



Coffee Lectures

Open Access

First aid in the funding jungle

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New knowledge in 10 minutes:

- Gold, green, hybrid: learn what the three open access colours mean
- ETH, SNSF, EU: Find out when you should use which open access funding option

How to publish Open Access

Gold

Publish in

- Open access journal
- Open access book

Hybrid

Publish in

- Subscription journal with OA option («hybrid journal»)

Green

Publish in

- Subscription journal

Provide open access via

- an institutional repository (e.g. ETH Zurich's Research Collection)
- a disciplinary repository (e.g. arXiv.org, ...)

Gold Open Access Journals

- All content free to access and reuse
- Business models
 - APC-based: Authors pay Article Processing Charges (APCs)
 - “Diamond”: journal is financed by institution, learned society, library, publisher or consortium
- How to find Gold Open Access Journals?
 - Directory of Open Access Journals (www.doaj.org)

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80 LANGUAGES | 132 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED | 13,169 JOURNALS WITHOUT APCs | 19,393 JOURNALS | 8,857,430 ARTICLE RECORDS

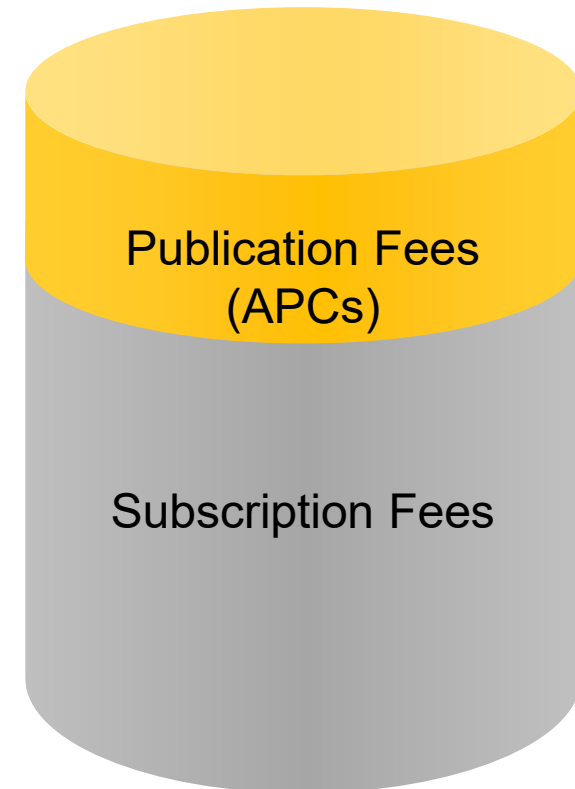
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Hybrid Journals

- Subscription journal with paid open access option
- Mixed content: mainly available to licensing institutions, selected articles available open access
- Business models
 - Subscription fees (from libraries) plus Article Processing Charges (from authors)
 - Read & Publish agreements (with libraries)
- How to find Hybrid Journals?
 - Most journals not indexed in DOAJ are hybrid journals
 - Check the journal website for author information & open access option

«Double Dipping»

