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Elsevier's approach to Open Access and latest developments

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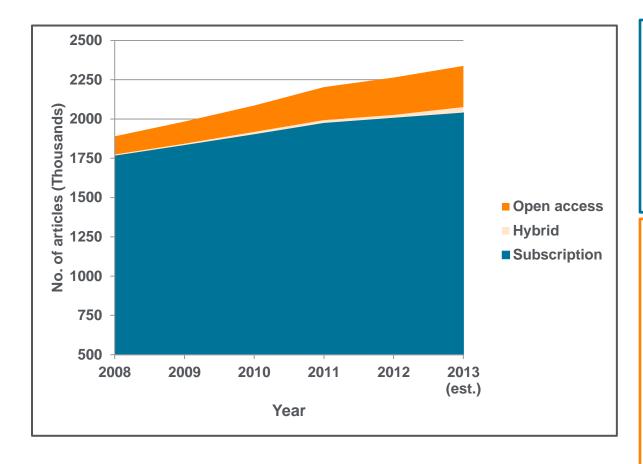




Open access developments



Total article growth by journal business model



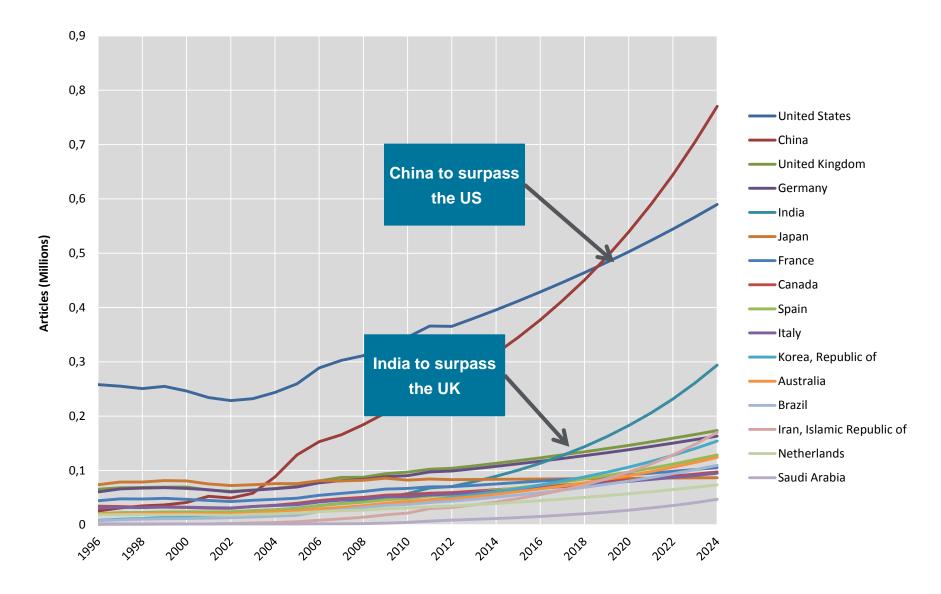
Subscription content:

- Continues to grow year on year at approx. 3-4%
- Amounts to a total article share of approx. 87.3% in 2013
- In 2013, Elsevier published over 330,000 articles which included an increase of 20,000 extra subscription articles

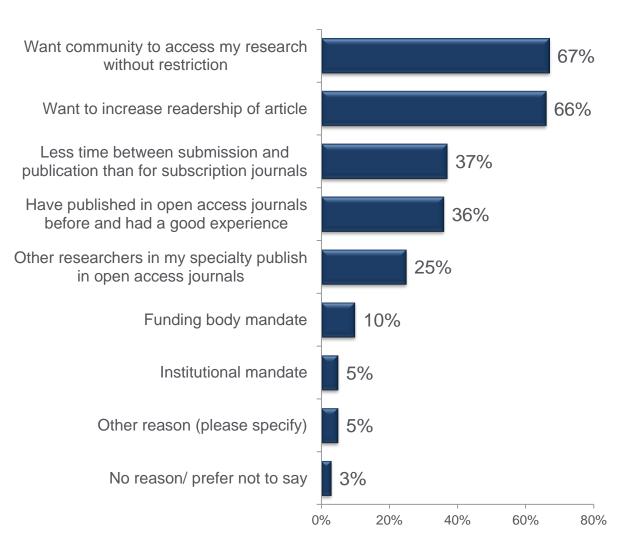
Open access content:

- Currently growing at approx. 20% in 2013
- Amounts to a total article share (hybrid + "pure" Gold) of approx.8.2% in 2013
- The total article share of all immediately accessible OA articles is 12.7% including subsidized open access
- In 2013, Elsevier published over 330,000 articles which included an increase of 3500 extra open access article

Global output of articles; a possible future scenario



Voice of the researcher: Why publish in an open access journal?



