Commons

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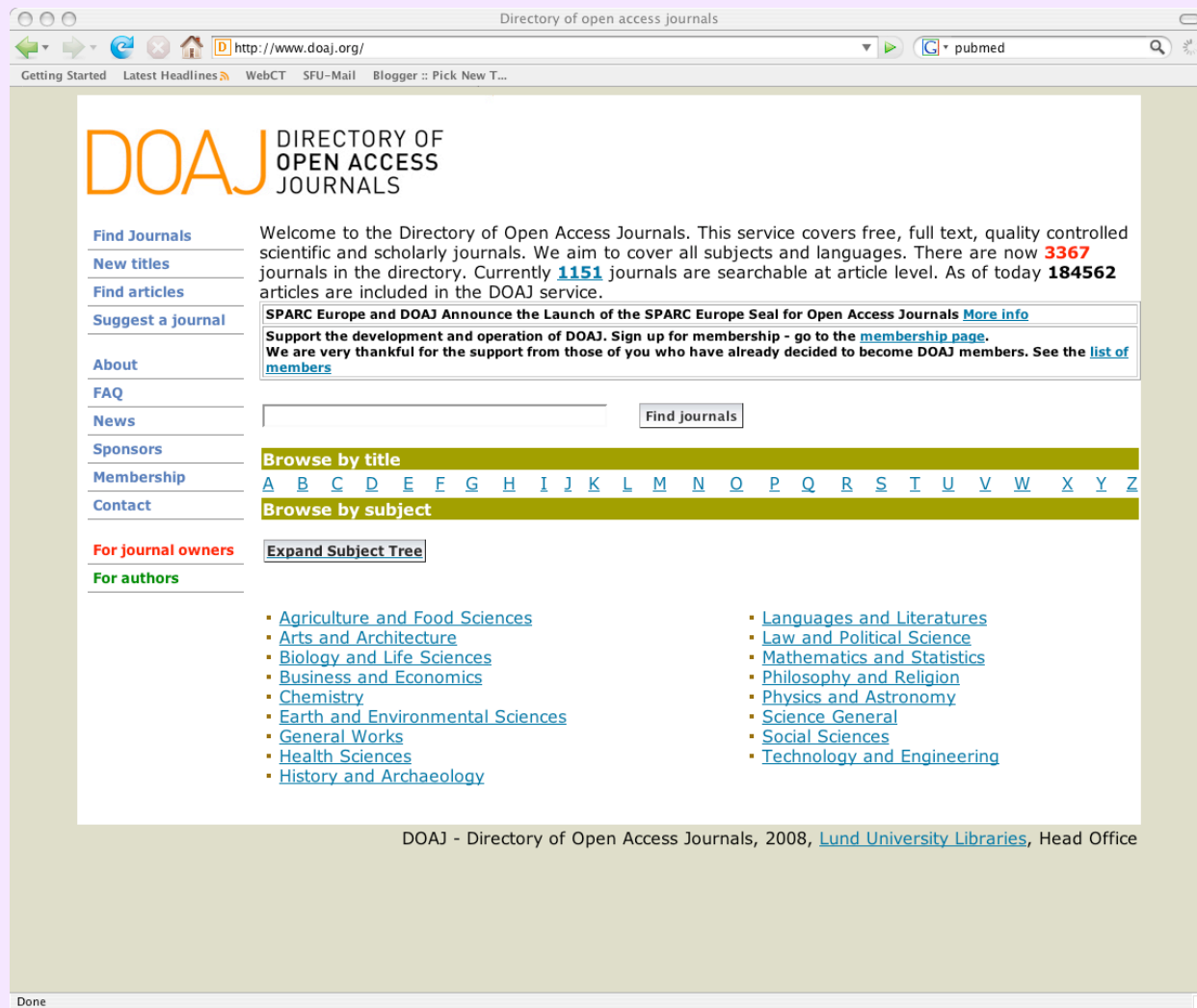
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# OA & Author's Rights

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# Open Access

- Literature that is digital, online, free of charge and free of most copyright and licensing permissions (Suber)
- Scholarly work traditionally given away
- Open Access publishing (gold)
- Open Access archiving (green)

DOAJ growth: > 1 title per day

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# *Open*DOAR

*Directory of Open Access Repositories*

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## The Directory of Open Access Repositories - *Open*DOAR

Search for repositories  |  Search repository contents  |  List of repositories  |  Repository Statistics

*OpenDOAR* is an authoritative directory of academic open access repositories. Each *Open*DOAR repository has been visited by project staff to check the information that is recorded here. This in-depth approach does not rely on automated analysis and gives a quality-controlled list of repositories.

*OpenDOAR has over 1100 listings!*

As well as providing a simple repository list, *Open*DOAR lets you search for repositories or search repository contents. Additionally, we provide tools and support to both repository administrators and service providers in sharing best practice and improving the quality of the repository infrastructure. Further explanation of these features is given in a project document Beyond the list.

