



Revealing the Open Access potential of your publications

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Schedule for today



1. **Basics** about Open Access
2. Open Access on an **institutional level**
3. Where to publish your next research article?
4. Can you republish one of your closed article in OA?
5. Discussion about OA and dissertation thesis

1. Basics

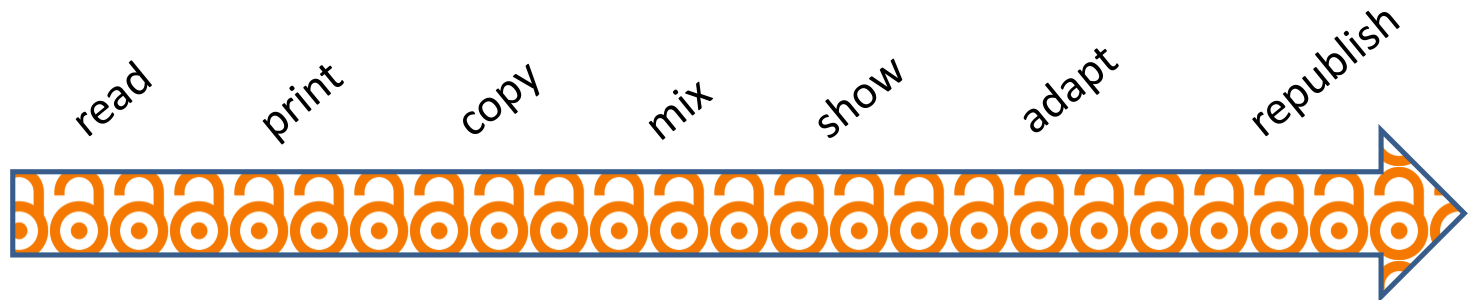
Open Access Definition

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([Budapest Open Access Declaration](#), 2002)



Spectrum of Open Access shades

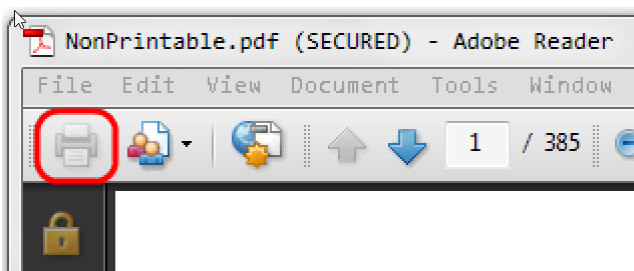
In practice the term „Open Access“ is used for a wide spectrum of open:



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Minimum and Maximum against k Lies

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Abstract. A neat 1972 result of Pohl asserts that $\lceil 3n/2 \rceil - 2$ comparisons are sufficient, and also necessary in the worst case, for finding both the minimum and the maximum of an n -element totally ordered set. The set is accessed via an oracle for pairwise comparisons. More recently, the problem has been studied in the context of the Rényi-Ulam liar games, where the oracle may give up to k false answers. For large k , an upper bound due to Aigner shows that $(k + O(\sqrt{k}))n$ comparisons suffice. We improve on this by providing an algorithm with at most $(k + 1 + C)n + O(k^2)$ comparisons for some constant C . The known lower bounds are of the form $(k + 1 + c_k)n - D$, for some constant D , where $c_0 = 0.5$, $c_1 = \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.71875$, and $c_k = \Omega(2^{-5k/4})$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

最小値最大値発見アルゴリズム

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概要

Pohl は 1972 年に要素数 n の全順序集合における最小値と最大値を同時に発見するためには $\lceil 3n/2 \rceil - 2$ 回の比較が十分であり、また、最悪の場合には必要であることを証明した。ただし、全順序集合は一回比較を行うオラクルとして与えられる。最近、この問題は Rényi-Ulam の嘘つきゲームの文脈でも研究されるようになった。そこでは、オラクルが高々 k 回正しくない返答を与えることができる。Aigner は k が大きいときに $(k + O(\sqrt{k}))n$ 回の比較が十分であることを証明した。本研究ではそれに対する改善として、ある定数 C に対して高々 $(k + 1 + C)n + O(k^2)$ 回の比較を行うアルゴリズムを与える。知られている下界はある定数 D に対して $(k + 1 + c_k)n - D$ という形をしていて、 $c_0 = 0.5$, $c_1 = \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.605$ であり、 $k \rightarrow \infty$ に対して $c_k = \Omega(2^{-5k/4})$ である。

Why Open Access?



