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Open Access 2020 Initiative

OA2020 Network Progress Update – Q2 2018

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

- We aim to transform a majority of today's scholarly journals from subscription to OA publishing in accordance with community-specific publication preferences.
- We will pursue this transformation process by converting resources currently spent on journal subscriptions into funds to support sustainable OA business models.



Project Phases

Strategic Objectives

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Gain consensus

- Raise awareness of the Open Access 2020 Initiative

- Increase in number of signatories of the Expression of Interest

Build capacity

- Enable institutions to take individual action toward the goals of OA2020

- Local data analyses, roadmaps, actions

Take action

- Motivate and synchronize a critical mass of organizations and institutions strategic to OA2020 goals in collective action

- Cross-institutional, regional and global concerted actions

OA2020 Tactics

Project Phases

Gain consensus

Build capacity

Take action

Tactics

- Present OA2020 at international conferences
- Meet with strategic institutions and organizations
- Campaign among top research-intensive institutions globally
- Cultivate partnerships with other open access initiatives
- Develop OA2020 National Contact Point network for local multiplier effect
- Engage all stakeholder communities: funders, national research councils, university presidents, researchers, libraries, etc.
- Contribute to the literature

OA2020 - Tactics

Project Phases

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Tactics

OA2020 Transformation Workshops to develop knowledge and skills related to:

- Current open access landscape and how OA2020 is an essential part of a comprehensive OA strategy
- The relevance of OA publishing and the economic grounding for OA2020
- Components of a roadmap to open access and strategies to divest of subscriptions and invest in open access
- New criteria to assess value and publisher negotiation tactics
- Overview of transformative agreements (ie offsetting, publish and read, etc.) and open access workflow efficiencies (fund and agreement management)



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Tactics

Foster inter-institutional and consortium-level actions

Support national-level license negotiations (ie Projekt DEAL, etc.)

Seek cross-border strategy alignment (LIBER, EUA, ACRL, etc.)

Cultivate partnerships with other initiatives (SPARC-Europe, etc.)

14th Berlin Open Access Conference

Strategic objective 1

Raise awareness of the OA2020 Initiative



2018 Q2 Invited Presentations at International Conferences

UK – UKSG Annual Conference, Opening Plenary Korea – KESLI

Online Information Forum

Russia – Association of Science Editors and Publishers

Conference

Italy – Open Science Forum Sweden – License and Open Access

Keynote

Greece – OPERAS Conference

USA – American Libraries Live webcast

UK – LIBERUM

Strategic objective 1

KPI – Increase signatories of the Expression of Interest



2018 Q2 - 3 new signatories from 2 countries

ORGANIZATION	COUNTRIES AND REGIONS	DATE
Royal Danish Library	Denmark	2018-06-26
Hellenic Academic Libraries Link	Greece	2018-06-08
Institute of Mediterranean Forest Ecosystems	Greece	2018-04-02

Signatory count at end Q2 2018		
Continent	Countries	Eols
Africa	3	4
Americas	3	12
Asia	6	13
Europe	22	80
	34	109

Strategic objective 2

Enable institutions to take individual action

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OA2020 Resources

[OA2020 Executive Summary PDF](#)

[OA2020 Expression of Interest Form for Signature.pdf](#)

[OA2020 Letter to Administration Template.pdf](#)

[List of Institutions who have endorsed the OA2020 Initiative](#)

[Sample MPDL Gold OA Publisher Service Level Agreement DOCX](#)

OA2020 Presentations

[OA2020 Conceptual Framework PDF](#)

[How OA2020 alters the publishing industry's balance of power: Strengthening the market's competitive forces PDF](#)

[Why do researchers and libraries support OA2020? An American Libraries webcast.](#)

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- OA2020 Community ListServ for sharing best practice and information community@oa2020.org
- OA2020-ICOLC listserv icolc-oa2020@lyralists.lyrasis.org
- OA2020.US network
- OA2020-de German National Contact Point



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About this Site

We're committed to open access.

This site was created by an informal group of U.S. institutions who have signed the Expression of Interest (Eol) of the OA2020 initiative, organized by the Max Planck Digital Library. These institutions believe that OA2020 represents a viable path forward to transitioning the corpus of scholarly journals from subscription-based to open access.