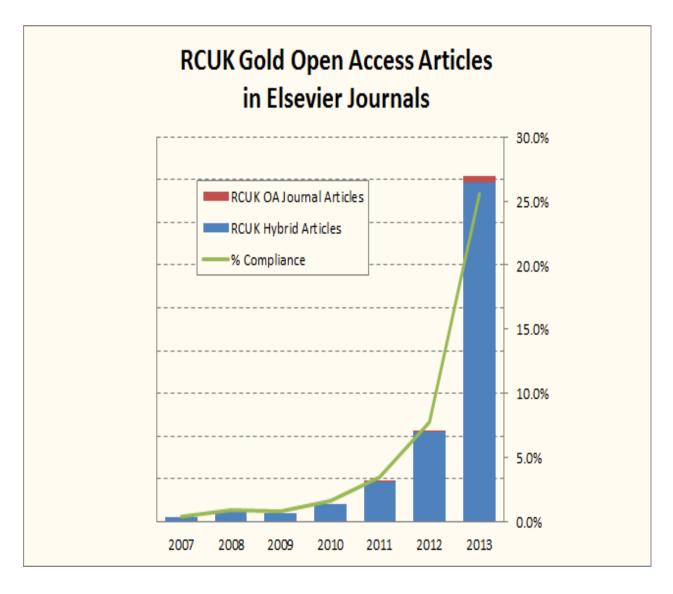
29%

of surveyed researchers have been asked to publish open access by a iournal

14%

have been asked by their department al head or funding organization to publish open access

Researchers choose to publish OA in hybrid journals



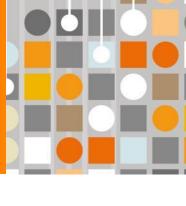
Geographical breakdown of gold OA at Elsevier

52% Western Europe 22% US & Canada 10% Asia 6% Rest of world 10% Unknown





Open access at Elsevier



Elsevier and open access

Gold open access

Expanding our gold options:

- · Launching new open access journals
- Rolled out gold options in our established journals (over 1600 hybrid titles)

Improving our systems

- · Making the author publishing experience easier
- · Improving open access labelling
- Working with our society partners

100
Open access journals

1600+

Offer gold open access options

2Creative Commons licenses offered including CC BY

\$500- \$5000 (US Dollars) Price range of our OA fees





Innovative publishing in open access

Reproducibility



MethodsX is a broad (all experimental disciplines) Open Access journal, publishing method details in the microarticle format. **84%** spend most of their research time on validating, tweaking and improving existing methods.

77% indicate that it's important to get credit for the work done in the lab to improve methods.

" Data in Brief"

article type describes open datasets so it can easily found, reproduced, reused and reanalyzed.

Data driven



Genomics Data brings interpretation to complicated datasets. The journal provides a way for genomics researchers to bring their data – along with the details necessary to understand and reuse the data – to the wider community.

Accessibility



GI endoscopy makes science more accessible. Video journal saves time for readers, as they can watch the procedure in a fraction of the time it would take to read a detailed article.

Video format

helps people outside the discipline understand the content by providing information in an easily accessible visual format

2013 Choice of license from Elsevier authors

Two types of agreement are needed for gold open access publishing:

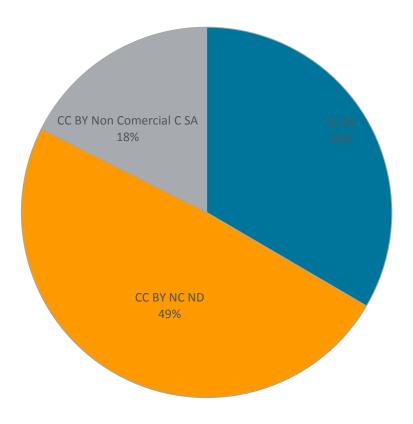
Journal Publishing Agreement/License

 Determines copyright and gives permissions to the publisher to do their job of publishing research

