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Benefits of using OJS

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Open Access

“Unrestricted online access to articles published in scholarly journals”

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_access_\(publishing\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_access_(publishing))

“Open–access (OA) literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions”

Source: <http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/overview.htm>

Routes to Open Access

- ▶ Institutional repositories
- ▶ Output by SU researchers e.g. articles, theses, dissertations, etc.
- ▶ DSpace
- ▶ <http://scholar.sun.ac.za>
- ▶ Open Access Journals
- ▶ Journals affiliated with the Stellenbosch University and more
- ▶ Champions
- ▶ PKP OJS
- ▶ <http://journals.sun.ac.za>

Green Route

SUNScholar

Golden Route

Pilot Project
(SUNJournals)

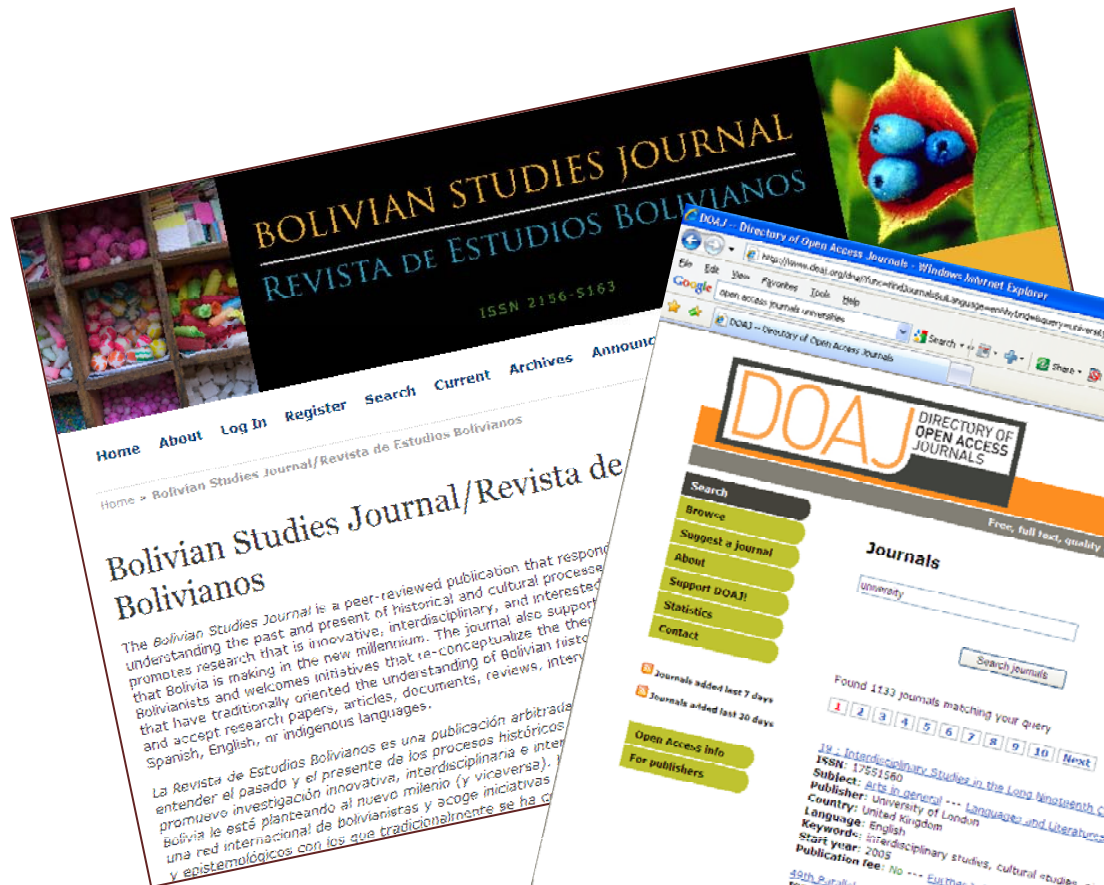


Open Access Journal

“Open access journals are scholarly journals that are available online to the reader without financial, legal, or technical barriers other than those inseparable from gaining access to the internet itself.”

