

Lib4RI- UPDATE #22

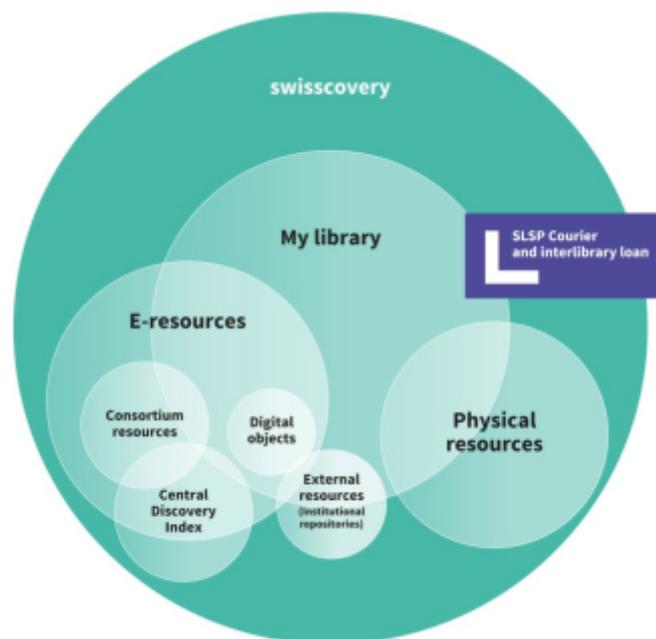
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Swisscovery – All Scientific Media in Switzerland at Your Fingertips

Search and browse all scientific media, access all online content licensed by Lib4RI, and loan print media from all over Switzerland in a single portal: **swisscovery**. The new nationwide library system operated by the Swiss Library Service Platform (SLSP) has replaced the NEBIS lending network.

Lib4RI has teamed up with more than 470 Swiss academic libraries to form the new **SLSP** network. **Swisscovery** boasts over 30 million media. Take advantage of its wide-ranging courier service and borrow your next book from any other SLSP library in no time. All Lib4RI electronic and print media previously in NEBIS are now available through **swisscovery** and our very own Lib4RI catalogue.



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Access

To access Lib4RI electronic resources, you don't need to register – you just need to be connected to an Eawag, Empa, PSI or WSL network. To borrow physical media, a short registration with SLSP is needed. It's simple! All you need a SWITCH edu-ID:

- 👉 Already have a SWITCH edu-ID? Great! Go directly to the [SLSP platform](#) and register.
- 👉 Don't have a SWITCH edu-ID yet? No problem at all! Go to the [SWITCH platform](#) and easily create one using your institutional SWITCH AAI.

By the way, your NEBIS card remains valid and is now usable in all SLSP libraries. Of course, you can get a new card at the library counter anytime.

Loans

Your NEBIS account has not been migrated to swisscovery. Sign in to your [NEBIS account](#) to check your current loans. You can extend them one last time by the end of this year. After that, you must return your media. Loans from Lib4RI holdings can be transferred into your new library account upon request.

More Info

We hope you enjoy swisscovery. Have fun browsing and please bear with us if things don't go quite so smoothly at first. For more information, please visit our [swisscovery info page](#). Please do [get in touch](#) should you have any questions.

Library News



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Continuation of negotiations with Wiley in 2021

This week, swissuniversities announced the outcome of the Open Access (OA) negotiations with the publisher Wiley (see [swissuniversities news release](#)). This year's negotiations concluded without any Read and Publish deal or temporary agreement. The talks will continue in 2021. Wiley has agreed to a «grace period», meaning that you will continue to have access to Wiley journals as long as the negotiations continue. [Read more.](#)



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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The Lib4RI team wishes everyone a wonderful Christmas, relaxing holidays, and a good start into the New Year! From Wednesday, 23 December 2020 up to and including Sunday, 4 January 2021, there will not be any service at the library. We'll be back on Monday, 4 January 2021. [Read more.](#)



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New Lib4RI Videos

Our newest service is our [Lib4RI Video Channel](#) hosted on Vimeo. You can now watch our tutorials and webinars directly on our website or on Vimeo itself. All videos are freely available for you to watch and rewatch at your convenience. We hope you enjoy and learn from them! [Read more.](#)



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Beyond the Library

Text Data Mining / Releasing 1.8M Publications

Text and data mining (TDM) can improve access to and analysis of academic research outputs. But technical infrastructure is not yet ready to

Nature / Paying the «Prestige Tax»

Nature has announced an Open Access (OA) option, with a whopping €9500 article processing charge. Twitter exploded with outrage, especially at a subsidiary pilot scheme called «guided OA»,

support TDM to its full potential, even for Open Access (OA) outputs. These authors have developed a service designed to assist text miners in accessing content through a single machine interface. Read more at [LSE](#).

Peer Review / No Place for Emotive Language

Expressive language can make for better reading, but pruning it from peer reviews might create a kinder research culture, say these authors. «Reviewers, your task might be thankless and burdensome, but writing in a neutral manner is a hallmark of good science communication. If you can't be kind in your review, be neutral». Read more at [Nature](#).

whereby authors can pay €2190 for peer review, an editorial assessment and a recommendation of which journal in the *Nature* hierarchy their article is suitable for – non-refundable, even if rejected! Will scientists pay anything for prestige? Read more at [THE](#) and [Nature](#).

Open Access / Subscribe to Open

«If we can repurpose existing library infrastructures to make Open Access (OA) sustainable for the long term, everyone will gain». In this article, IWA publishers explain why and how they are switching to «Subscribe to Open» (S2O) to make all their journals completely OA asap. Read more at [The Scholarly Kitchen](#).

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