2. User license

 Such as Creative Commons which defines how readers can reuse their research

Elsevier uses an "exclusive license" when publishing gold open access where **author retains copyright.**



No double dipping

Elsevier's policy

We do not to charge subscribers for open access articles and when calculating subscription prices only take into account subscription articles – we do not double dip

http://www.elsevier.com/about/open-access/open-access-policies/no-double-dipping-policy

For example:



Molecular and Biochemical Parasitology

Reduced the list price by 3.7% in 2014, due to a decline in the number of subscription articles.

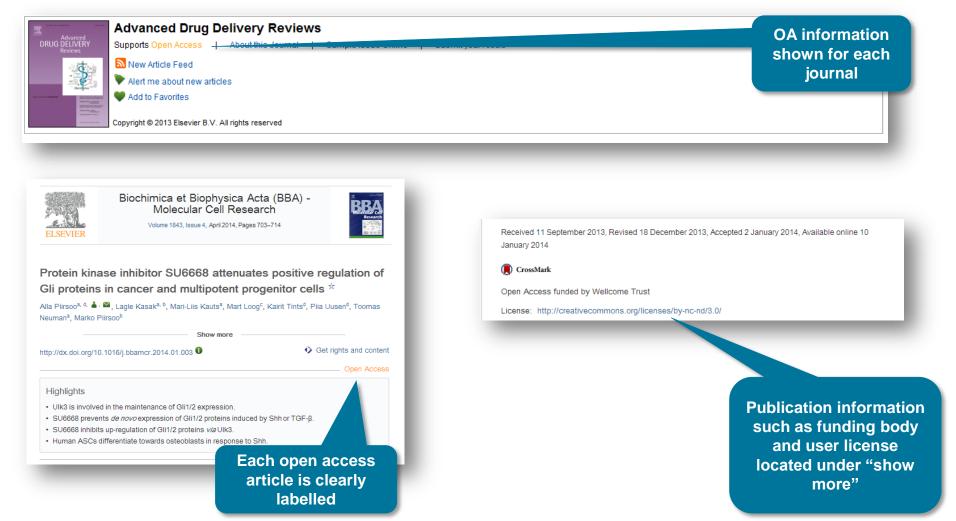
Elsevier has:

- Reduced the list price for 27 journals in 2014 due to fall in numbers of subscription articles.
- Flipped 7 subscription journals to gold open access.
- Improved OA labels on ScienceDirect to clearly indicate OA articles.

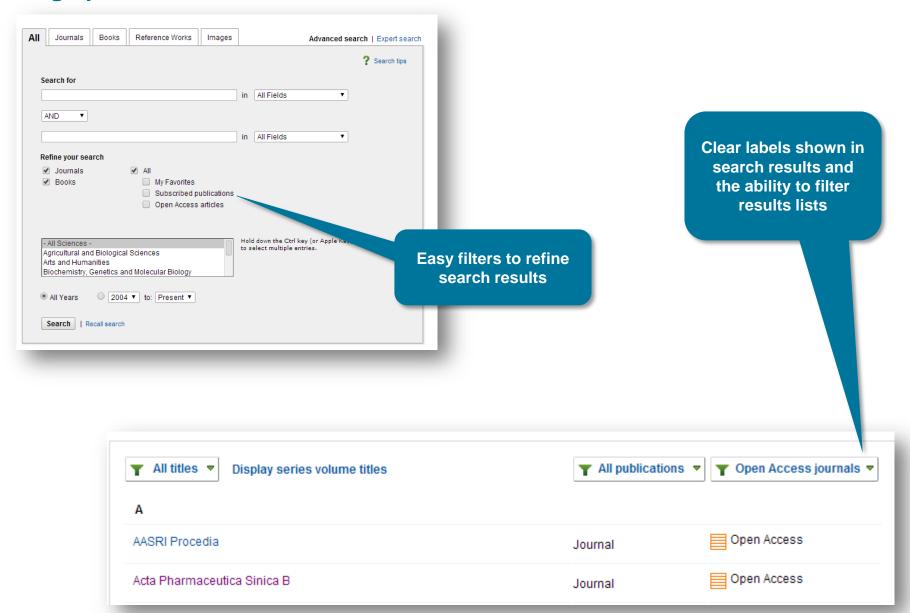


Open access on ScienceDirect

Elsevier has made several enhancements to ScienceDirect to improve open access labelling and discoverability including:



