

## Get quick information on publishing Open Access

The [Lib4RI Search Tool](#) bundles information from many sources. Additionally, it provides Open Access (OA) information on the level of individual journals. In the tab "[Journals](#)" you will find an initial, comprehensive overview of the options to publish OA and links to further information. To our knowledge, including this information in the discovery tool is a unique feature.

The Search Tool is our own development and we are constantly working on improving it. In the latest release, we implemented highlighted tabs and a better visual presentation in the tab "Journals". Furthermore, we now also present information on current states of OA negotiations with the publishers, and a direct link to OA fund information for SNSF projects.

**Highlighted tabs**  
for intuitive navigation

**Improved design**  
for more clarity

The screenshot shows the 'Journals' tab in the Lib4RI Search Tool. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Articles, books, etc.', 'Journals' (which is highlighted in green), and 'Website'. Below the tabs, there is a section titled 'Most relevant journals' with a 'Close all details' link. Two journal entries are visible:

- Global change biology**
  - Publisher: Wiley
    - Journal homepage
  - Publication period: 1995-
    - Available online (1997-)
    - Print available at Lib4RI WSL
  - Details:
    - ISSN: 1354-1013
    - E-ISSN: 1365-2486
    - Peer-reviewed
    - Journal Impact Factor: 10.8 (details at JCR)
  - Lib4RI Open Access Agreement
    - Article quota for 2024 used up, negotiations for 2025 still ongoing
    - License: CC BY 4.0 (recommended), CC BY-NC 4.0 or CC BY-NC-ND 4.0
    - Get more information on this agreement
  - Green Open Access
    - Accepted Version
    - Embargo: 12 months
    - Further options at Jisc open policy finder
- Global change biology. Bioenergy**
  - Publisher: Wiley
    - Journal homepage
  - Publication period: 2009-
    - Available online (2009-)
  - Details:
    - ISSN: 1757-1693
    - E-ISSN: 1757-1707
    - Peer-reviewed
    - Journal Impact Factor: 5.9 (details at JCR)
  - Gold Open Access
    - APC: 2890 USD (DOAJ), verify on journal homepage
      - Check Lib4RI Fund (if APC < CHF 2500)
      - Check SNSF Fund (if project is SNSF funded)
    - License: CC BY
    - Further details at DOAJ

**Comprehensive OA information**

- **New:** Information on state of OA negotiation
- Options to publish Open Access
- Licence recommendation
- Article publication cost (APC)
- **New:** Funding information also for SNSF projects

[Test the Search Tool now!](#)

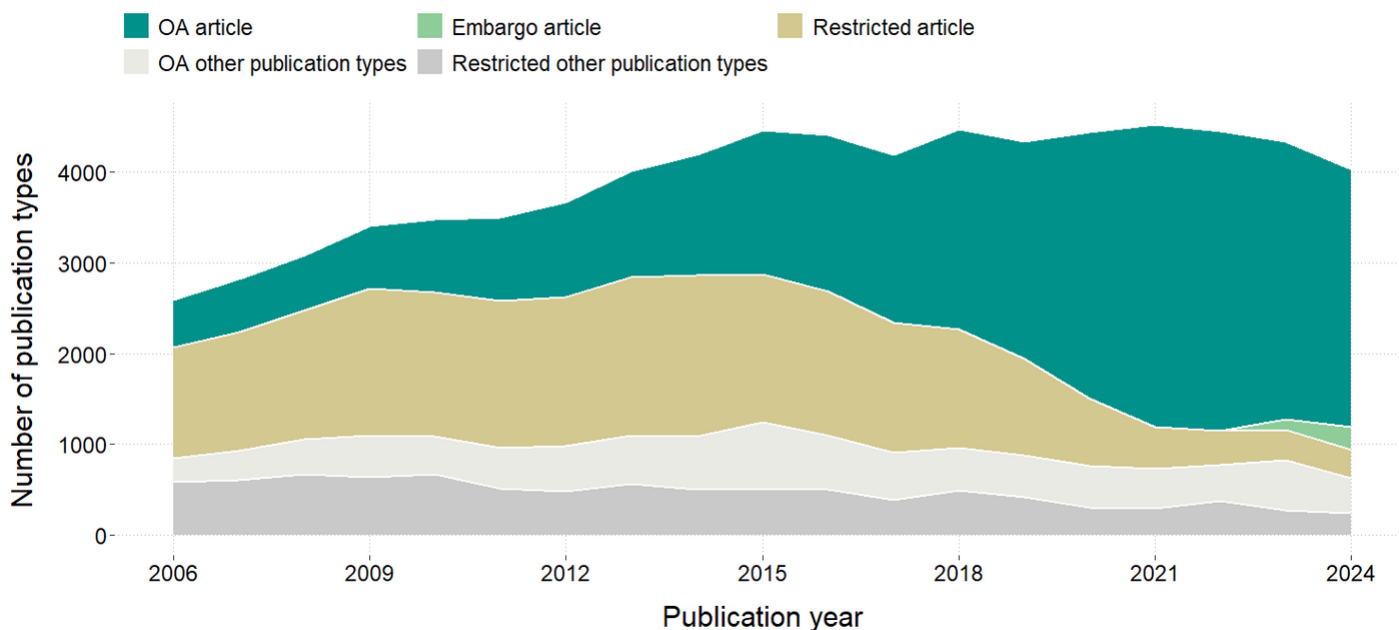
The [institutional repositories in DORA](#) now contain more than 100'000 publications, of which more than 50'000 are Open Access (OA). The repositories are now (almost) complete with all publications back to 2006, making it an internal archive of all publication output from the research institutes and it can be used as a bibliography.

