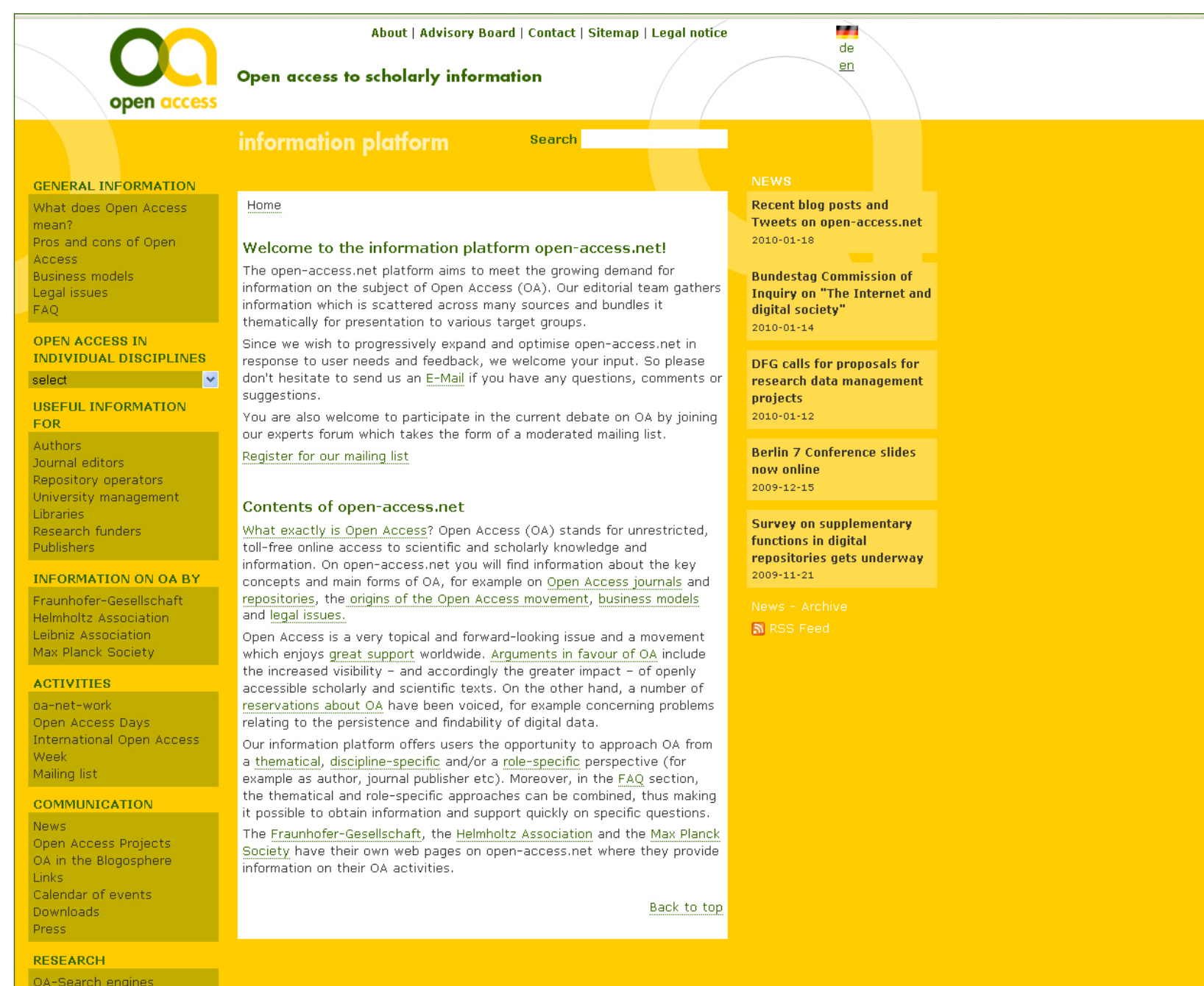




open access information platform

www.open-access.net



“An old tradition and a new technology have converged to make possible an unprecedented public good.”

(Budapest Open Access Initiative)

The platform, which is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), aims to provide easy and uniform access to information on Open Access (OA) and to provide practical implementation advice. In addition to general information, open-access.net also offers content which relates specifically to Open Access in Germany, Switzerland and Austria. Through its cooperation with institutions of higher education, research organisations and scholarly societies in Germany and with partner institutions in Switzerland and Austria, the Open Access principle can be promoted in a systematic way.

