If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.

Sir Isaac Newton
Publistan.
A birds view of publishing.
Full Open Access moon.

Funders policies

HGF

- 100% OA from publication year 2025 (journal publications)
- Hybrid is discouraged
- Green Road: Up to 12 month embargo tolerated

European Union (EU funding, e.g. H2020)

- Green Road: Maximal embargo period for STM journal publications of 6 month
- Fees can be reimbursed

PLAN S

- No hybrid publications
- All scholarly publications
- Green Road: CC-BY mandatory, no embargo

DFG: “Kodex Leitlinien zur Sicherung guter wissenschaftlicher Praxis“ (in German)

- No 18: „The scientific quality is independent of the medium of publication“
Predatory swamp

Beware of predatory publishers

- No predatory publisher → l.publishing@desy.de
  - ! Think ✓ Check > submit
- Do not simply sign the copyright transfer agreements
- Consider Open Access (OA) options
  - Gold OA (OA Journal)
  - Green OA (Subscription Journal and fulltext in the DESY Publication Database)
  - Hybrid Open Access (Single OA article in a subscription journal)
Transformative desert

Transformative agreements

SCOAP³

- Elsevier & Springer journals flipped
- Effective APC ~1100€
- Fractional author counting

DEAL (National „Publish&Read“ Konsortium)

- Wiley (active), Springer (active from 1.1.2020), Elsevier (work in progress)
  - Wiley 2750€ (netto) for hybrid (No APC!)
  - 20% discount for gold open access journals
  - Corresponding author used for fee
  - Price currently based on subscriptions → later on publications (transformation)

DEAL will result in a significant price increase for DESY
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