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Support of libraries for Plan S at universities

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Academic libraries need to establish conditions for researchers to be able to comply with Plan S Principles

- Which other unit of a university has more knowledge on different aspects of scholarly communication than the library?
- Supporting researchers to comply with Plan S is crucial!
- Upskilling librarians for Plan S support is needed





Regarding Plan S, academic libraries can support for example:

- Agreements with publishers (STRONG FINANCIAL ASPECT)
 - Open access publishing
 - Transformative arrangements with all types and sizes of scholarly publishers
- (Inter)national OA infrastructures (FINANCIAL ASPECT)
- Rights Retention Strategy (EXPLAIN & DEPOSIT IN REPOSITORY)
- Plan S compliant institutional repositories (MANAGE)
- Library publishing of diamond OA journals (MANAGE OJS)

Additional money needed? No!

There is enough money in the subscription scholarly communication system for complete worldwide transformation to open access.

<u>Disrupting the subscription journals' business model for the necessary large-scale transformation to open access</u>, Max Planck Digital Library White Paper, 2015



Plan S Principles can be observed by all researchers from the university

- Irregardless of the funder (Plan S, non-Plan S), in nonfunded research, without institutional OA policies
- Less variety in OA decisions (= LESS OA WORKFLOWS) will ease
 OA support by academic libraries
- Researchers disadvantaged if Plan S support not adequate



Upskilling librarians for Plan S support

A MUST KNOWLEDGE: Plan S Principles (articles, monographs) and guidance on

implementation (national funders, Horizon Europe ...)

BUT ALSO:

- Journal Checker Tool
- Transformative agreements, journals, model agreements
- Price and Service Transparency Frameworks
- OA Diamond Journals Study Report
- Rights Retention Strategy
- cOAlition S Requirements for OA Repositories
- Plan S Monitoring Framework

"Plan S requires that, from 2021, scientific publications that result from research funded by public grants must be published in compliant Open Access journals or platforms."





Inspirational

- Jisc's role in supporting the implementation of the UKRI open access policy
- Initiatives <u>OA2020</u> and <u>ESAC</u>
- Observing the success so far of the Rights Retention
 Strategy
- And much more ...





So let's Plan S to 2024 and beyond, respecting equity and bibliodiversity!

Thank you for your attention!

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