Welcome to Open Access Australasia webinar #1/2022

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Practicalities today:
We will record the webinar and post it on the website with the slides

Please:
Keep your microphone muted
Turn off your camera
Type questions into the chat – we will read out and respond at the end

We will finish on or just before the hour.
Open Access: Reflections on 2021 and what’s on the horizon for 2022

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Open Access Australasia Principles

- equity in scholarly communications, to access & publish research
- diverse ecosystem of open access approaches
- integrity and quality in research
- maximisation of the impact of research
- appropriate and respectful use of Indigenous knowledges
- retention of rights by authors or their institutions

https://oaaustralia.org/about/
Open Access Australasia 2021–22 Priorities

- Advise on national, regional and international strategies for open research
- Establish Open Access Australasia as the authoritative regional resource for open access
- Support thriving communities of practice for open access in Australasia

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OA globally in 2021: Pandemic highlights the importance of OA

“the opening up of access in this way demonstrates a practical and moral imperative behind open access – It accelerates important life changing research.”

https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/2021/10/29/has-covid-19-been-the-making-of-open-science/
OA globally in 2021: UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science

“Open scientific knowledge refers to open access to scientific publications, research data, metadata, open educational resources, software, and source code and hardware”

UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science

In a world first, UNESCO sets international standards for open science

https://www.unesco.org/en/natural-sciences/open-science
OA globally in 2021: Funders getting more assertive about open access

Plan S policy now active from 2021

UK RI policy will be active from April 2022

European Commission launches Open Research Europe

https://www.coalition-s.org/
https://www.ukri.org/publications/ukri-open-access-policy/
https://open-research-europe.ec.europa.eu/about/
OA globally in 2021: Publishers championing only journal-based OA

“policies that seek to place subscription-tied Green OA versions of articles on a par with full Gold OA articles are misleading authors.”

New research from Springer Nature confirms value in ‘Going for Gold’

OA globally in 2021: Increasing Consolidation

Two big acquisitions:

Wiley/Hindawi

Clarivate/Proquest

Wiley buys Hindawi for $298m

Wiley has moved further into Open Access (OA) with the $298m (£219m) acquisition of London-based scientific research publisher Hindawi.

Clarivate buys ProQuest for $5.3bn

https://www.researchprofessionalnews.com/rr-news-world-2021-12-clarivate-buys-proquest-for-5-3bn/
OA globally in 2021:
Focus on open infrastructure

“This effort is designed to model a means of standardizing information about core open infrastructure services for decision makers and members of the community.”

SCOSS three year strategy

- Promote the sustainability of Open Science Infrastructure
- Raise global awareness about the value of non-commercial Open Science Infrastructure
- Build and maintain trust in Open Science Infrastructure

Announcing the Catalog of Open Infrastructure Services (COIs)

What’s included
The catalog currently includes the following 10 open infrastructure services:

- Crossref’s Metadata Retrieval (Crossref)
- The DOI® System (International DOI Foundation)
- DSpace (LYRASIS)
- Jupyter Notebook (Project Jupyter)
- Mokartu (Washington State University)
- ORCID
- Open Journal Systems (Public Knowledge Project)
- OSF Preprints (Center for Open Science)
- SciELO
- Zenodo (CERN)

https://investinopen.org/research/catalog/
https://scoss.org/
OA regionally in 2021 – policy

Chief Scientist Dr Cathy Foley – preliminaries – National Approach to OA (Australia)

NHMRC OA Policy consultation

2021 National Research Infrastructure Roadmap consultation:
Our submission highlighted need for investment in repositories and a diverse ecosystem for open scholarship

Australian chief scientist floats new open access proposal

Cathy Foley wants to extend access to scholarly journals beyond academia

December 5, 2021

“NHMRC is considering the feedback from the consultation as the policy is further refined and will continue communicating with key stakeholders in the sector as this process continues.”

https://oaaustralasia.org/2022/01/04/open-access-australasia-submission-to-australia-national-research-infrastructure-roadmap-exposure-draft-december-2021/
OA regionally in 2021 – practical

Biggest Open Access Week ever in this region in 2021

CAUL read & publish agreements

COKI - Open Knowledge Institutions

https://oaaustralasia.org/events/oa-week-2021/
https://caul.libguides.com/read-and-publish
https://openknowledge.community/
Open Access Australasia in 2021: new name, website and branding

https://oaaustralasia.org/
Some new ideas

Hack OA Everyday: Virtual Escape Room

FIN Needs Your Help to Outsmart the Corporate Cloaker!
Welcome to
Open Access Australasia’s Course
Open Access 101
For discussion:
What’s on the horizon for 2022?

Externally
Chief Scientist Dr Cathy Foley - a national approach to OA in Australia
CONZUL championing Open Scholarship in Aotearoa New Zealand
More CAUL read & publish agreements
UNESCO Open Science implementation

Internally at Open Access Australasia
New Open Access Australasia Executive Committee
Launch of new resources

https://www.universitiesnz.ac.nz/sites/default/files/uni-nz/CONZUL%20Strategic%20Priorities_0.pdf
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