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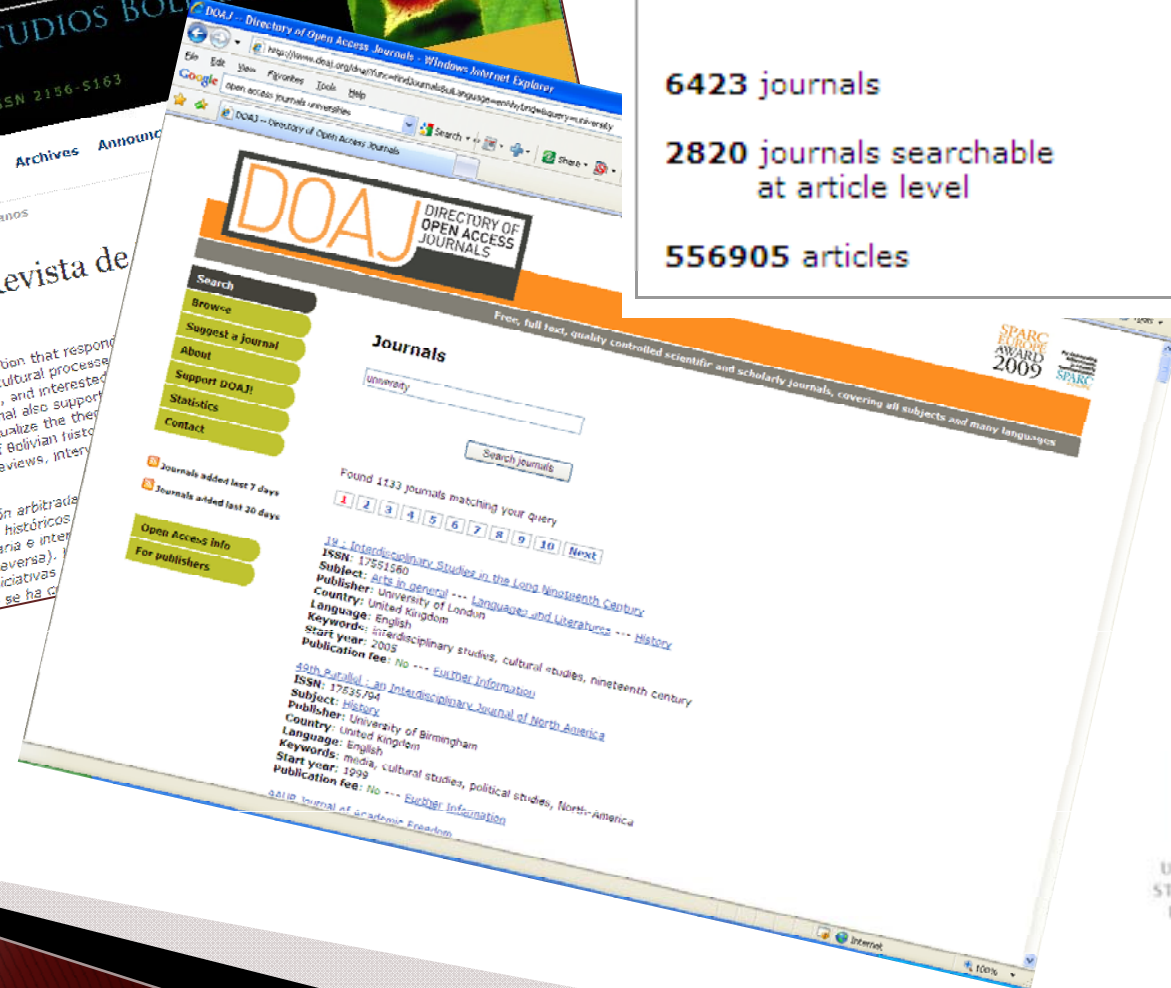