The current directory lists repositories and allows breakdown and selection by a variety of criteria - see the Find page - which can also be viewed as statistical charts. The underlying database has been designed from the ground up to include in-depth information on each repository that can be used for search, analysis, or underpinning services like text-mining. The *Open*DOAR service is being developed incrementally, developing the current service as new features are introduced. A list of Upgrades and Additions is available.
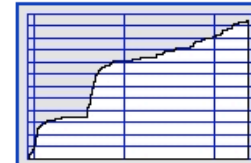


Growth of the *Open*DOAR Database

Developments will be of use both to users wishing to find original research papers and for service providers like search engines or alert services which need easy-to-use tools for developing tailored search services to suit specific user communities.



Repositories by Continent

The importance and widespread support for the project can be seen in its funders, led by the Open Society Institute (OSI), along with the Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC), the Consortium of Research Libraries (CURL) and SPARCEurope.

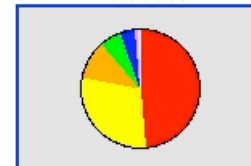*Open*DOAR has also been identified as a key resource for the Open Access community (K.B.Oliver & R.Swain, 2006 - PDF). and was one of the services which contributed to SHERPA being awarded the SPARC Europe Award for Outstanding Achievements in Scholarly Communications.

More information on the project is available on this site through the About page.

http://www.oaister.org/

OAIster
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## About OAIster

OAIster currently provides access to 16,167,543 records from 969 contributors.

OAIster is a **union catalog of digital resources**. We provide access to these digital resources by "harvesting" their descriptive metadata (records) using OAI-PMH (the Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting).

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## Using OAIster

OAIster can be searched by Title, Author/Creator, Subject, Language or Entire Record. Searches can also be limited by resource type (text, image, audio, video, dataset) and sorted by title, author, date and hit frequency. Results allow further limiting by data contributor (i.e., where the record was harvested from).

More...

SEARCH

Search Help

View Data Contributors

How-to Become a Data Contributor

Using OAIster Data Outside this Interface

## News & Updates

2007 Dec 12

UM has developed an OAI toolkit for both data providers and harvesters.

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Last update: 14 May 2008
Next update: 21 May 2008

New data contributors harvested:

ARROW@DIT
Atatürk Üniversitesi Açik Arşiv Sistemi
Centro Internacional de la Papa (CIP) Publications
DEA @ DEENK
Frattura ed Integrità Strutturale
IUScholarWorks Journals
KOPS-Datenbank OPUS
Northwestern University: World War II Poster Collection
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Digital Collections

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# Scientific Commons

## Details at a Glance

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| Publications | 19,061,419 |
| Authors | 7,771,536 |
| Repositories | 904 |

## Selected Publication Information

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|---|---|
| Authors | Kuipers, T.A.F. |
| Repository | This is the University Digital Archive of the University of Groningen, The Netherlands. |

## Recently added Publications

**Making art, making choices: A study of the art and writing of youthful offenders (2008)**
Hinshaw, Wendy
Humanities: 3rd Place (The Ohio State University Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum)

**Heterogeneity and Pliability of Tumor-educated Macrophages (2008)**
Roberts, Ryan
Professional Biological Sciences: 1st Place (The Ohio State University Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum)

**Computation Tree Regular Logic for Genetic Regulatory Networks (2008)**
Mateescu, Radu, Monteiro, Pedro, Dumas, Estelle, De Jong, Hidde
Model checking has proven to be a useful analysis technique not only for concurrent systems, but also for the genetic regulatory networks (GRNs) that govern the functioning of living cells. The...

**Tree and local search for parallel machine scheduling problems with precedence constraints and setup times (2008)**
Gacias, Bernat, Artigues, Christian, Lopez, Pierre
We present a large neighborhood search method based on limited discrepancy search to solve a parallel machine scheduling problem with precedence constraints and sequence-dependent setup times. New...

**On the martingale probem associated to the $2D$ and $3D$ Stochastic Navier-Stokes equations (2008)**
Da Prato, Giuseppe, Debussche, Arnaud
We consider the martingale problem associated to the Navier-Stokes in dimension $2$ or $3$. Existence is well known and it has been recently shown that markovian transition semi group associated to...

**On one property of distances in the infinite random quadrangulation (2008)**
Krikun, Maxim
We show that the Schaeffer's tree for an infinite quadrangulation only changes locally when changing the root of the quadrangulation. This follows from one property of distances in the infinite...

**Rational and algebraic series in combinatorial enumeration (2008)**
Bousquet-Mélou, Mireille
Let A be a class of objects, equipped with an integer size such that for all n the number a(n) of objects of size n is finite. We are interested in the case where the generating fucntion sum_n a(n)...

