

A brief saga about OA books*

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The beginning

2003

Scholarly book publishing

Museum Tusculanum Press (anno 1974)

Scholarly publisher at University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Humanities and Social Sciences

60 books annually, 10 journals Published books in 23 languages International distribution



Frankfurt Book Fair, 2005 Private photo

Printed books

Love/hate relationship

Lovely books, important for the author

Declining sales

Storage challenges

Much research goes into the monograph – needs to be disseminated wide and far

E-books

Pioneering academic e-books for sale did not solve our challgenges



Selling books on campus, 2007 Private photo

Google Books

Opening up 20% of our 1,000+ books Increasing visibility and discoverability Significant usage increase



Frankfurt Book Fair, 2007 Private photo

Open Access books

Six European university presses (Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Firenze, Göttingen, Manchester and Lyon)

- → EU co-funded OAPEN project 2008-2010
- → Launch of the OAPEN Library in 2010

OAPEN turned into a non-profit Dutch foundation



Frankfurt Book Fair, 2010 Private photo

Today

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- ✓ OAI-PMH Harvesting
- ✓ REST API
- ✓ RSS and Atom feeds

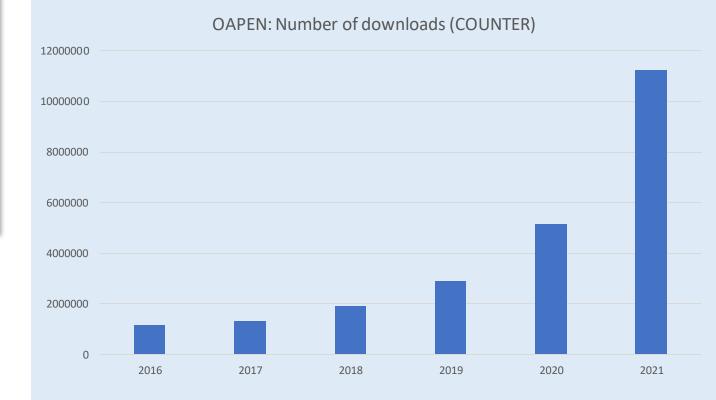
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OAPEN Library

Launched in 2010

400+ publishers

20,000+ peer reviewed open access books (full text) Hosting, distribution, and preservation DSpace 6.0



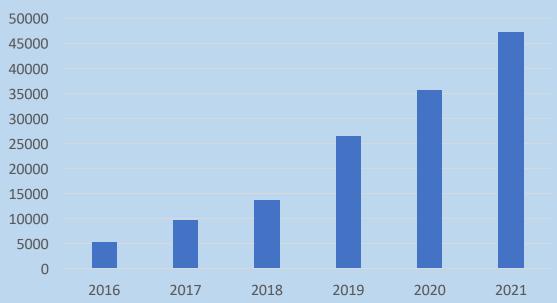
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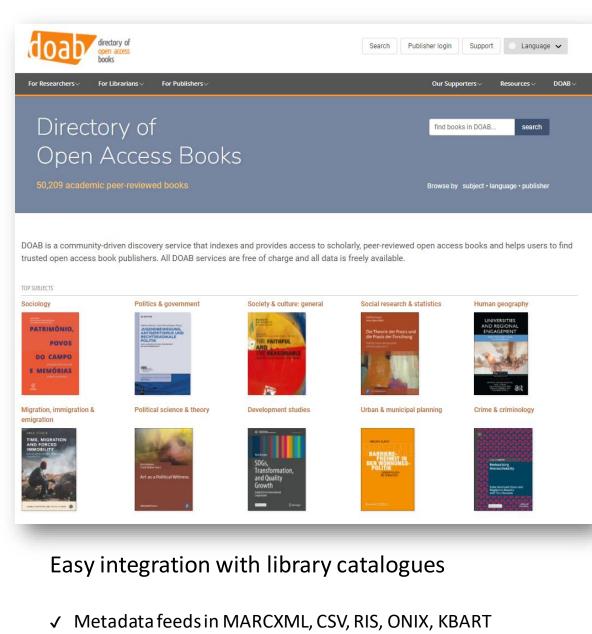
Launched in 2012 Global index of peer reviewed open access books 50,000+ OA books indexed 550+ OA book publishers

All metadata is freely available (CCO)

DSpace 6.0

Number of titles in DOAB





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DOAB Trusted Platform Network

The Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB) serves as a central discovery service for open access books. DOAB collaborates with several trusted platforms to enhance the discoverability of open access books and create a more seamless process for publishers to list their open access books in DOAB.

For Publishers ~

Publishers who add their open access books to any of the platforms part of the DOAB Trusted Platform Network can request the platform to check and verify which of their open access books meet the DOAB criteria, and to automatically list verified books in DOAB thanks to this collaboration.

