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Plan S

Making full & immediate
Open Access a reality

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.**

[Disrupting the subscription journals' business model for the necessary large-scale transformation to open access](#), 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 non-funded 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.“

JOURNAL CHECKER TOOL

BETA

Is this compliant with
Plan S ?

Inspirational

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