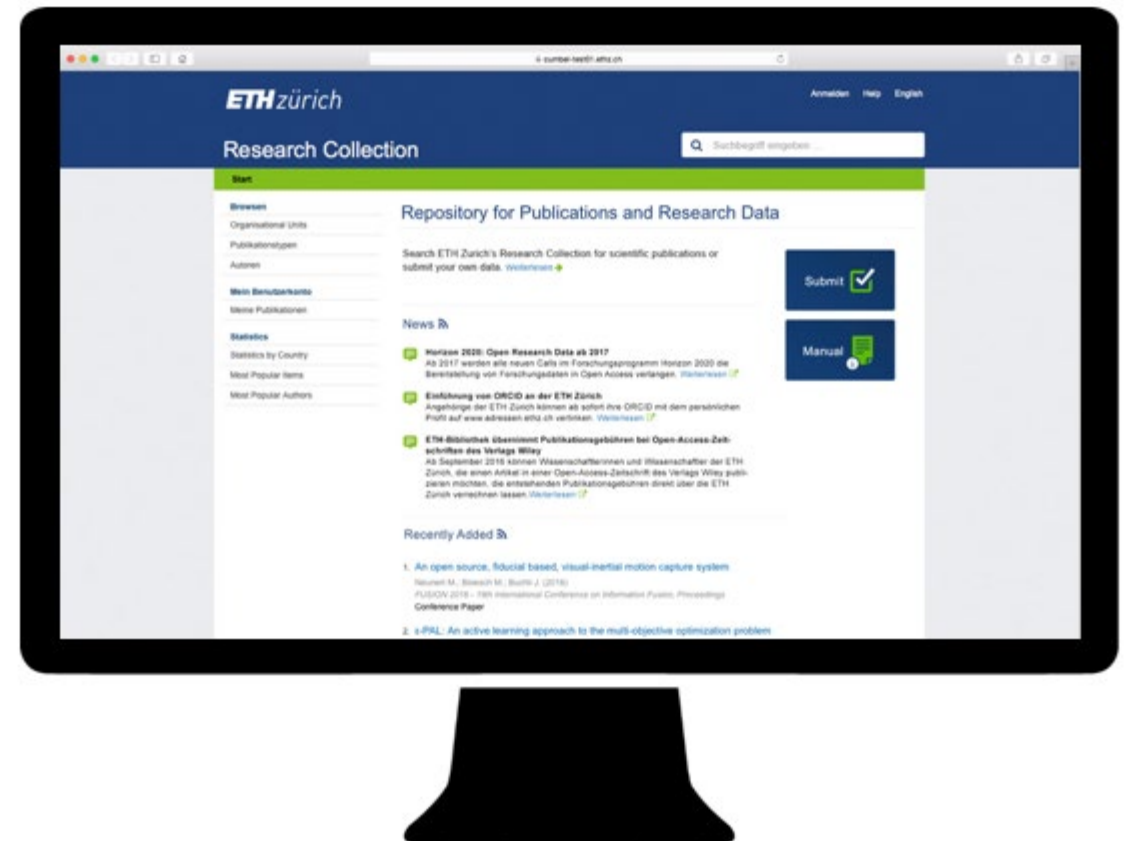


Green Open Access («self-archiving»)

How does it work?

1. Publish in a «conventional» subscription journal / conference proceedings / book
2. Upload a version (e.g. author's accepted manuscript) of your paper to a repository, for example ETH Zurich's Research Collection, to make it open access

Check publisher policies on embargoes and allowed versions in <http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/Romeo!>



APC Funding Policies

APC type	ETH Library	SNSF	EC (Horizon Europe)
Gold Open Access Journal: regular issue	✓	✓	✓
Gold Open Access Journal: special issue	✓	✗	✓
Hybrid Journal within institutional agreement	✓	✗	✗
Hybrid Journal outside institutional agreement	✗	✗	✗

APC funding process for publications from SNSF und EU projects

SNSF-funded projects

- Articles in Gold Open Access journals, Special Issues not covered
- APCs do not need to be included in project budget
- Instead, upload APC invoice via [ChronosHub](#) → SNSF pays the publisher directly
- APC funding available anytime, also after project end
- More information: <https://unlimited.ethz.ch/x/DyGSCw>

EU-funded projects (Horizon Europe)

- Articles in Gold Open Access journals covered (Horizon 2020 also hybrid journals)
- APCs need be included in grant application / project budget
- Thus, APC funds are only available during project phase
- More information: <https://unlimited.ethz.ch/x/SYb2DQ>

APC funding process at ETH Library

1. ETH APC funding is only to be used if you do not have any APC funds from SNSF or EU
2. If that's not the case, check if you fulfil the other [Eligibility Criteria](#) for APC funding
3. Check if an [institutional agreement](#) exists with the publisher of your selected journal
 - If so,
 - make sure you use your ETH email address when submitting your article
 - and read up on the additional [instructions on the APC wiki](#) for this publisher
 - If not, continue with step 4

Only if no agreement exists:

4. Check if your selected journal is a Gold or a Hybrid journal
 - Gold journal: submit your funding request to ETH Library by using the [application form](#)
 - Hybrid journal: APC is not covered; pay APC from own funds or use Green Road



Thanks for your attention!

Next Coffee Lecture:

Coffee Lectures will be back in November!
Wednesdays 3.15 p.m.

See: www.library.ethz.ch/coffee-lectures for program details!