DOAJ AS OF TODAY

6423 journals

2820 journals searchable
at article level

556905 articles

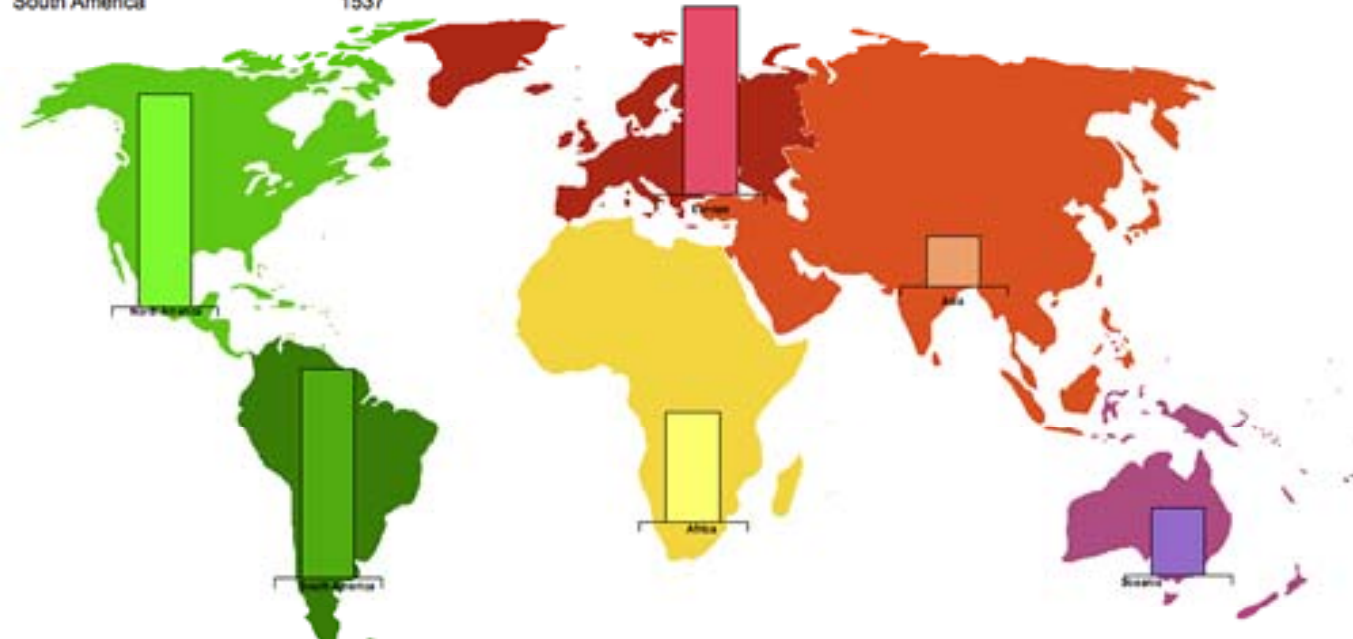


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Journals Using Open Journal Systems by Continent

Journals Using OJS by Continent

January 2010	Number of Journals
Asia	678
Europe	961
Africa	429
Oceania	96
North America	1343
South America	1537



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- ▶ OJS @ Queen's University (9)
- ▶ University of Pittsburgh (21)
- ▶ University of Guelph (9)
- ▶ University of Alberta Libraries (23)
- ▶ Lund University (6)
- ▶ York University Libraries (25)
- ▶ University of North Carolina (4)
- ▶ Harvard University
- ▶ University of British Columbia
- ▶ Simon Fraser University

Some Typical Services by Libraries

- ▶ Facilitate access to information
- ▶ Hosting of journal
- ▶ Training & support re OJS
- ▶ Acquisition of ISSN (EISSN)
- ▶ Assigning indexing terms (metadata)
- ▶ Register with harvesters, search engines, directories
- ▶ Digital Object Identifier
- ▶ Persistent URL
- ▶ Digital preservation & content archiving

