WHAT IS OPEN ACCESS?

Open Access (OA) means the free and unrestricted online access to scientific and scholarly information. There are various manners to qualify types of open access. Common terms are Gold OA, Green OA, and Hybrid OA.

OPEN SCIENCE is the unrestricted access to all products of science, as publications, research data, research software. It is an ongoing, and future trend in the scientific landscape worldwide.

FURTHER READING

- Online Seminar Slides
- Guidelines for Safeguarding Good Research Practice, Code of Conduct
- OAPEN-NL
- Shaping the PID Landscape in Germany and Beyond
- Open Access
- The academic, economic and societal impacts of Open Access
- Open Science in der Helmholtz-Gemeinschaft
- Project DEAL

OA-PUBLISHING AT HELMHOlTZ

- Publish within journals listed within the Master Journal List "Web of Science Core Collection" by Clarivate Analytics or the "Scopus Source List" by Elsevier.
- Contact the library of your respective Helmholtz centre.
- OA Policy of Helmholtz Association

BENEFITS OF OPEN ACCESS

- Global collaboration is made possible
- Taxpayers get value for money
- Compliant with grant rules
- The public can access your findings
- More exposure for your work
- Practitioners can apply your findings
- High citation rates
- Your research can influence policy

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USE CASE: CUMULATIVE DISSERTATION AND CHOICE OF JOURNAL

OA JOURNAL
  → GOLD OA
  → HYBRID OA
  → GREEN OA
  → CLOSED ACCESS

SUBSCRIPTION JOURNAL
  → OA ALLOWED FOR CUMULATIVE DISSERTATION?

How would you make data citable?

**FAIR** - a set of guiding principles to make data Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable.

Questions & Answers

How can one avoid “predatory publishing”?

To find trustworthy journals, please refer to Think.Check.Submit-initiative and check our FAQs (please note: in German only).

Do you have recommendations where to publish data & software?

Registry of research repositories re3data to find suitable repositories for your discipline / type of publication.

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