Represented on this site as of March 2018 are the following U.S. Eol signatories:

1. California State University, Northridge
2. University of California, Berkeley
3. University of California, Davis
4. UCSF (University of California, San Francisco)
5. University of California, Merced
6. University of California, Riverside
7. University of North Texas
8. Iowa State University
9. University of California, Los Angeles
10. Wayne State University

We offer our statements & tools.

OA2020 is one of several movements aimed at establishing universal open access for scholarly journal literature. So, why did we choose to sign on to OA2020? And how does OA2020-organized by European institutions-translate to the needs of scholarly publishing stakeholders in the U.S.?

We have created this site to offer explanation both of what we signed onto with the OA2020 Eol, and why we did so.

We also hope that other U.S. institutions and campuses considering paths forward to universal OA can make practical use of this site in answering: Why should we want to implement universal OA, and how does OA2020 advance us toward this goal?

Please see the [Resources & Contact](#) page if you have further questions about our considerations and processes in getting institutional approval for the Eol.

If you would like to get in touch with us, please e-mail us at: oa2020us@googlegroups.com.

Strategic objective 2

Enable institutions to take individual action



2018 Q2 OA2020 Transformation Workshops

USA – [ICOLC North American Annual Conference](#)

Korea – Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information consortium

South Africa – Universities South Africa Funding Strategy Group

MPDL Workshop 5-7 June

16 participants from library consortia from Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Iceland, Israel, Qatar, Sweden, Switzerland, UK

OA2020-DE Workshop (Bielefeld)

Efficiencies and Standards for Article Charges (ESAC) Workshop

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OA2020 Transformation Workshop topics

- Growing relevance of OA publishing
- Gathering and analyzing publication and spending data
- Alternative access methods
- Stakeholder engagement
- Transformative agreements
- Publisher negotiation strategies
- Pure gold OA agreements, workflows, resources
- International collaboration (OA2020 in the broader OA landscape)

Strategic objective 2

KPI – Individual action (roadmaps, data analyses, etc.)



Local OA2020 Roadmaps

While continuing to support new and improved forms of OA publishing, the OA2020 Initiative seeks to propel the Open Access movement forward by transforming a majority of today's scholarly journals from subscription to OA publishing in accordance with community-specific publication preferences. Below is a small selection of sites where you can find a wealth of information on the different strategies and roadmaps that institutions are adopting to **divest of subscriptions** and **invest in open access**, in order to achieve our common vision.

University of California, <https://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/about/initiatives/scholarly-communication/>

United States, <https://oa2020.us/tools-resources-2/>

Austria, <http://www.oana.at/>

Canada, <http://www.crkn-rcdr.ca/en/institutional-mobilization-toolkit>

Finland, <https://www.kiwi.fi/display/finelib/Scholarly+publications+-+FinELib+negotiations>

Germany, <https://www.projekt-deal.de/about-deal/>

Germany, <http://oa2020-de.org/en/pages/aims/>

Max Planck Society, <https://openaccess.mpg.de/2255290/offsetting-effects-for-the-mpg-in-2017>

Netherlands, <http://www.vsnu.nl/Roadmap-open-access-2018-2020-English/>

Sweden, <http://openaccess.blogg.kb.se/english/>

Switzerland, https://www.swissuniversities.ch/.../Open_Access__strategy_final_DE.pdf

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University of California Call to Action with strategic priorities for journal negotiations and Declaration of Rights and Principles to Transform Scholarly Communication by the faculty-led University Committee on Library and Scholarly Communication (UCOLASC).

Many peer institutions and consortia in Europe and elsewhere are actively pursuing this goal by committing to a transition to immediate open access publication as an alternative to subscriptions. From the global [OA2020](#) initiative with more than 100 signatories in 35 countries, to [Projekt DEAL](#) in Germany, and "[No Deal No Review](#)" in Finland, a global movement is gathering to address the unsustainability and restrictive nature of subscription-based journal publication by withdrawing library support for subscriptions and redirecting financial investments toward sustainable open access.

