



Perisc0Ape: Developing a tool to monitor Open Access dynamics at the institutional level

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What is PeriscOApe?

- Monitoring tool of the OA dynamics of an institution (FWB).



- Data collection based open data sources



- Scope of proof of concept:
 - Research articles published between 2018-2020 for which at least one (co-)author is affiliated with
 - Uliège
 - CHU de Liège
 - Gembloux Agro-Bio-Tech



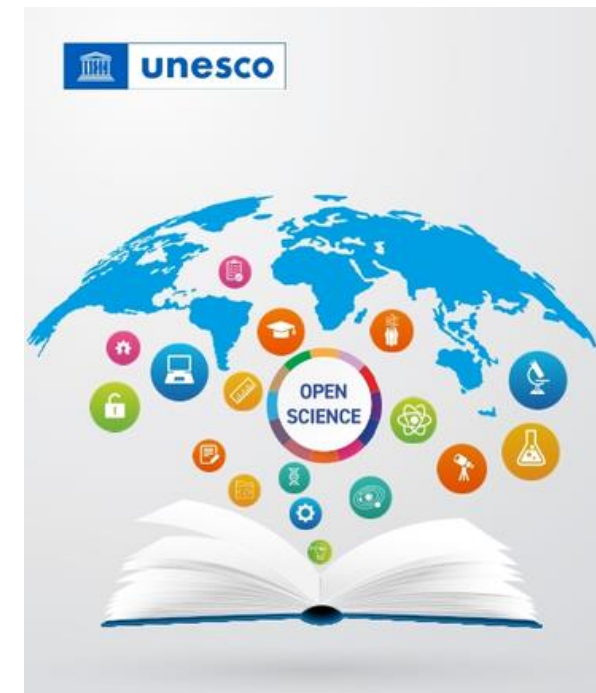


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- Evaluate the compliance level of the FWB OA decree (i.e. green copy in an IR) and the costs associated with some types of OA
- Offer data analytics to raise awareness about the evolution of:
 - the types of OA and their possible costs and models
 - publishing (concentration) trends
 - Trends accors disciplines/subjects
 - ...
- Align with international initiatives and educate/advise various stakeholders:
 - researchers, funding bodies, policy-makers

Official release of the Open Science Monitoring Initiative website and starting point of a worldwide consultation



UNESCO Recommendation
on Open Science



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Why OA 'dynamics'?

The screenshot shows the LENS.ORG interface. At the top, it displays 'LENS.ORG' and '272,063,882 Scholarly Works'. A sidebar on the left contains a 'FILTERS' section with a funnel icon. Under 'Open Access Colour', there are five options with checkboxes and counts:

Open Access Colour	Count
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold	24,112,390
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze	13,866,979
<input type="checkbox"/> Green	11,983,130
<input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid	6,212,155
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	2,761,938

At the bottom of the filter menu is a blue 'Refine' button and a three-dot menu icon.

- ▶ Open vs. closed does not cut it anymore
 - Diversity of OA types
- **Gold:** Published in an open-access journal that is indexed by the DOAJ.
- **Green:** Toll-access on the publisher page, but there is a free copy in an OA repository.
- **Hybrid:** Free under an open license in a toll-access journal.
- **Bronze:** Free to read on the publisher page, but without an clearly identifiable license.
- **Closed:** All other articles, including those shared only on an ASN or in Sci-Hub.

Piwowar, Heather, Jason Priem, Vincent Larivière, Juan Pablo Alperin, Lisa Matthias, Bree Norlander, Ashley Farley, Jevin West, et Stefanie Haustein. « The State of OA: A Large-Scale Analysis of the Prevalence and Impact of Open Access Articles ». *PeerJ* 6 (13 février 2018): e4375. <https://doi.org/10.7717/peerj.4375>.