Finding open access on ScienceDirect



ELSEVIER TITLE OF PRESENTATION

Scopus

The largest abstract and citation database of research information

53.3M records from **21,912** serial titles and **90,000** books 21.3M pre 1996 records | 32.0M post 1995 records

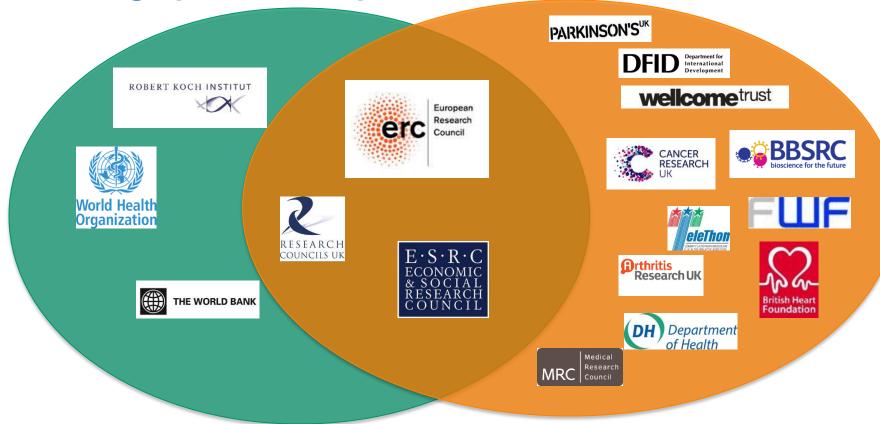
- Content from > 5,000 publishers
- "Articles in Press" from > 3,750 titles
- Titles from 105 different countries in all geographical regions
- 40 "local" languages covered
- More than 2,800 Gold Open Access journals indexed



Scopus is ideal compared to other products because it has the broadest coverage of global, curated, relevant research, with smart, simple tools to help track, analyze and visualize research.

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Facilitating open access policies



Green agreements

- Facilitates sustainable green open access
- Immediate internal posting on repositories
- Public access to the author accepted manuscript after embargo

Mixed agreement combination of both green and gold



Gold agreements

- Help establish automation of workflows to streamline author experience
- Can include reporting to funding organisation on uptake
- Compliance is higher when combined with clear funding for APCs.

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Elsevier Services for Institutional Repositories

Elsevier supports authors who wish to post and share their research through our posting policy: www.elsevier.com/postingpolicy

In addition, we are working with selected repositories to explore how we can **support institutions** to **promote and broadcast** the work of their authors in their **institutional repositories**

Our current pilots and services include:

- Already available: Downloading article-level metadata, will soon include embargo dates
- Piloting: Checking user access to the published version and Embedding of PDF's of the published article on the repository website.



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Retrieving article-level metadata (live)

Structured Metadata from the **Scopus API**:

- Through the Scopus API, Scopus subscribers can retrieve clean and structured metadata for all articles by authors affiliated with the University. The API provides:
 - Structured and better information on author and affiliation
 - Information about Elsevier and non-Elsevier published articles

Free use of rich metadata and abstracts from the **ScienceDirect API**:

- Through our ScienceDirect API, all institutions, regardless of their SD subscriptions, can retrieve metadata for all Elsevier published articles from authors affiliated with their institution:
 - Download, Index and display abstracts, which helps indexing of your repository in search engine results
 - Rich metadata, including license information and, soon, embargo dates

Benefits for your repository:

Provide better search functionality:

- Metadata enable users to search on specific terms such as author or affiliation
- Retrieves search results in a format the repository can specify.

Builds repository capacity:

- Supports bulk download of all articles previously published
- Enables periodic updates for new publications

Process

- The institution can get API access through our developers portal (dev.elsevier.com)
- After a simple online click-through agreement they will receive an API key
- API access allows users to define a search string and retrieve relevant results to help integrate structured metadata into the repository