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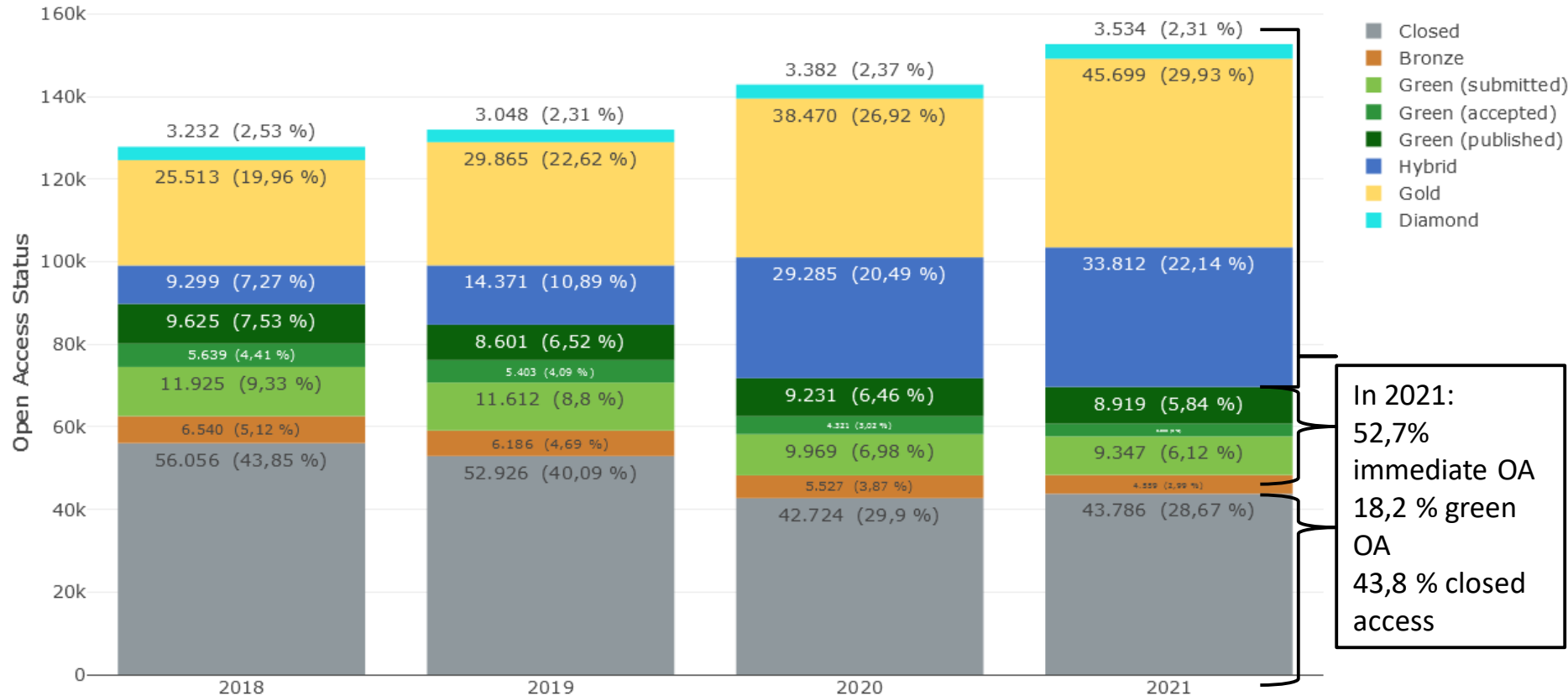
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Different Open Access roads

- **Golden road**: publish in an open access journal with article processing charges (APC)
- **Green road**: deposit version in an openly accessible repository or preprint server
(most journals allow this as part of their author rights)
- **Hybrid OA**: Subscription-based journal with option to buy out individual articles in open access (generally not recommended)
- **Licenses with OA-component** (e.g. Alliance licenses, DEAL, Read & Publish contracts)

OA status of all publications in journals from Germany



Data from Scopus via Open Access Monitor <https://open-access-monitor.de/open-access>

Open Access statements from politics

- [Open Access strategy of Germany](#) (BMBF 2016),
[Koalitionsvertrag 2021](#)



- goal: to establish Open Access as common standard

- Open Access strategy and mandate of the EU:



- 2013 and 2015 (renewed): [Science Europe Principles on Open Access to Research Publications](#)