- ▶ Exclusive categories
 - Overshadowing of 'Green OA' (ie. OA delivered through repositories such as ORBi)

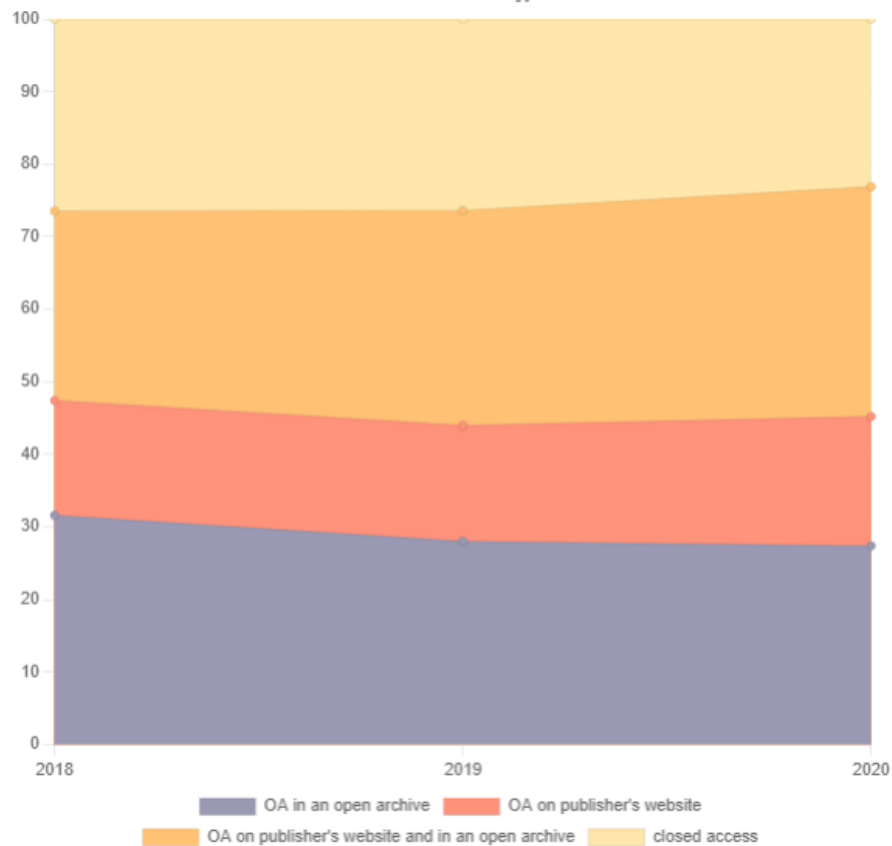


New terminology and more filters to get a fuller and more nuanced picture

Types of access by year of publications

Access types by publisher
 Amount of APCs by journal model per year
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 Average number of citations per article and per type of access
Types of access by year of publications
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Evolution of access types



