



Bibliodiversity and OA monographs

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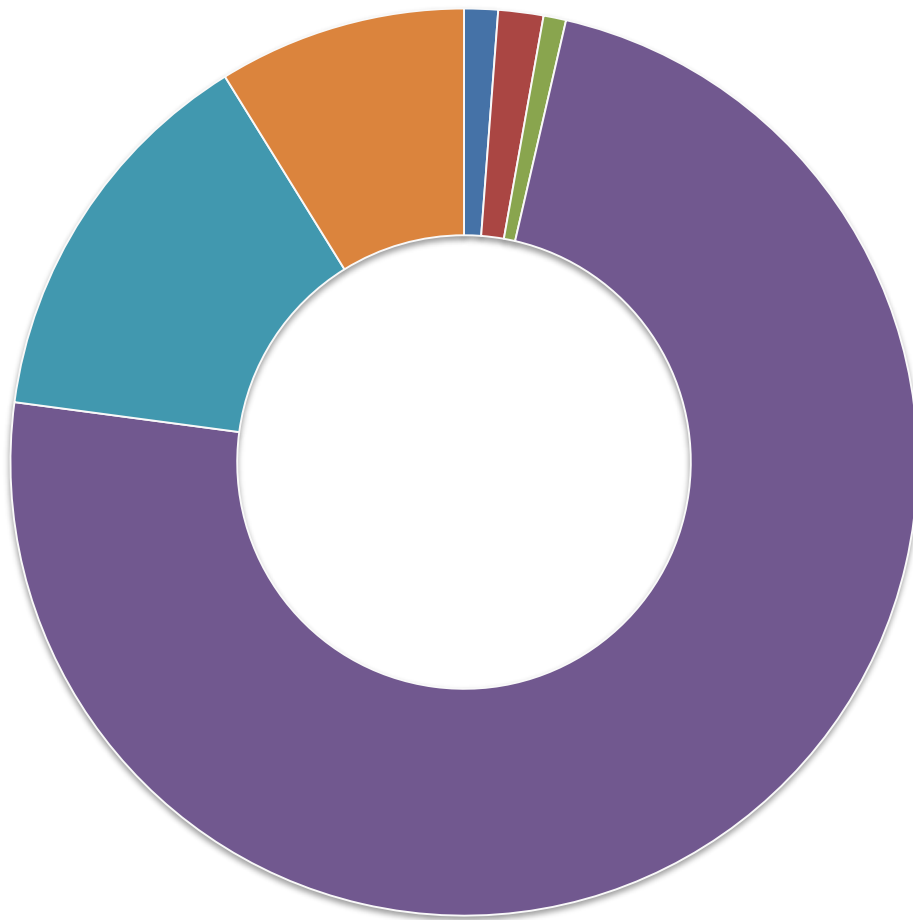
DOAB

- Discovery service for OA books
- Searchable index to peer reviewed monographs
- Links back to Open Access publication
- + links to webshop and vendors

DOAB goals

- Increase discoverability of OA books
- Provide authoritative list of OA book publishers
- Support quality assurance and standards
- Promote OA book publishing

OA book publishers in DOAB



■ Africa: 3

■ Asia: 4

■ Australia: 2

■ Europe: 183

■ North America: 35

■ South America: 22

DOAB user needs

Outcome of survey and online discussion:

- Requirements and standards concerning quality control are warmly welcomed
- Provide transparency about procedures used (icon system?)
- As long as these standards remain flexible and open to a variety of quality control mechanisms, from editorial control to open peer review and post publication review
- Focus should remain on the outcome, not on the procedure used

DOAB requirements

Established by OAPEN in consultation with OASPA:

- Academic books in DOAB shall be available under an Open Access license (such as a Creative Commons license)
- Academic books in DOAB shall be subjected to independent and external peer review prior to publication

DOAB certification

- A certification service for peer review procedures and open licenses, at the level of publishers, books, and book chapters
- Development within HIRMEOS
- Pilot implementation for HIRMEOS platforms
- Independent governance through Scientific Board
- Future launch to be planned

DOAB as gatekeeper

- List of OA book publishers and publications that meet quality criteria
- Risk of becoming a barrier in the transition to OA
- Instead, DOAB should support the transition by working with the community
- Help publishers to meet quality criteria
- Acknowledge diversity and make it visible

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Plan S and cOAlition S implementation

- It's not just about OA
- Funders want high quality OA publications
- Support for OA publications that comply with requirements (quality, transparency, technical)

Quality assurance through transparency

Finding a balance between standardisation and diversity

- Recognize diversity
- Provide information on variety of peer review practises
- Encourage innovation
- Promote open peer review

DOAB scientific board

Aims:

- Oversee Certification service
- Establish the scientific policy of DOAB Foundation
- Support bibliodiversity: the diversity of editorial practices across disciplines and countries
- Advocate for open access in the humanities