



Coffee Lectures

No Deal with Oxford University Press
what is being negotiated and how do I get my
information anyway?

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Oxford University Press Portfolio at ETH Zurich



- 365 E-Journals from 1996
- Access to backfiles (from Vol. 1) for subject areas within the ETH collection profile

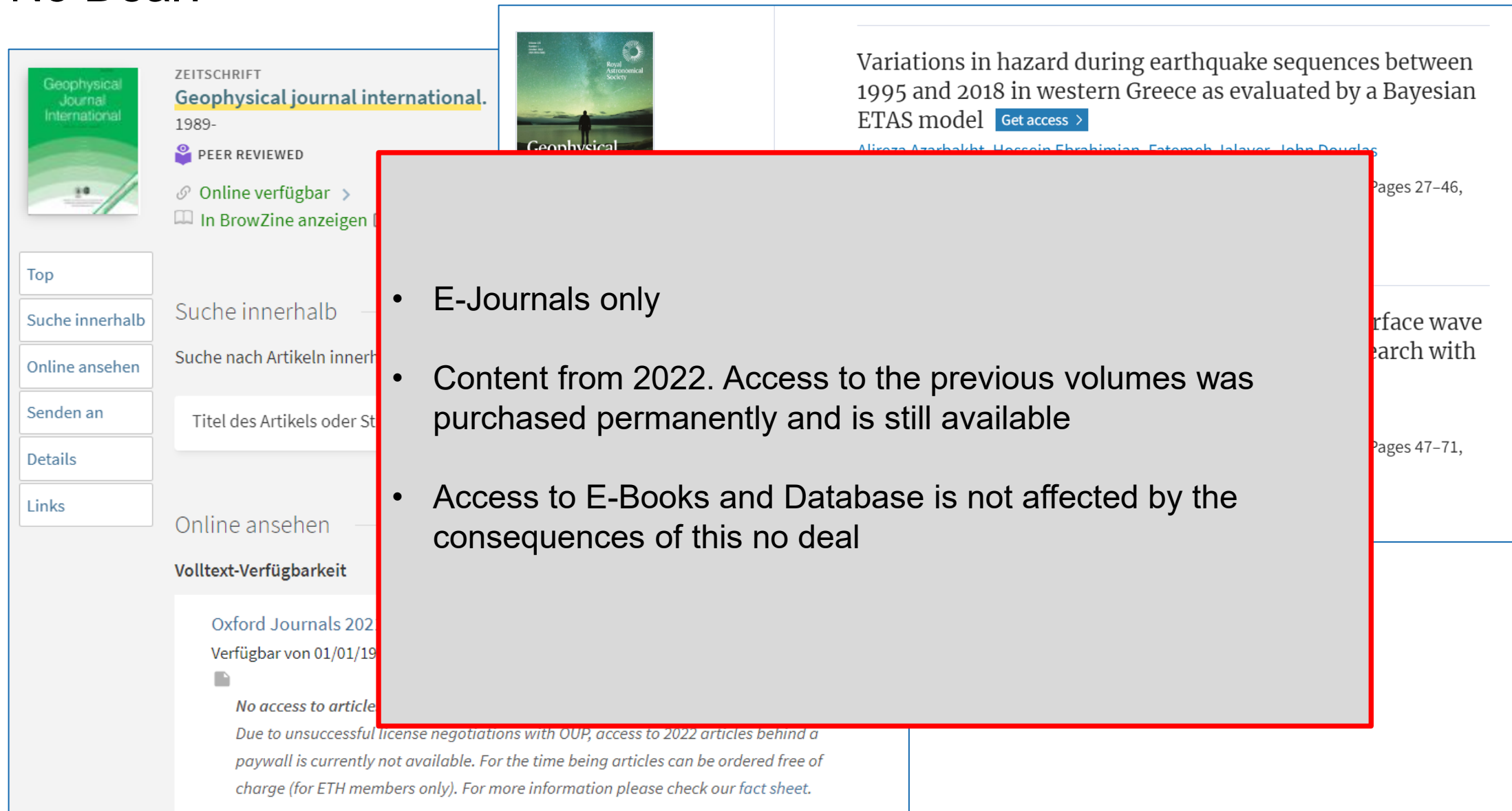


- 2'800 E-Books (Monographs, Reference Works, Handbooks)



- 1 Database (Music)

No Deal?