Amount of APCs by journal model per year

Life sciences

All years

Amount of APCs by journal model per year for every year and for Life sciences

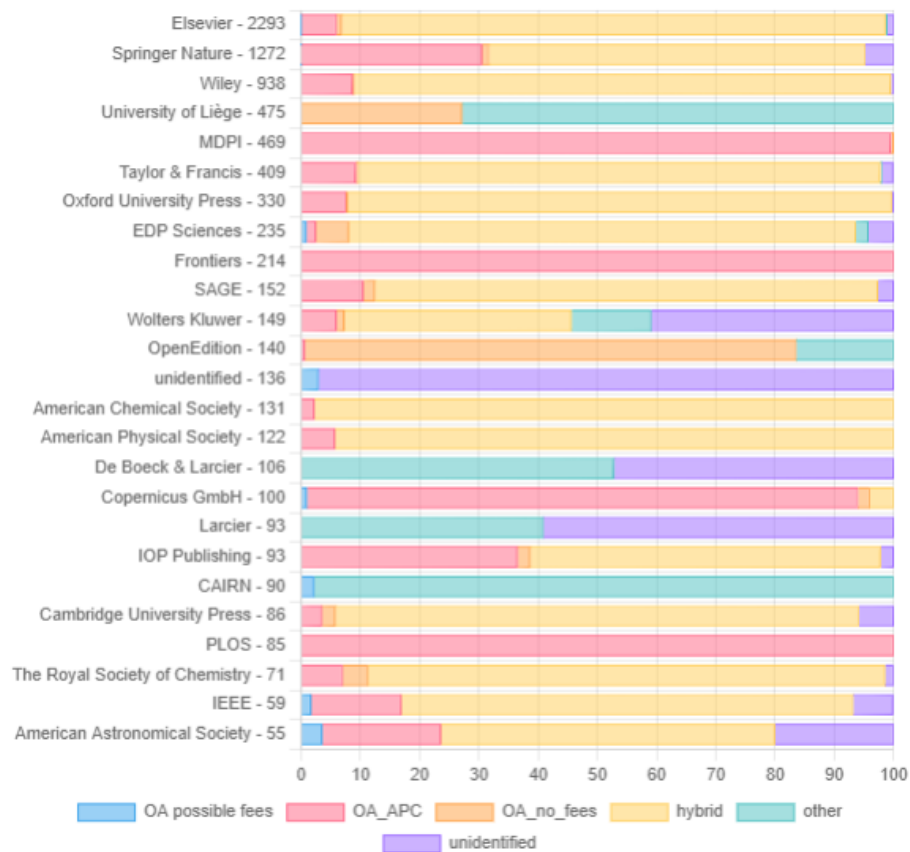


Journal model by publisher

All Disciplines

All years

Journal model by publisher for every year and for all Disciplines

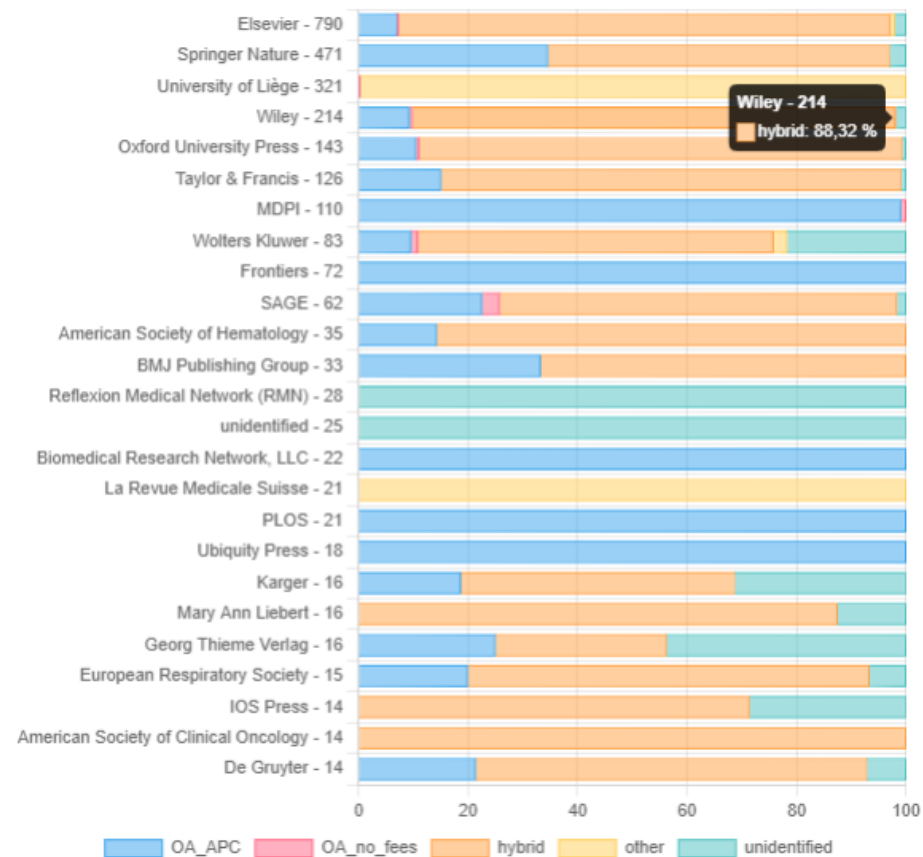


Journal model by publisher

Human health sciences

All years

Journal model by publisher for every year and for Human health sciences





See the full report

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Get the data

Dony, Christophe. 2023. “PeriscOApe ULiège 2018-2020 Data1.” ULiège Open Data Repository. <https://doi.org/10.58119/ULG/AJAGVP>.