- 2016: European Council decides to achieve immediate Open Access for all scientific publications target by 2020 ([Video from the press conference](#), [article in Science](#))

- 2021: [cOAlition S](#) (with many other funders): Plan S = mandate for immediate OA for all publications in funded projects

Research funders are mandating or requesting Open Access

- Plan S: Mandate for **immediate Open Access** for all grant applicators after 2021 when receiving money from:
 - European Commission / Research Council
 - national funders from F, A, UK, NL, GB, IR, LU, NO, P, SL, SE, FI, JO
 - International Funders: WHO, Wellcome Trust, Gates Foundation
 - <https://www.coalition-s.org/>
- DFG: grant recipients are **requested** to publish their project results in open access (no mandate)
- BMBF: Mandate for Open Access **either in OA journals or by green OA** with an embargo period of at most 12 months

2. Institutional Level

Open Access policy, Open Access representative



- Open Access policy
 - Gives some institutional view on Open Access
 - May refer to external OA declaration
 - Advices researchers
 - Clarify who is supporting them and what services might exist
 - Open Access representative (=Open Access Beauftragte*r)

Repository, bibliography, research information system

- University's Bibliography
 - all publications of researchers from the university
 - bibliographic metadata, i.e. who has written what, where and when etc.
- Research Information System (FIS, CRIS)
 - Extension of an university's bibliography
 - May also contain grants, awards, conference talks etc.
- Repository
 - Archive and (re)publish publications
 - On an university's server
 - With standardize vocabulary and APIs
- E.g. <https://madoc.bib.uni-mannheim.de/>

OA Hands-on Exercise 1



- Find the Open Access policy of your university/institution and read it. Is there anything special in it?
- Who is the open access representative at your institution?
- Does your institution have a repository? Provide an URL to it.
- Use <https://pad.gwdg.de/s/M8-s33csT/edit> for collaboratively doing some notes about this.

Open Access Services



- Libraries are usually providing Open Access services and support to researchers
- Open Access funds (for articles + books)
- Licenses with OA-component
- Help for republishing in Open Access (OA-Zweitveröffentlichungsservice)
- And more, e.g.
 - ORCID service
 - Hosting OA journals
 - Open Access University Press for books
 - Open Science Grants
 - ...

OA-Publishing Fund (for University of Mannheim)



Who?



employees and doctoral
candidates at the
University of Mannheim

Where?

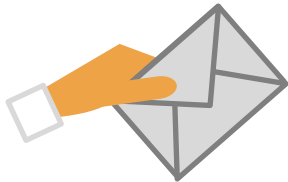


In „pure“ OA journals

How much?



APC up to 2.000 €



„submitting“ resp.
„corresponding author“



with quality control

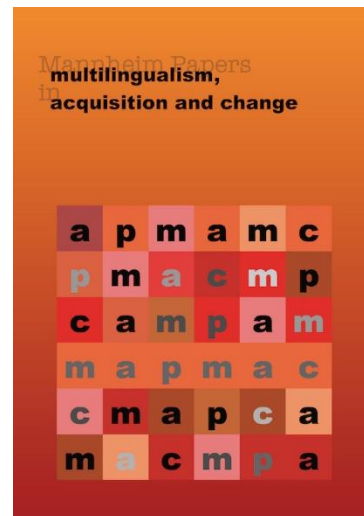
Licences with OA-component (for University of Mannheim)

- The library has agreed with some publishers on licenses with an OA-component. Then all publications from researchers at the university can be published in OA without additional fees.
- This includes most subscription-based journals by
 - Cambridge UP
 - SAGE
 - Wiley
 - Springer Nature
 - Hogrefe
 - ACM
 - de Gruyter (from 2022)




Hosting of complete OA journals or OA conference proceeding

- MAJOURNALS = platform for editors to handle the journal workflow of OA journals and OA series + supporting services for that
- <https://majournals.bib.uni-mannheim.de/>



Excursus: What is an ORCID iD?

- Researchers share the same name, researchers change name, different writings of your name
- ORCID = Open Researcher and Contributor ID 
- Identifier for researchers
 - unique, persistent, non-proprietary identifier
 - E.g. <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-1032-3981>
 - in your control
- Platform for data, connected to services from over 1.450 universities, over 120 publishers, over 50 academic societies, 45 research funders, etc.
- ORCID is more and more used in publications and your ORCID record will be linked more often therefore.

