An institutional repository to promote open access

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Classic publication process

Research

Writting

Submission

Peer review

Acceptance

Publishing contract

Publication fees (optional)

Publication & diffusion via sales

Institutions buy publications

Author’s work

Publisher’s work

DEAD END
Fair Gold model

Institutions Funders...

Authors

Financing the periodical

APC Article processing charge

< $500 = fair cost

> $500 = unfair cost

Membership (e.g.: PeerJ)

Freemium (e.g.: OpenEdition)

Hybrid journals = double dipping

Predatory publishers = fraud

Only 30% of OA journals ask for Article Processing Charge (APC)
Green first!
Open Repository and Bibliography

1 system, 2 purposes

Complete institutional bibliography
Open Access repository

Deposit completely made by ULiège authors (*)

ORBi staff develops, improves the system, adds functionalities, informs, instructs, promotes...
BUT doesn’t archive ANY reference

(*) maybe helped by a representative

Main specificities

Respect of each actor (author, publisher, institution)

Open Access if possible
or
Restricted Access → request print

ULiège Mandate

...or how to go beyond the anecdotal...
ULiège – institutional mandate

It is mandatory for every member of the University of Liège to add in ORBi

✓ Bibliographic reference of scientific publications and communications upon acceptance by the publisher

✓ Full text for each scientific article published since 2002

✓ Every doctoral thesis must be added to ORBi PRIOR its defense at the ULiège, and joined by all or part of the full text, with at least the abstract and the table of contents

The level of access is determined by the authors in respect of the publisher’s policy and with the co-authors agreement

Only the publications on ORBi will be considered for evaluations or internal procedures by the ULiège or FRS-FNRS

if it’s not on ORBi, it does not exist
Added tools & services

3. Articles in peer reviewed academic journals

3.a. With an international target audience

As first or last author

Peer reviewed (verified by ORBi)
ORBi viewed: 29 (7 ULg); downloaded: 1 (1 ULg) — SC IF 2016: ?; last: 1.623; IF5: 2.175 — EigenF 2016: ?;
In the US, buildings represent around 40% of the primar Energy (DOE). 2012. 2011 Buildings Energy Data Book.
Citation advantage

Mean number of citations for a randomized sample of 2009 ULg references on Scopus
(n=351; data 2011)

Mean number of citations for ALL 2007-2011 ULg references on WoS
(n=7673; data January 2012)

References on ORBi References NOT on ORBi

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5,915
2,957

7,046
3,455
ORBi satisfaction survey

603 Respondents

530 Researchers/Professors with publications

Higher visibility of publications
Publications lists easy to manage
Integration of publications lists in a website
Participation to the Open Access movement

34% very satisfied
57% satisfied
6% unsatisfied
3% very unsatisfied

91% satisfied

Obligation
Used for evaluation
Presence of non pertinent publications
Benefits of Open Access
Free access for all to up-to-date information & publications of Academic quality
Large and fast diffusion
(pre-publication)

Expose and promote the work of the scientific community, especially for lesser known disciplines
Influence to establish sustainable funding policies for research & better deal & copyright management with publishers
Long term preservation
Find new partners (scientists, journalists, industries, teachers...) & combine efforts & ressources
Reach a new or unexpected audience

Feeds & fosters the popularization of Science & Knowledge
What they say about ORBi...
DON’T HIDE YOUR RESEARCH BEHIND A PAYWALL.
Thank you

Questions, suggestions, (in)formations...

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