

Open Science Coffee Lectures



Your thesis – 4 routes to publication

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4 routes to the publication of your thesis

1. print copies straight from the copyshop
2. online publication in OPUS
3. publication with a publisher (print and/or Open Access)
4. online dissertation with print on demand via OPUS & PubliQation



1. Print copies straight from the copyshop

- After the successful viva, **40 copies** are printed and handed in at the faculty office.
- The faculty passes the copies on to the library.
- The thesis is indexed in the university bibliography and the library catalogue.



2. Online publication in OPUS

- After the successful viva, a PDF is uploaded to OPUS (<https://opus.bibliothek.uni-augsburg.de/opus4/publish>).
- The library checks the PDF and passes the details on to the faculty.
- The faculty approves the printing of the mandatory bound copies.
- After that, **4 copies** are printed and bound and handed in at the faculty office.
- The faculty passes the copies on to the library.
- A non-exclusive publishing contract is signed.
- The thesis is published via OPUS, indexed in the library catalogue and archived in the German National Library long-term.



3. Publication with a publisher (print and/or Open Access)

- After the successful viva, the thesis is published with a publishing house. Either:
 - as a printed / electronic monograph or
 - as an Open Access title
- **6 copies** are handed in at the faculty office.
- The faculty passes the copies on to the library.
- The thesis is indexed in the university bibliography (if OA with full text) and the library catalogue.



4. Online dissertation via OPUS & print on demand via PubliQation

- 4-6 mandatory print copies to be handed in (depending on faculty)
- OA publication in the institutional repository, OPUS
- cooperation with an external partner, PubliQation – additional services at discounted rates, such as
 - layout, design & copy editing
 - ebook formats
 - print on demand ebook with ISBN for online book shops
 - own set of print copies



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 2. Papers are integrated into published thesis in their final, published versions.
 3. Papers are integrated into published thesis in their accepted manuscript versions.
- Open Access articles are no problem, but potentially differing licences have to be accommodated and declared in final, complete thesis.
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 - An important tool is the „Sherpa Romeo“ database, in which you can check publishers' policies: <https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/>



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- Wiley and Springer DEAL

- articles in hybrid journals can be published Open Access free of charge
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- some additional agreements with special conditions for Open Access
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- Publishing via our institutional repository (OPUS), e.g. dissertations, series, working papers, reports ... (<https://opus.bibliothek.uni-augsburg.de/>)



OA publishing: gold

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



OA publishing: green

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



OA publishing

- Publication lists, incl. plugin for the website (individuals and research groups)
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Open Access Myth? Busted!

A thesis **always** has to **be** published in print with a publisher.



There are many different options for publishing a thesis. Each option has its own advantages and disadvantages.

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