**The threefold evaluation of theories: a synopsis of from instrumentalism to constructive realism. On some relations between confirmation, empirical progress, and truth approximation (2000) (2008)**
Kuipers, T.A.F.
Surprisingly enough, modified versions of the confirmation theory of Carnap and Hempel and the truth approximation theory of Popper turn out to be smoothly synthesizable. The glue between...

**Theories looking for domains. Fact or fiction? Reversing structuralist truth approximation (2008)**
Kuipers, T.A.F.
The structuralist theory of truth approximation essen- tially deals with truth approximation by theory revision for a fixed domain. However, variable domains can also be taken into account, where the...

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# Open Access Policy

- U.S. National Institutes of Health *Public Access Policy* (2004 - mandatory April 2008)

- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) *Policy on Access to Research Outputs* - January 2008:  OA within 6 months

- Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Law grant nonexclusive license to Harvard

- European Universities Association

# What about copyright?

- TRANSFER OF COPYRIGHT

- AUTHORS' OWN WORK: In consideration of the Journal's publication of the Work, the authors hereby transfer, assign, and otherwise convey all copyright ownership worldwide, in all languages, and in all forms of media now or hereafter known, including electronic media such as CD-ROM, Internet, and Intranet… (AACN Advanced Critical Care, LW&W, Wolters Kluwer)

# Traditional publishers & author self-archiving

- Most allow author self-archiving

- Varied rules:  preprint, postprint, publisher's PDF

- Immediate or delay (embargo)

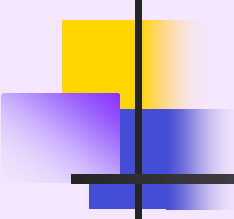- SHERPA RoMEO Publisher Copyright Policies & Self-Archiving

# Liberal copyright transfer - e.g. Elsevier - authors can:

- Make copies for their own personal use, including classroom teaching

- Distribute copies to colleagues for their personal use

- Post pre-prints and peer-reviewed postprints on author's website or institutional server


- ….Elsevier requires copyright transfer

# Author's Rights and Addenda

- Individual negotiations
- SPARC (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition)
- SPARC / Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL)
- Science Commons Scholar's Copyright Project

# Library Model Licenses (JISC, BC ELN)

- AUTHOR'S RIGHTS. Authorized Users may save and/or deposit in perpetuity parts of the Licensed Material of which they are the authors on any network including networks open to the public and to communicate to the public such parts via any electronic network, including without limitation the Internet and the World Wide Web, and any other distribution medium now in existence or hereinafter created.

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# Nature Publishing Group Author License policy cont'd

- When a manuscript is accepted for publication in an NPG journal, authors are encouraged to submit the author's version of the accepted paper (the unedited manuscript) to PubMedCentral or other appropriate funding body's archive, for public release six months after publication. In addition, authors are encouraged to archive this version of the manuscript in their institution's repositories and, if they wish, on their personal websites, also six months after the original publication.

# License to publish

- Nature Publishing Group is a good example
- Terms vary
- May not be better than copyright transfer

# Creative Commons & Scholarly Publishing:  Mapping

- CC-BY (attribution only)
- CC-BY-NC (noncommercial)
- CC-BY-Sharealike
- CC-BY-NoDerivs
- Public Domain?
- The Commons?

# Creative Commons

- Public Library of Science (OA):  CC-BY
- Rockefeller University Press (not OA):  CC-NC-Sharealike
- First Monday (OA):  Author's Choice CC
- Partnership:  the Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and Research (OA):  CC-NC-NoDerivs

# Conclusion

- Open access is opening up discussions about scholarly communications & copyright
- Overall movement towards more liberal copyright / license to publish
- Some publishers beginning to use Creative Commons
- Author's rights and copyright are evolving

# Questions?

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# Resources

- Peter Suber: Open Access Overview
  http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/overview.htm

- U.S. National Institutes of Health Public Access Policy
  http://publicaccess.nih.gov/policy.htm

- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Policy on Access to Research Outputs http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34846.html

- Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences license http://www.news.harvard.edu/gazette/2008/02.14/99-fasvote.html

# Resources

- European Universities Association urges universities to develop clear strategies to advance open access http://www.eua.be/index.php?id=48&no_cache=1&tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=518&tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=1

- Sherpa Juliet:  Research Funder's Open Access Policies
    http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/juliet/

- SHERPA ROMEO Publisher Copyright Policies & Self-Archiving http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo.php

- Heather Morrison.  The Dramatic Growth of Open Access.  The Imaginary Journal of Poetic Economics
    http://poeticeconomics.blogspot.com/2006/08/dramatic-growth-of-open-access-series.html

# Resources

- SPARC Author Addendum
  http://www.arl.org/sparc/author/addendum.shtml
- SPARC CARL Author Addendum
  http://www.carl-abrc.ca/projects/author/author-e.html
- Science Commons Scholars' Copyright Project
  http://sciencecommons.org/projects/publishing/