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Open Access at Radboud University: Why it's right and why it makes sense!



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Overview

- Open Access: What does it mean?
- Open Access: Why it's right
- Why it makes sense
- The Radboud Repository now and in the future
- How can the library help
- Where can you get more information

We start with a short [film](#) to paint the 'OA picture'.



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2 Types of Open Access

- Self archiving: **The Green Road**
 - ✓ on your personal website, blog, university webpage
 - ✓ In the institutional repository: Radboud Repository
- Open Access Journals:
The Golden Road



Radboud Repository

The Green Road

- Database containing the scholarly publications of RU researchers
- Scholarly articles: pre- and postprints
- Dissertations
- Conference papers
- Book chapters



The Radboud Repository: part of (inter)national repository network

- Institutional repository for RU since 2005
 - Metadata (publication details)
 - Full-text of articles where available and where copyright allows
- Articles are indexed for search engines like *Google Scholar*
- Dutch IRs jointly accessible through [NARCIS](#) (KNAW)
- Content backed up in e-depot of KB
- RR: currently 90,000 records and 32,380 full-text



NARCIS

- The Dutch electronic network for university repositories
- KNAW maintains Narcis
- Search all Dutch university repositories at once with one search
- Includes theses (53,500) and datasets (27,500) which can be searched separately
- 756,900 publications in total
- 313,500 full text in Open Access





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The Golden Road

- Open Access Journals
 - Peer reviewed scholarly journals
 - Freely and openly available on the web
 - No charge to readers
 - Author pays a fee to the publisher

Academic staff of RU can get discount on publishers fees.

NWO encourages participants in their research projects to publish in Open Access. Each NWO-project has a budget of € 5000 at its disposal for this purpose.

- Versus toll access by (commercial) publishers

For an overview of these journals use the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) www.doaj.org



Known Open Access Publishers

- Public Library of Science (PLOS)
www.plos.org
Discount for RU staff as a result of membership: 10 %
- BioMed Central
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- Springer Open Choice
www.springeropen.com
- Some other publishers give a discount because the library has a subscription to a substantial part of their journalpackage.



Hybrid Open Access journals

- Select articles are available in Open Access

Some publishers who use this publication model:

- Cambridge University Press
- Wiley Blackwell
- American Institute of Physics (AIP)



Open Access: why it's right

- **Wellcome Trust**: “It is a fundamental part of our charitable mission to ensure that the work we fund can be read and utilised by the widest possible audience. We therefore support **unrestricted access to the published outputs of research** through our open access policy.”
- **NWO** “shares the opinion that research results funded by the public should be **fully accessible** to the public. For NWO Open Access is the only way forward.”



Open Access: why it's right

- **Berlin Declaration 2003**: “Establishing open access as a worthwhile procedure ideally requires the **active commitment** of each and every individual producer of scientific knowledge and holder of cultural heritage.”
- The Radboud University supports the declaration together with more than a hundred other international universities and research organisations.
- Institutions increasingly **require deposit** in the institutional repositories (Glasgow, EUR, Eindhoven)



Why it makes sense

Benefits OA for you and your audience

- Faster and wider dissemination of research, including developing countries
- Without costs for readers
- Impact increase: citations and usage
- Better chance of longterm preservation
- Open exchange of ideas benefits society
- Facilitates the development of new knowledge
- Lower costs to produce publications

Film to illustrate [the benefits](#) of Open Access



Future Radboud Repository and OA in RU

Developments planned:

- Fulltext available in Kennisbank
- Usage statistics of your publications
- Connections between different related objects (enhanced publications) e.g. data, movies, software
- Sustainable long term storage



University Library supports initiatives by researchers

- European publication platform, open access, not for profit
- Professional alternative for the Radboud researcher
 - starting a new journal
 - publishing a book
- Quality assurance, distribution, marketing and promotion



How we can help?

- We derive basis data from Metis
- We can digitise full-text (Zeutsel)
- We ensure copyright is respected (legal restrictions and guidelines RU)
- We maintain an embargo on access where necessary
- [Copyright Information Point](#) (CIP)
- We keep you informed about OA issues
- We are developing more services



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- help with arrangements with the publisher
- issues related to Dutch Stichting Pro

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