Repositories offer not only publications but also the publication's metadata, which can easily be used for further processing. At the University Library of Regensburg and within the project JOIN2 the management of article processing charges (APCs) is integrated into its institutional repository. In addition, we have developed a XML-based format including cost information in the OAI-PMH interface. The OpenAPC initiative by the University Library of Bielefeld harvests the information and releases datasets of the fees paid for Open Access.

XML-schema for article fees like APCs

OAI-Harvesting

Publication Server (Regensburg)

How is the fulltext of the article published OA in the repository

Publication Gold OA Journal
Publication as Hybrid OA
Parallel Publication (Green)

Administrative Information

Information about the payment process, e.g. transaction number, prepayment, financing project or divided costs to have the possibility of detailed monitoring

Invoice Information

Identifier of the invoice to find easily an article to a specific payment

JOIN2 (e.g. DESY)

Data Input with color code status

Format: MARC21

Overview of all publication charge

The Open APC initiative releases datasets on fees paid for Open Access journal articles by universities and research institutions under an Open Database License.