Promotion, coordination and assessment

- the mission of the National Library concerning open access to scholarly publications.

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What is forever?

The mission:
Access to information!

Five Studies on OA

Five studies on OA with 16 recommendations, delivered to the Government in March 2019, awaiting a new research bill for 2020.

1. The current research merit and resource allocation system versus incentives for open access
2. Funding for a transition from a subscription to an open access publishing system
3. Open access to scholarly monographs
4. Financial and technical support for converting peer reviewed scholarly journals from toll access to open access
5. Monitoring of compliance with open access policies and mandates
Welcome to Publicera!

A platform for Swedish scholarly open access journals.

Read more about Publicera

Search journals, articles etc

Current Swedish Archaeology
Current Swedish Archaeology (CSA) is a peer-reviewed journal focusing primarily on the interpretation of the archaeological...

Kulturella Perspektiv – Svensk etnologisk tidsskrift
Kulturella Perspektiv – Svensk etnologisk tidsskrift is an Open Access peer-reviewed journal that publishes research in Ethnolo...

Transitioning journals to open access via stakeholder governed infrastructures
Building a trustworthy platform for publishing journals

Common challenges/opportunities of an Open Access infrastructure:
- Align metadata structures to national/international standards
- Compliance to funder requirements
- Permanent identifiers
- Open licensing compliant
- Mechanisms for preservation and archiving
- Support for users of the platform
- Sustainable funding over time

Offer based on users needs:
- An affordable technical solution as an alternative

Future focus:
- Collaboration between platforms
- Collaboration with other essential infrastructures for OA

https://publicera.kb.se
National Goal

The national approach is that the products of research must meet the FAIR principles as far as possible, that scientific publications arising from publicly funded research should be openly accessible immediately on publication from 2021 at the latest, and that the cost of scientific publication must be transparent.
Government Directive 2021

The National Library of Sweden shall promote and coordinate the work of introducing open access to scholarly publications.

The directive includes submitting a comprehensive survey, analysis and assessment of the national work with open access to scholarly publications.

In carrying out the directive, the National Library shall consult with the Swedish Research Council, universities and higher education institutions. …
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Bibsam Consortium

• Formed in 1996 by the National Library of Sweden
• 90 participating organisations: HEIs, government agencies & research institutes
• Steering Committee 7 representative and chaired by a Vice-Chancellor
• Opt-in agreements
• Turnover € 48,7 million
Bibsam’s Preconditions

1. **Immediate open access** to all articles published by researchers affiliated with participating organisations (both in hybrid and fully open access journals) with CC-BY license.

2. **Continued reading access** for participating organisations to previous subscribed content.

3. A **sustainable price model** that enables a transition to open access and allows for a redirection of revenue streams.
Part of publishing by Bibsam organisation covered by consortium agreements

75 % of all articles covered

Type of agreement 2021
- Transformative agreement
- Agreement with OA publisher
- Read only license agreement
- No Bibsam agreement

Articles published 2020 with a corresponding author from a Bibsam organisation. Data source: Web of Science.
Swedish Open Access Statistics 2012-2019

Development of open access articles in Sweden during 2012-2019 (total) - increased during the period from approx. 30 to 60 percent
When will the National Goal be reached?

The answer: 7 March 2022.

by…

• Analys of the landscape
• Statistics OA-articles (Swepub)
• Total costs of publication
• Inquiries to universities
• Discussions with stake holders
• International benchmarking
Moving forwards

- Coordination: local-national-global
- Rising Costs for transformative agreements
- Cooperation: Redesign of current cost reallocation model within the consortium
- Revenue streams - involvement of funders to monitor and follow-up on their Open Access mandates
- After transformative agreements?
How it started

How it’s going

In transition…

Thank you!