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Welcome to the Directory of Open Access Journals. This service covers free, full text, quality controlled scientific and scholarly journals. We aim to cover all subjects and languages. There are now 1768 journals in the directory. Currently 440 journals are searchable at article level. As of today 77772 articles are included in the DOAJ service.

For journal owners

Agriculture and Food Sciences
Biology and Life Sciences
Chemistry
General Works
History and Archaeology
Law and Political Science
Philosophy and Religion
Science General
Technology and Engineering

Arts and Architecture
Business and Economics
Earth and Environmental Sciences
Health Sciences
Languages and Literatures
Mathematics and Statistics
Physics and Astronomy
Social Sciences
The purpose of the DOAJ

• Making it easier for Open Access Scholarly content to be found, read, used and cited
• Be a part of the infrastructure of the Open Access Movement
DOAJ: making it easier for

• readers to find OA-material
• authors to find a journal to publish in OA
• OA-publishers to get their journals visible
• aggregators & libraries to integrate OA-journals data in their services
What we hope to see …

Increase visibility and access
  = Increased usage
  = Increased citation
  = Increased impact
  = Increased usage...

etc
A collection of peer reviewed open access journals
- SCOPE: All disciplines – all languages
- One interface
- Provides search service for end-users
- Provides metadata harvesting services based on OAI-protocol for libraries and other service providers
Selection criteria

• Open Access

• Quality control measures, the journal must exercise peer-review or editorial quality control in order to be included in the DOAJ.

• Scientific or scholarly content
Open Access – our definition
We define open access journals as journals that use a funding model that does not charge readers or their institutions for access.
From the BOAI definition of "open access" we take the right of "users to read, download, copy, distribute, print, search, or link to the full texts of these articles" as mandatory
• Initiated during the first Nordic Conference on Scholarly Communication in Lund/Copenhagen October 2002
• Initially funded by Open Society Institute and co-funded by SPARC
• Project started January 2003
• Service launched 12th of May 2003 with 300+ journals
About the collection

• Number of titles
• Subject spread
• Languages
• OA-”age”
Number of journals listed in the DOAJ

- May 2003: 300
- November 2003: 558
- May 2004: 1097
- November 2004: 1345
- June 2005: 1601
- September 2005: 1768
September 2005

• 1750+ journals
• 440 titles (77,000+) with article level metadata
• Numbers growing
• 150+ suggestions for new journals to be included per month
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Percentage of journals with OA content available from:

- 1990: 3%
- 1991-1995: 7%
- 1996-2000: 39%
- 2001-2005: 50%
Use of the DOAJ service

- Every month visits from 150+ countries
- Requested files increasing
- Distinct host served increasing
- Amount of data transferred increasing
- Visits from OAI-harvesters increasing
- Number of abstracts presented increasing
- Number of links to articles followed increasing
DOAJ - Successful requests per day - May 2004-August 2005:

Average successful requests per day:
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Προσθήκη νέων τίτλων του DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)


06-2004

Στρατηγ: Λίστα όλων των νέων
网络数据库一览表

请自觉遵守国家知识产权法，合理使用数据库资源。

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免费全文科技期刊

DOAJ

search engine for science
1.680.000 hits
So far …

• Global visibility and dissemination of records
  – Integrated in OPAC´s in many, many libraries
  – Several service providers are linking into DOAJ
  – Integrated in the services of aggregators (Ullrichs, Ebsco, OVID etc.)

• Frequently referred to as the most important listing
But still:

• Lots of work to do:
  – 150+ suggestions for "new" journals every month
  – Assisting publishers in creating and delivering OAI-compliant article level metadata
  – Still many ideas for improvements
Where do we go from here?

• Make journals aware of advantages in having OAI-compliant article level metadata

• Personalization – MyDOAJ

• OA Articles from Hybrid Journals

• Secure long term funding:
  – Donations programme will be launched
Thank you for your attention
More information

• http://www.doaj.org/

• Suggest a journal:
  http://www.doaj.org/suggest/

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