The screenshot shows a journal article page for 'Geophysical Journal International'. The article title is 'Variations in hazard during earthquake sequences between 1995 and 2018 in western Greece as evaluated by a Bayesian ETAS model'. The authors listed are Alireza Azarbalcht, Hossein Ebrahimian, Fatemeh Jalayer, John Douglas, and others. The page number is 27-46. A red box highlights a text overlay with the following content:

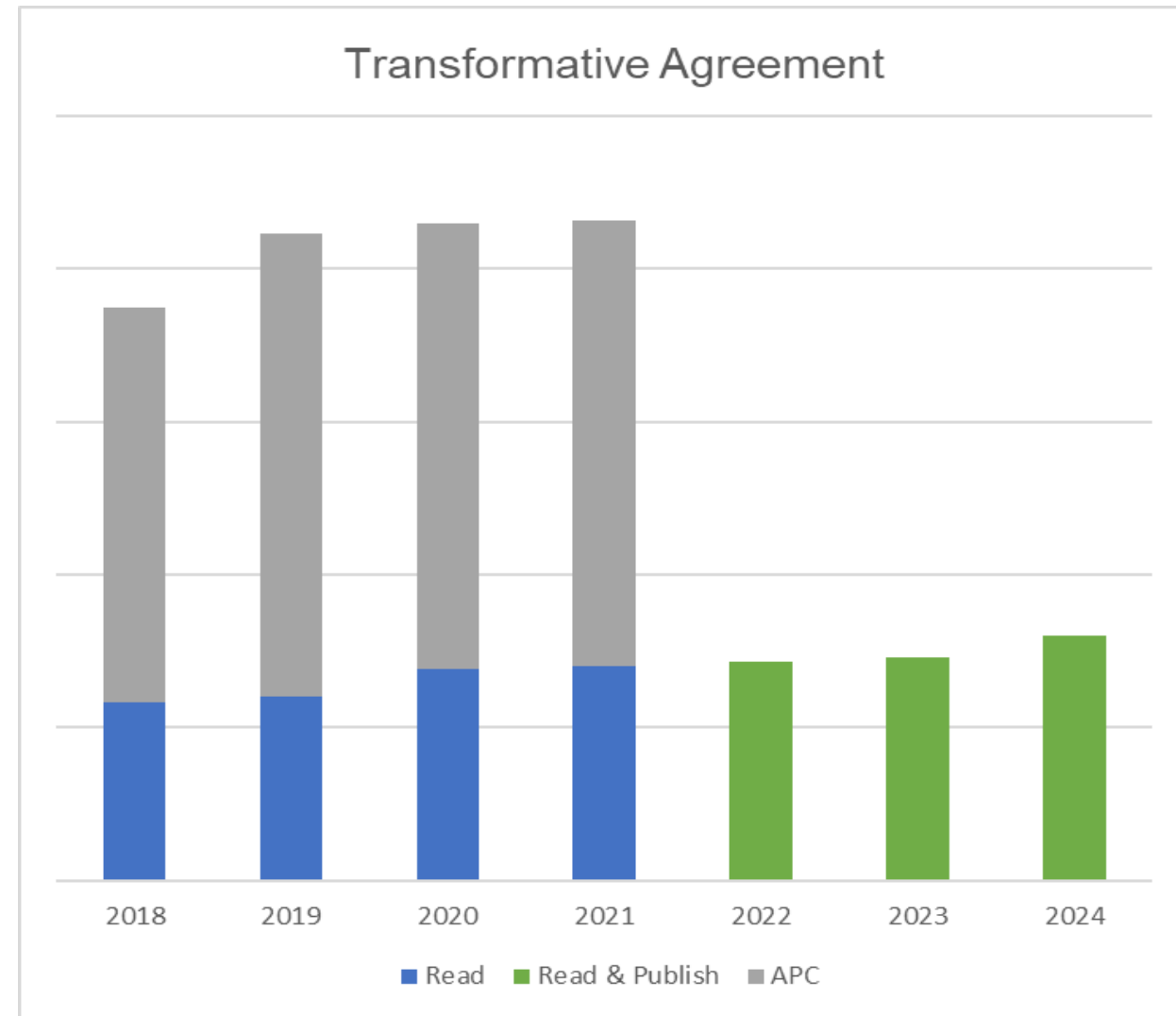
- E-Journals only
- Content from 2022. Access to the previous volumes was purchased permanently and is still available
- Access to E-Books and Database is not affected by the consequences of this no deal

Below the red box, there is a notice from Oxford Journals 2022, stating: 'No access to article. Due to unsuccessful license negotiations with OUP, access to 2022 articles behind a paywall is currently not available. For the time being articles can be ordered free of charge (for ETH members only). For more information please check our fact sheet.'

Why do we have a No Deal Situation?

Swiss Open Access Strategy – Guidelines for the Publisher negotiations

1. Licenses and Open Access are closely linked: no institution should pay licence fees for access to content and also Article Processing Charges (APCs) ("double-dipping"). The payment of APCs should lead to a proportional reduction in license fees.
2. No Open Access, no price increase
3. Cost neutrality
4. Transparency of the license agreements
5. Securing long-term access to already licensed content
6. Usage data should include Open Access
7. Minimisation of the administrative burden



Existing Agreement with a Society Publisher

Current status ETH

→ **82%** based on the budget of E-Journals

→ **25%** based on the number of E-Journals licenses

→ **50%** based on the number of Consortia E-Journal licenses

The goal contained in the vision of Switzerland's national Open Access strategy is that by 2024, at the latest, 100% of scientific publications originating from public funding should be available in Open Access.



How do I get my information?

Alternative access options – Published Article

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Finding maps and geodata for research and teaching

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