ORCID-Service



- Export all your publications from MADOC to your ORCID record and keep it up-to-date
- Connect once in MADOC with your ORCID iD and grant us rights, then we can do the rest

Edgar Erdfelder

ORCID iD

<https://orcid.org/0000-0003-1032-3981>

Print view

▼ Employment (1)

University of Mannheim: Mannheim, DE
| (School of Social Sciences)
Employment

Source: University of Mannheim

★ Preferred source

▼ Works (50 of 167)

Sequential hypotheses tests for multinomial processing tree models

Journal of Mathematical Psychology

2020 | journal-article

SOURCE-WORK-ID: 53388

URI: <https://madoc.bib.uni-mannheim.de/53388/>

Source: University of Mannheim

★ Preferred source

OA Hands-on Exercise 2



- Check what Open Access services you find at your library resp. at your university/institution.
- Use <https://pad.gwdg.de/s/M8-s33csT/edit> again for listing these services.

3. Where to publish your next research article?

My criterias for choosing a journal

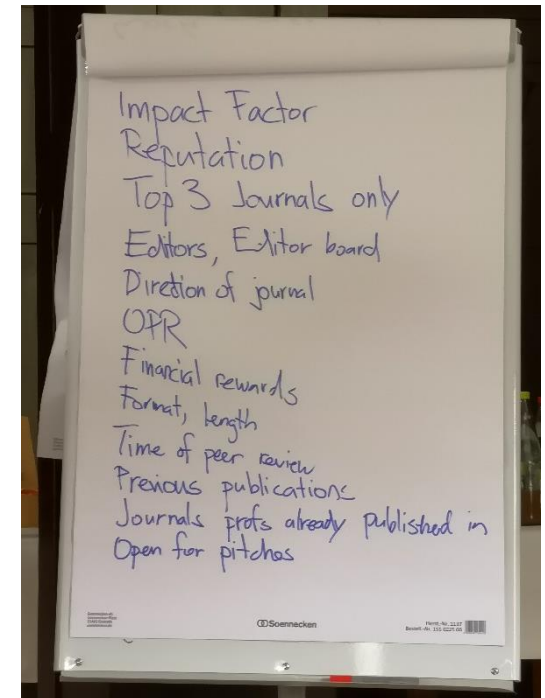
- Topic fits into the scope of the journal
- Open Access possibilities
- Journal and publisher which cares about research (first) and not money
- Peer review and publication process
- Innovative publication extras

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Collected other points from the workshop on 2022-09-29

Tools

- DOAJ = Directory of Open Access Journals: <https://doaj.org/>
 - All journals there are (pure) open access, fulfill some quality checks, and are peer reviewed
 - Search a journal in the area of your manuscript, e.g. [psycholinguistics](#)
 - Search similar articles and look at the journals they published in, e.g. [cinema in morocco](#)
- B!SON (*beta*): <https://service.tib.eu/bison/>
 - You need title, abstract and your references for a search
- Journal Finder: <https://finder.open-access.network/>
 - Choose publication type, your role, your affiliation and filter further

OA Hands-on Exercise 3



- Make groups of size 3-4.
- Choose someone's manuscript/topic for the next research article
- Try some searches in the mentioned tools to find an OA journal
- Discuss the results

Check Open Access possibilities for a given journal

- Your chosen journal is a pure OA journal
 - With APC → maybe a publishing fund can cover that
 - No APC
- Your journal is a mainly subscription based journal
 - With hybrid OA option → don't do this, it is not sustainable
 - With a publish and read deal from your library → make sure that it is covered and therefore without any charges for you
 - Else → try to republish it in Open Access possibly with an embargo

In doubt, ask your local Open Access team or representative 😊

4. Can you republish one of your closed article in OA?

Legal situation in closed access journals

- transferred most copyrights to the publishers
- Publishers can grant authors some special rights (author rights)
 - Republishing your paper freely available
 - after some embargo
 - in a specific version (preprint, postprint, publisher's version)
 - in a institutional repository
 - mentioning/citing the published version
 - other restrictions
 - Details on their website, or ask the publisher/editors
 - Start with SherpaRomeo (tool): <https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/>
- also republishing right by law (§ 38 UrhR), but ...

OA Hands-on Exercise 4



- We work together as one group
- Name of a closed access journal you published in lately
- Search it in SherpaRomeo and read the republishing possibilities together
- Repeat with another one

5. Discussion about OA and dissertation thesis



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