These forces are both the product and the markers of irreversible change. Technology has brought with it new affordances and opportunities that are changing the conduct and dissemination of research. Public funding for higher education is unlikely to be restored to previous levels. And our peer institutions have demonstrated that it is possible to break away from existing licensing practices and still serve the academic mission. There is no going back from any of these changes; we can only go forward.

<https://osc.universityofcalifornia.edu/2018/06/championing-change-in-journal-negotiations/>

https://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/groups/files/slasiac/docs/NegotiatingJournalAgreementsAtUC_ACallToAction_final.pdf

<https://senate.universityofcalifornia.edu/files/committees/ucolasc/scholcommprinciples-20180425.pdf>

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Offsetting as a path to full Open Access: MIT and the Royal Society of Chemistry sign first North American ‘read and publish’ agreement

In the MIT Libraries, we have been following this offsetting approach closely, as it seems to have the potential to transition subscription-based journals to a fully open access model. We have felt, though, that there was one major contingency we would want met in order for us to go down this path: the agreement would need to establish that over the long term, the publisher plans to use the hybrid approach to enable a transition to full OA. Our concern is that –if perpetuated indefinitely– a hybrid model will not realize the full potential of open access to make research available to all, worldwide, rather than to only those with the capacity to purchase access.

Given this context, we are pleased to report that we have just completed a license with the Royal Society of Chemistry –the first “Read and Publish” license agreement among North American institutions – that contains language acknowledging that the read and publish model is a step on a path to full OA. The language reads:

Publisher represents that the Read & Publish model, with its foundation in “hybrid” open access – where some articles are paywalled and others published open access – is a temporary and transitional business model whose aim is to provide a mechanism to shift over time to full open access. The Publisher commits to informing Customer of progress towards this longer-term aim on an annual basis, and to adjusting Read & Publish terms based on its progress towards full open access.

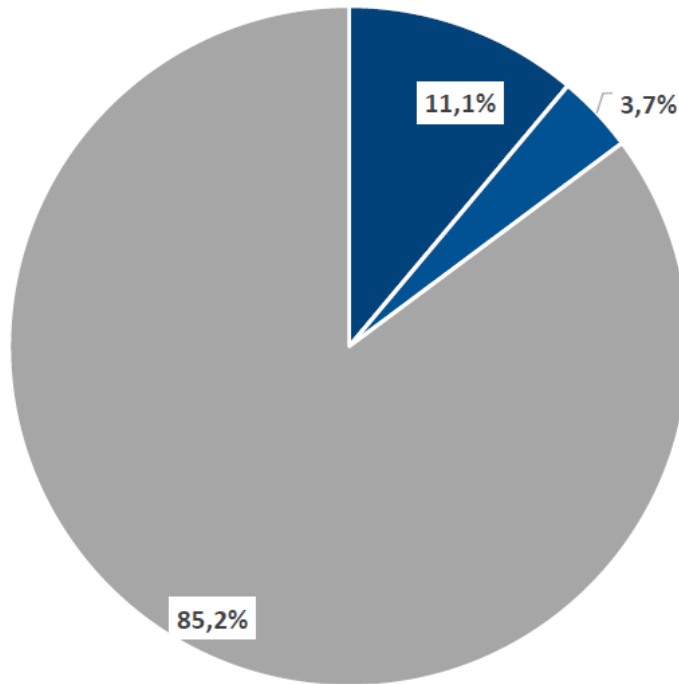
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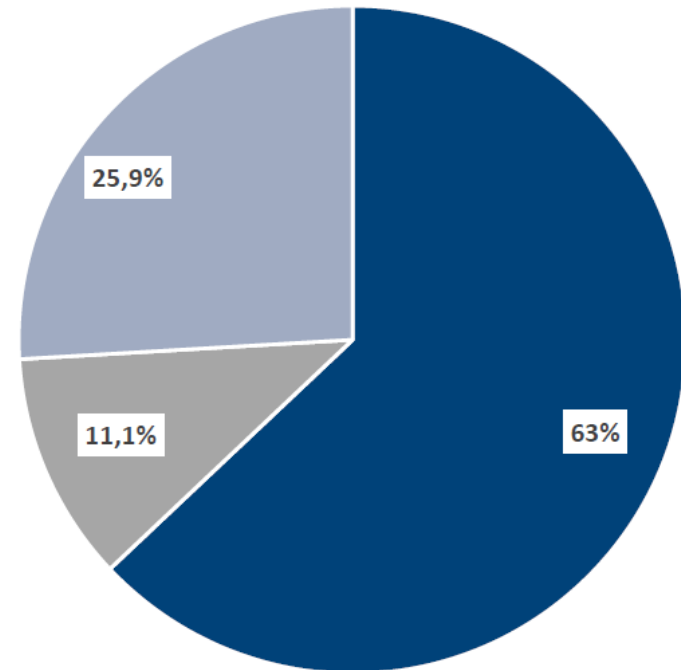