Goals of the information platform open-access.net

- to bundle hitherto disparate resources and information on the subject of Open Access
- to create a clear overall picture of what Open Access is all about
- to make customised information available to target groups via discipline-specific and role-specific points of access
- to provide country-specific information on Open Access
- to offer practical advice on how to argue in favour of and to implement Open Access
- to promote cooperative networking by developing the multiplier network, oa-net-work
- to support the Open Access principle by organising specialised information events such as the Open Access Days
- to make the Open Access idea more widely known by forming a broad alliance

Customised information for

- Scholars and scientists
- University and research institution managers
- Libraries
- Research funders
- Policy makers
- Publishers
- The interested public

Structure

General information

- What is Open Access?
 - Open Access strategies
 - Journals
 - Repositories
 - Open Access to data
 - History
 - Initiatives and policy documents
- Pros and cons of Open Access
- Business models
- Legal issues
 - Copyright
 - Licences
 - Data protection
- FAQ

Open Access in individual disciplines

Useful information for

- Authors
- Journal editors
- Repository operators
- University management
- Libraries
- Research funders
- Publishers

Information on Open Access by

Activities

Communication/Further Information

Contents

Open Access: free access to scholarly information

Open Access strategies

- Self-archiving in repositories
- Primary publications in Open Access journals

Quality assurance

- Peer review
- Impact measurement

Policy statements by

- Funding agencies
- Research organisations
- Scholarly societies

Pros of Open Access

- Visibility/impact
- Use/citations
- Up-to-dateness
- Data integration
- Immediate availability
- Authors retain exploitation rights

Cons of Open Access

- Long-term storage issues
- Findability issues
- Legal concerns
- Authenticity
- Protection of documents
- Costs to the author

Business models

- For-profit-/Non-profit Open Access journals
- Publication fee (Article processing charges)
- Costs met by research funders
- Institutional memberships
- Hybrid financing models
- Community-Pays models
- Costs met by institutions
- Combined financing models
- Other financing models

Legal issues

- Copyright
- OA and the German copyright reform
- Granting of rights of use
- Self-archiving in repositories
- SHERPA/RoMEO List
- Publishing agreements and author addenda
- Licences (CC licences, DIPP, GNU)
- Data protection

Discipline-specific information, policies of scholarly societies

OA-related activities, special types of publication

Open Access journals, e.g. FQS, PLoS, Zeitenblicke

Open Access repositories, e.g. ArXiv, PsyDok, SSOAR

Information for authors: FAQ about publishing in an OA journal

What do I need to do if I want to publish my work in an Open Access journal?

Where can I find help with choosing an Open Access journal?

What do I need to consider when submitting a manuscript?

What technical requirements must my manuscript fulfil?

Who pays for publishing in an Open Access journal?

What are the options for getting help with funding?

What are the options for publishing monographs via Open Access?

What are the options for publishing dissertations via Open Access?

Information for authors: FAQ about legal issues

What do I need to consider when publishing in an OA journal?

When entering into a publishing agreement, how can I reserve the right to deposit my work in an OA repository?

What do I need to consider when signing a contract with a publisher?

What do I need to be aware of when granting rights of use in my work?

How can I protect my document from unauthorised modifications from unauthorised modifications by third parties?

May I still commercially exploit documents that I have already published via Open Access?

Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft: Fraunhofer-ePrints

Helmholtz Association: Open Access to Data

Leibniz Association: Guidelines on Open Access

Max Planck Society: Berlin Declaration

oa-net-work: Workshops, materials, members

Open Access Days: Papers, workshops, exhibition on OA

International OA Week: National activities

Mailing list: Experts forum

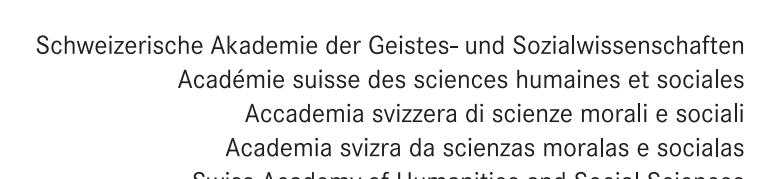
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OA Projects: Journals, repositories, software, licences

OA in the Blogosphere: Recent blog posts, Twitter feeds

Calendar: Upcoming events, archive

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