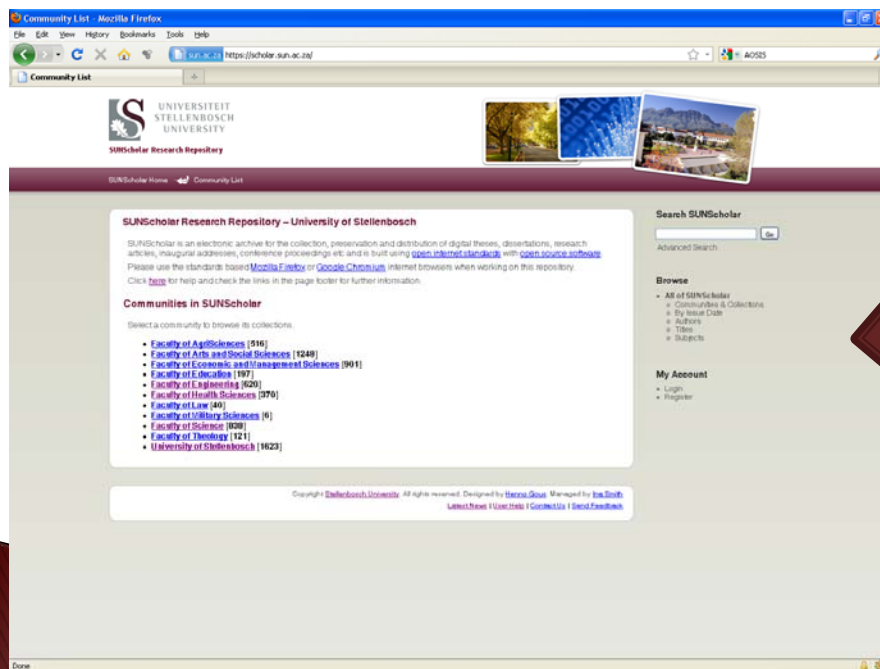


Benefits of Open Access

- ▶ The results of scholarly research are made **freely available online** to all readers who have access to the Internet;
- ▶ Increased **visibility and distribution** of research results to a global audience;
- ▶ **Improved access** to articles by readers outside a given discipline or without access to traditional research channels;
- ▶ **Fewer publication delays**;
- ▶ **Fewer access restrictions** associated with journals run by commercial publishers;
- ▶ **More secure stewardship and archiving** of research results.

Benefits of OJS

- ▶ OJS is installed **locally** and locally controlled;
- ▶ **Editors** configure requirements, sections, review process, etc.;
- ▶ **Online** submission and management of all content;
- ▶ **Subscription** module with **delayed** open access options;
- ▶ **Comprehensive indexing** of content part of global system;
- ▶ **Reading Tools** for content, based on field and editors' choice;
- ▶ **Email** notification and commenting ability for readers;
- ▶ **Complete context-sensitive online Help** support.



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Bites by puff-adder (Bitis arietans) in Nigeria, and value of ...
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BioMed Central Blog

WEDNESDAY JUN 24, 2009

New and improved impact factors for BioMed Central journals in the 2008 JCR

The latest edition of Thomson Reuter's Journal Citation Reports has just been released, with official Impact Factors for a total of 59 BioMed Central journals[†]. Impact factors are by no means a perfect quality metric, but these journal citation data provide strong evidence of the growing success of BioMed Central's open access journal portfolio.

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Changes in Open Access versus Subscription Journal Impact Factors

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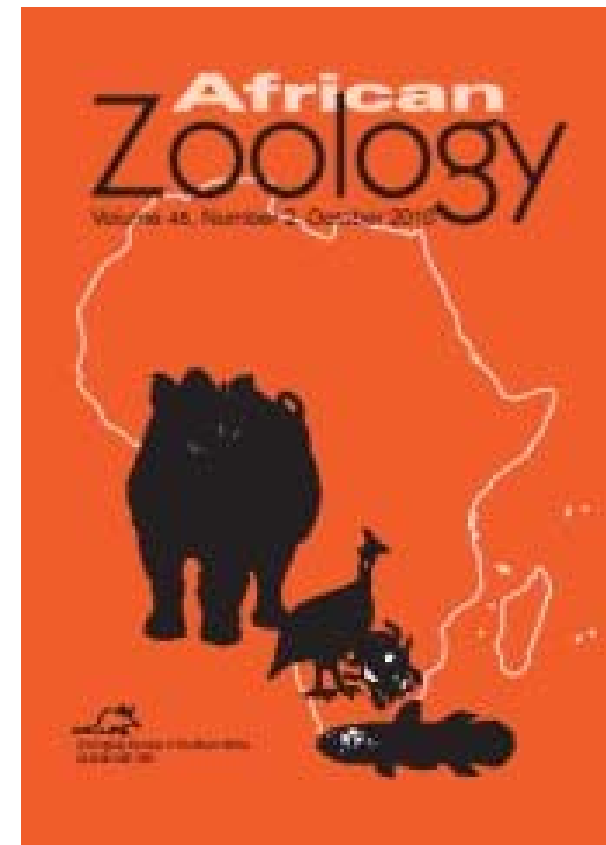
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“This preliminary look at the change in the impact of open access versus subscription journals indicates that there is reason to believe that open access journals are increasing their impact relative to their subscription-based peers. It seems that openness does provide an evolutionary advantage.”



The more open, the more visible, the more cited, the greater the impact ...

Also impacts on the impact factor of your journal ...



Abbreviated Journal Title (linked to journal information)	ISSN	JCR Data ⁱ						Eigenfactor™ Metrics ⁱ	
		Total Cites	Impact Factor	5-Year Impact Factor	Immediacy Index	Articles	Cited Half-life	Eigenfactor™ Score	Article Influence™ Score
AFR ZOOL	1562-7020	178	0.746	0.574	0.143	28	5.0	0.00076	0.207

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