Inclusion of APCs in current contracts



■ Yes ■ Offsetting provisions ■ No

Inclusion of APCs in future big deal contracts



■ Yes ■ No ■ Still under analysis

Strategic objective 3 - Motivate and synchronize organizations and institutions in concerted action



European High-Level summit meeting on Open Access negotiations

3. May 2018

Upon invitation by Horst Hippler, president of the HRK, a high-level summit meeting was held yesterday in Berlin in the presence of Robert-Jan Smits, the recently appointed Open Access envoy of the EU.

Teams of university presidents, funding organisations and librarians that are involved in the ongoing independent negotiations with the major publishers (Elsevier, SpringerNature, Wiley) in the various countries, exchanged their experiences. Policies and concrete actions to accelerate the transition from the current, subscription-based publication system, to a complete open access "Publish and Read" system were discussed.

The participants agreed on aligning their strategies and striving for optimum transparency on the procedure and outcome of the negotiations.

"We see that the transition to open access is too slow, and I am utterly upset and concerned about this" Professor Hippler said. "It was broadly echoed in the meeting, that the limits of partnership of academic institutions with these large publishers have been reached."

<https://www.hrk.de/press/press-releases/press-release/meldung/european-high-level-summit-meeting-on-open-access-negotiations-4364/>

Strategic objective 3

KPI - regional and global concerted actions



- Closed meeting(s) among consortia with SpringerCompact agreements
- Annual Reviews “flipping” meeting
- Meeting with Robert-Jan Smits, Special Advisor on OA and Innovation to the European Commission
- Southern European Libraries Link Statement (May 2018)
https://www.heal-link.gr/SELL/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/SELL_Thessaloniki_statement_may_2018.pdf
- Ongoing partnerships with EUA, LIBER, OASPA....

Preparations for the 14th Berlin Open Access Conference

- High-level European Summit as basis
- Global representation
- 3-5 delegates per country
 - Funders and Ministries (political-economic)
 - HE and Research (strategic)
 - National licensing bodies (operational)
- Analyze and compare strategies
- Measure collective progress of approaches
- Define concerted actions on a regional and global scale

- LIBER OA2020 Workshop (July)
- OA2020 “Advanced” workshop 25-27 September
- Impact of current Elsevier negotiations and cancellations
- Further preparation for the 14th Berlin OA conference
- OA2020 webcast series (see workshop topics +...?)
- *What else would be helpful to you and to us?*

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Open Access 2020 **United States** Country Report July 2018

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OA2020 United States Gain Consensus

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Progress

- **Presentations:** Charleston Library Conference 2017, American Libraries Live 2018, Society for Scholarly Publishing May 2018.
- **Publications:** [College Research Libraries News](#) Jan. 2018; [Nature News](#) April 2018; [Mackie-Mason Q and A with Poynder](#) April 2018.
- **Organization:** National OA2020 Working Group. oa2020.us
- **Signatories:**
 - 2017 - 5 (UCSF, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Merced, Cal State Northridge)
 - 2018 - 5 (University of North Texas, Wayne State University, UCLA, UC Riverside, Iowa State University)

OA2020 United States Build Capacity

Project Phases

Gain Consensus

Build Capacity

Take action

Progress

Activities

- [Pay It Forward Study](#) July 2016
- OA2020 Transformation Workshop: ICOLC April 2018
- UC Pathways to Open Access (*UC event not OA2020*)
 - [Report](#) February 2018
 - [Forum: Choosing Pathways to Open Access](#) Oct. 2018