DORA is not just a database, but Lib4RI has created a service around the publications from the four research institutes. Lib4RI does not wait for submissions but uses an alert system to proactively enter new publications into DORA and enrich them with all available metadata. The only thing the library does not have access to is the accepted version of the journal articles, which researchers still have to submit to DORA for the green road of OA.

Full texts in DORA are indexed in Google and Google Scholar, and you can even find links to Open Access versions of publications hosted on DORA in Web of Science and Scopus. We recorded almost one million downloads in 2023. DORA therefore increases the visibility of publications and thus that of authors and institutions.

Overall, around 50% of all publications in DORA are OA. However, this proportion has increased dramatically in recent years (see graph below). With well over 80% of all journal articles being OA, the research institutes achieve top results in the [Swiss OA Monitor](#).

## Publications in the institutional repositories in DORA per year



Data source: [dora.lib4ri.ch](#). Data from 2024 are preliminary.

[Go to the live statistics](#)

### Tip: Automatically update your institutional page from DORA

You can easily integrate publication lists from DORA into a webpage for departments, groups or individual researchers. This saves you from recording your publications twice. Integrated publication lists are updated daily. [Learn more.](#)

### More changes to come!

During the last year, we put a lot of effort in designing a new DORA. We expect to launch the new version in the coming year. We will keep you updated on our website and via the Lib4RI Update.

## Library News

### Open Access agreements expiring – renewal uncertain

Several of Lib4RI's Open Access (OA) agreements will expire by the end of 2024. Negotiations for new agreements are ongoing but it is uncertain if subsequent agreements will be reached. If no new agreements are in place by the end of the year, costs for publishing Open Access are not covered for articles accepted after 31 December 2024. Read more [here](#).

### Scite AI Trial Now Available

Lib4RI is offering a trial of scite.ai until 21 December 2024. This tool assists researchers in searching literature and evaluating scientific articles, which provide context about how publications are referenced in other works. The platform analyzes citation patterns to indicate whether citing papers offer supporting or contrasting evidence. Read more [here](#).

### Open Access Week 2024: Recording of the panel discussion

As part of International Open Week 2024 (21-27 October), we hosted a panel discussion titled "Researcher-Driven Publishing: Is Diamond Open Access the Key?" The recording of the event is now available. Read more [here](#).

### Wiley: 2024 article quota for free Open Access publishing exhausted

Article quota for 2024 used up. The negotiations by swissuniversities with Wiley for a new agreement for 2025 are still ongoing. No free Open Access publishing until further notice. Read more [here](#).

## Did you know ...?



Source: [wikipedia.org](https://www.wikipedia.org)

### ... that you can issue a DOI to your primary publications with us?

Unlike journal articles, reports and other publications do not get issued a DOI automatically - but on request, we will issue a DOI for your primary publication. With this unique identifier you make sure to have your publication visible and findable in the long-term! This service is free of charge for any researcher or technical staff member of the four research institutes within the ETH domain. Learn more [here](#).

## Beyond the Library

### Science fraud / Faked peer reviews in STOTEN

Faked peer reviews lead to retraction of dozens of papers published in the journal *Science of the Total Environment* (STOTEN). Particularly worrying: the

### Open Science / Preprint introduces Major Update to the TOP Guidelines

The Center for Open Science (COS) introduced a major update to the Transparency and Openness Promotion (TOP) Guidelines, dubbed TOP 2025. The TOP Guidelines are an influential policy

fake reviews were written using the stolen identities of real scientists. [Read more.](#)

### **Podcast / Navigating open research as an early career researcher**

In this episode of the podcast Research Talk, Emily Wild is joined by Dr Amelia Morris and Professor Marcus Munafo to discuss the hurdles and opportunities in sharing research openly at different stages of an academic career. [Read more.](#)

### **Competition / SNSF Scientific Image Competition 2025 is now open**

Researchers working in Switzerland are invited to submit their photographs and videos to the SNSF Scientific Image Competition. Submission deadline: 31 January 2025. [Read more.](#)

framework designed to enhance the verifiability of empirical research claims in research. The preprint introducing TOP 2025 is available now at MetaArXiv. [Read more.](#)

### **Open Science / Strategic Approaches to and Research Assessment of Open Science**

This survey report offers a descriptive analysis of the role that public research funding and performing organisations in Europe play in the shifting landscape of open science and research assessment reform. [Read more.](#)

### **Open Data / Our World in Data released enhanced data downloads**

Datasets can now be accessed through enhanced downloads and API. [Read more.](#)



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