The following platforms are part of the DOAB Trusted Platform Network:

- OAPEN Library
- OpenEdition
- Project MUSE
- SciELO Books

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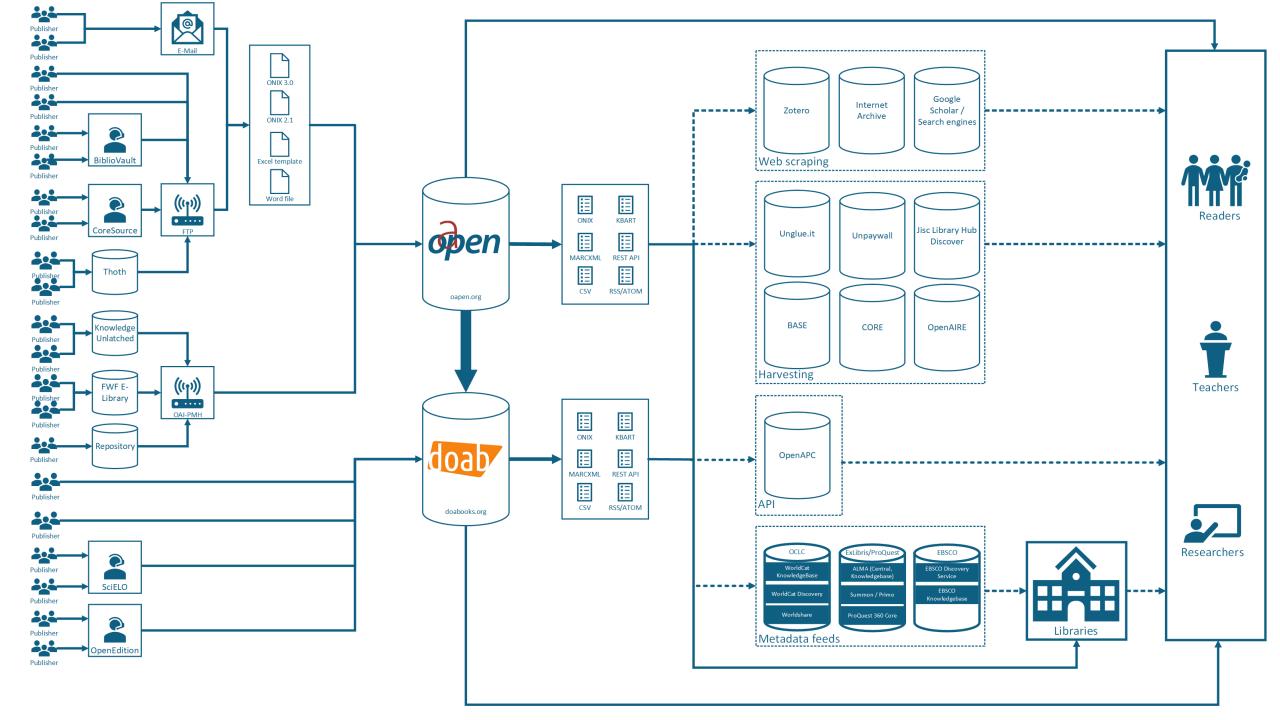
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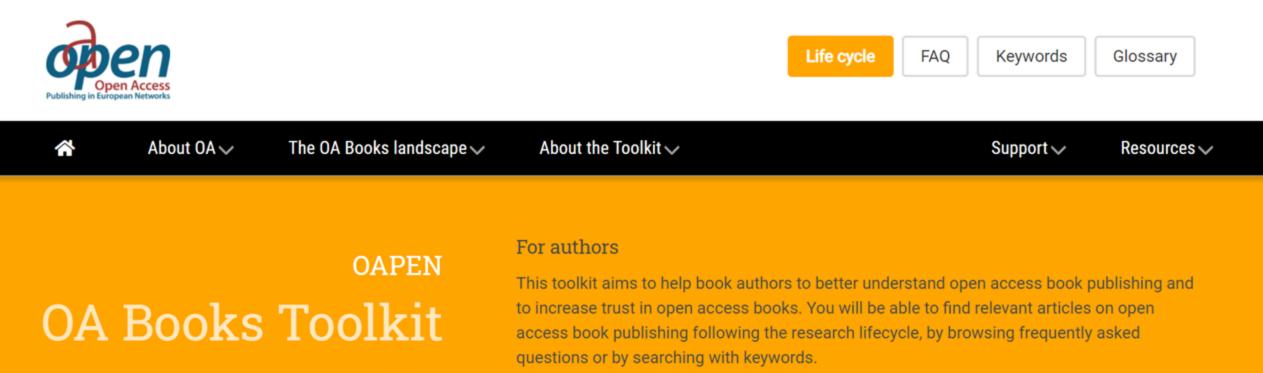
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OAPEN OA Books Toolkit, launched autumn 2020

https://oabooks-toolkit.org





Life cycle 🕟 🛛 🗛 🕟

Keywords 🕟



Community initiatives





986 Twitter followers 38 YouTube subscribers 307 HC members 110 Slack channel members 209 mailing list subscribers

10 blog posts 17 YouTube videos 2 print interviews 1.139 YouTube views

4 OA Books Workouts sessions 5 Voices workshops 4 OA Mythbusters videos 4 OA Bookmarks sessions 2 conference presentations

They Were

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTORS

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OASPA	COPIM
OATP	UCT LIBRARY
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY	DARIAH-EU
KU LEUVEN LIBRARY	THE CONTINENTAL PLATFORM



The end of my presentation - not of the saga!



Saga, Store Norske Leksikon (Public Domain CCO)









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