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Progress

Consortium-level

- UC System Offset Pilots 2019
- Greater Western Library Association Offset Taskforce July 2018

Library-level

- MIT Offset agreement with RSC June 2018 (*not OA2020*)

Other

- 2.5% Initiative, Scholar Owned OA (ARL, SPARC, COS)

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OA2020 Network Progress Update Germany

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Open Access 2020 signees Germany (2018-07-09)

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Signatories Germany

National contact point <http://oa2020-de.org/>

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities

Beilstein-Institut

Bielefeld University

Chemnitz University of Technology

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

European Geosciences Union (EGU)

Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)

Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft (FhG)

German Council of Science and Humanities (Wissenschaftsrat)

German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina

German National Library of Science and Technology (TIB)

German Quaternary Association (DEUQUA)

German Rectors' Conference (HRK)

German Society for Pre- and Protohistory (DGUF)

Göttingen State and University Library (SUB)

Helmholtz Association

Hugo Grotius gGmbH – gemeinnützige Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Rechtswissenschaften

Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

Leibniz Association

Leipzig University

Mainzer Wissenschaftsallianz

Max Planck Society (MPG)

Technische Universität Braunschweig

University of Kassel

University of Potsdam

WWU Münster

ZB MED – Information Centre for Life Science

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OA2020-DE Pipeline

Gain consensus

Proposal to
Alliance of
Science
Organisations
2016

Cooperation
agreement
January 2017

Build capacity

Project team established
2016

Project staff complete since
December 2017

[https://oa2020-
de.org/en/pages/projectorga
nisation/](https://oa2020-de.org/en/pages/projectorganisation/)

Take action

**Project objectives and
milestones**

Communication
strategy

Started data analysis
(DEAL negotiations)

OA journal publisher
consortia

OA ebook model

OA2020-DE Tactics

Project Phases

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Tactics

- Present OA2020-DE at national and international conferences
- Workshop strategy for different target groups (acquisition librarians, top management of Eol signess, publishers, professional societies)
- Professional articles (e.g. on APC price levels)
- General outreach using new formats (e.g. Open Science radio)
- Create information material, hand handouts

OA2020-DE Tactics

Project Phases

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Tactics

- Create a support system for individual institutions to analyse the relationships between publications and publication costs
- Investigation of financial flows and development of financing models
- Conceptual development of the negotiation strategy of the scientific institutions towards science publishers
- Developing new OA transformation models
- Motivate libraries to invest free Elsevier money to open access
- Cooperation with related projects like INTACT



National Contact Point Open Access OA2020-DE

Open Access

5 ways to support the open access transformation

OA2020-DE, Germany's National Contact Point Open Access, presents 5 ways in which you and your institution can support the transformation of subscription based journals into gold open access. These paths should help you to develop and implement a strategy for your institution.



1. Support gold open access publishing

Support your researcher with (paid) publishing in the gold open access and make funds available for this, eg. by the conversion of subscription budgets. Document these expenditures by participating in the openAPC project.



2. Publishing infrastructure

Advise and support your researcher in open access publishing. Provide platforms for publishing their own open access journals or publishing preprints and postprints.



3. Analysis of publication and cost data

Collect data on the publication behavior of your researcher and the associated publication costs for your institution. Also get an overview of your subscription expenditures. You will receive support from the National Contact Point Open Access.



4. Alternative publishing models

Engage in open access membership models and cooperative publishing initiatives like Knowledge Unlatched, SCOAP³, or the Open Library of Humanities.



5. Networking

Convince your institution's leadership to sign the OA2020 Initiative's Expression of Interest and help develop a local open access transformation roadmap in Germany. Connect with other actors in the open access area and in the scientific communities.



OA2020-DE Tactics

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Tactics

[OA2020-DE lectures and presentations](#)

[Open access transformation and media acquisition workshop](#)

Promotion of [alternative publishing models](#) to support gold open access

Pilot project [Open Library Political Science](#)

Concept for consortia with open access journal publishers

Concept for national open access transformation index (to be finalised by the project team September 2018)