

Open Science Coffee Lectures



Gold, green, diamond – the colours of Open Access

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What is Open Access?

"By "open access" to [peer-reviewed research literature], we mean its **free** availability on the **public** internet, permitting any users to **read**, **download**, **copy**, **distribute**, **print**, search, or link to the full texts of these articles, crawl them for indexing, pass them as data to software, or **use** them for any other lawful purpose, without financial, legal, or technical barriers other than those inseparable from gaining access to the internet itself."



(Budapest Open Access Initiative, https://www.budapestopenaccessinitiative.org/boai-10-recommendations)





What is Open Access?

Piled Higher and Deeper (PHD Comics) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5rVH1KGBCY









What are the different Open Access colours?



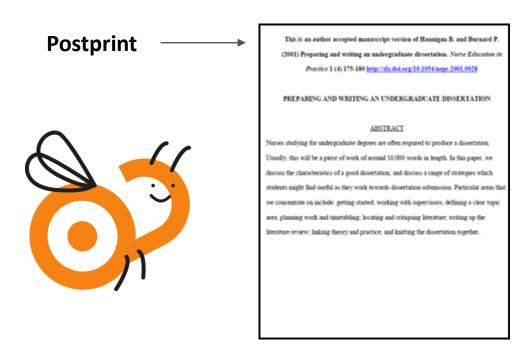
- 3 white authors aren't allowed to self-archive
- 8 black illegal OA (e.g. Sci-Hub)
- gellow self-archiving of preprint allowed
- 8 blue self-archiving of postprint allowed
- green self-archiving of pre- or postprint allowed
- bronze free on publisher's website, no OA licence
- gold publication with OA licence, payment of an publication fee
- diamond publication with OA licence, no publication fee





Which versions of a journal article exist?

Preprint	Draft. Submitted version of a research article, prior to peer review.
Postprint	Accepted Manuscript (AAM). Final, corrected and peer reviewed version of the article, without the publisher's branding. Often without page numbers (or starting at 1).
Final version	Proofs; Version of Record (VoR). The type-set and formatted version of the article as it appears online or in the print journal (including the proofs).





Final version





Overview: the three most common Open Access colours

Diamond / Platinum:

- "Free in, free out."
- no charges to authors or readers
- subsidised by organisations
- e.g. publication via a repository

Green:

- self-archiving in an institutional or subject repository
- usually the post-print
- embargoes apply

Gold:

- immediate, publisher's version
- payment of an article processing charge (APC)
- OA licence
- pure OA journals
- hybrid OA journals





Services offered by the library

www.uni-a.de/to/openaccess



OA publishing: diamond

 Publishing via our institutional repository (OPUS), e.g. dissertations, series, working papers, reports ... (https://opus.bibliothek.uni-augsburg.de/)



OA publishing: gold

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- Publisher agreements
- DEAL with Wiley and Springer
- PubliQation
- Subsidies via DFG, "young researchers" fund and funding for the advancement of women



OA publishing: green

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Self-archiving service, incl. rights checks, publisher enquiries and scan service



OA publishing

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- Publication lists, incl. plugin for the website (individuals and research groups)
- Guidance & support covering journals, contracts, licences ...





Open Access Myth? Busted!

"Open Access always costs a lot of money."



PUBLISHING costs money.
Traditionally, costs were covered by subscriptions or purchase prices.
These financial models are being replaced by gold and diamond Open Access.

BUT: how much profit should be carried by universities and authors? AND: green Open Access is free of charge!





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Coffee Lectures in the Wintersemester 2022/23

Monday, 24 October 2022	Gold, green, diamond – the colours of Open Access	
Tuesday, 25 October 2022	Who pays for what? Open Access and finances	
Wednesday, 26 October 2022	All online, freely available! Our self-archiving service	
Thursday, 27 October 2022	Visible on your website! Our publication lists service	
Friday, 28 October 2022	Who's allowed to do what? Copyright and licences	
Wednesday, 9 November 2022	Research data management – what is it?	
Wednesday, 23 November 2022	Education – online and open for all!	
Wednesday, 7 December 2022	Spoiled for choice – journals and quality	
Wednesday, 21 December 2022	Online, but where? Research tools for Open Access	
Wednesday, 11 January 2023	Your thesis – 4 routes to publication	
Wednesday, 25 January 2023	Searched and found! Research tools for research data	
Wednesday, 8 February 2023	Listing, linking, networking – ORCIDs, GNDs and more	

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