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Save the date: Open Access Week 2024

The international Open Access Week takes place on 21.-25. October 2024. Lib4RI will be present at all four research institutes - meet us for a chat to answer your questions!

Panel discussion on Diamond Open Access publishing

A panel consisting of one member from each of the 4RI and an external guest speaker will be answering open questions on topics relating to Diamond OA publishing, including what we as institutes can and should be doing regarding Diamond OA initiatives.

Date & Time: Wednesday, 23. October 2024, 16:00 - 17:30

Location: Eawag Dübendorf, Forum Chriesbach FC-C20

Information booths

Any questions on Open Access? Our experts are happy to help you! Find our information booth in your institution:

PSI: Monday, 21.10. in front of OASE restaurant entrance

WSL: Tuesday, 22.10. next to staff restaurant

Eawag: Wednesday, 23.10., next to Aqa

Empa: Thursday, 24.10., next to Fire

We are there for always from **11:30 to 14:00**.

Autumn training series "Searching & Managing Scientific Information"

Registration for our bi-annual training series is now open! From September to December, we offer nine individually bookable modules (approx. 3-6h each) at the three library locations (Dübendorf, Birmensdorf, Villigen). Save your spot now!

Our courses

1. [Searching Scientific Information](#)
2. [Scientific Publishing - From Writing to Sharing](#)
3. [Open Access & Copyright](#)
- 4a. [Literature Management with Endnote](#)

- 4b. [Literature Management with Zotero](#)
5. [Getting started with LaTeX](#)
6. [Work on Your Own Project](#)
7. [Research Data Management – The Basics](#)
8. [AI Made Easy: A Beginner's Toolkit for Streamlining Your Projects \(NEW\)](#)

New module: "AI Made Easy: A Beginner's Toolkit for Streamlining Your Projects"

Due to popular demand, a module on AI tools was added to the programme. In this module, you get an understanding of AI, how AI models work and what the most important AI tools are. The lecture is designed for beginners and comprises:

- Introduction to AI
- Generative AI models
- Applications with (mainly) publicly available AI tools

More information & registration

- All sessions are open to members of the 4RI
- Modules are offered in person at Eawag-Empa, PSI and WSL
- A recommendation for 1 ECTS credit point can be received by attending four or more modules

To get more information and to submit your registration go to our [course website](#).

Library News

Trial access: Springer Protocols

Lib4RI now offers trial access to Springer Protocols for 2024, which includes reproducible laboratory protocols in the biomedical and life sciences. Read more [here](#).

Call for Open Science Reviewers at swissuniversities

As of 1 January 2025, swissuniversities is hiring reviewers for the programme Open Science II (2025-2028) to evaluate project proposals. Daily allowance is offered. Application deadline is 30 September 2024. Read more [here](#).

Trial access: Scopus AI

Test Scopus AI with us! Lib4RI offers trial access until the end of this year. From your search query in natural language, Scopus AI generates topic summaries and expanded summaries, produces a concept map and lists topic experts with reference to publications held in Scopus (currently back to 2013). Read more [here](#).

Update of the Swiss National Open Access Strategy

The umbrella organisation of the Swiss universities (swissuniversities) and the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) have recently updated the Swiss National Open Access Strategy. Read more [here](#).

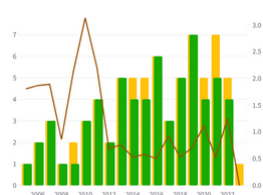
Wiley journal titles switching to Gold Open Access in 2025

Functional Ecology, Learned Publishing and Financial Planning Review will become fully Open Access in January 2025. This already has consequences for authors submitting in summer 2024. Read more [here](#).

Journal Citation Reports 2024 released

Clarivate released the Journal Citation Reports (JCR) 2024. The 2024 report introduces unified rankings across subject categories. This is intended to simplify the comparison of scientific journals. Read more [here](#).

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Beyond the Library

Open Access / Collective OA publishing

A recent report puts forward a vision for Open Research Europe (ORE) as a collective non-profit Open Access publishing service for the public good. It includes a rationale for the vision, the EU policy and political context, a value proposition and principles for the operation of a collective ORE. [Read more](#).

Open Science / Funding for ORD projects

Swissuniversities informs about funding programmes for the upcoming period 2025-2028, including a funding programme for projects in the areas of Open Science, Open Access and Open Research Data. Co-funding from the ETH domain is available for projects from the 4RI. Proposals can be submitted until 8 December. [Read more](#) (German only).

AI / Discussion on "KI und Kokolores"

The HIIG hosted a panel discussion on science communication in the age of generative AI, impacts and chances of new the tools and how to face disinformation. Find more information and a link to the recording [here](#) (German only).

Open Science / Policy developments

The report explores the dynamic landscape of Open Science policies across continents. It charts the evolution of Open Science policies over the past 20 years and analyses their implications for open infrastructure. [Read more](#).

Open Access / Scholar-led publishing

The Helmholtz Association published a discussion paper on scholar-led publishing for the association. [Read more](#) (German only).

FAIR Research Software / Adoption update

Two years after the release of the FAIR for Research Software principles, a report provides an update on initiatives that are working to implement the principles across five areas of cultural change: policies, incentives, communities, training and infrastructure. [Read more](#).

ORD / Discussion at SCANT symposium

Publicly accessible research data (Open Research Data, or ORD) should make academic findings more transparent and easier to reproduce. Also, further use can be made of the data to study new questions or to train AI. Experts discussed where Switzerland stands in terms of ORD at an SCANT symposium. [Read more](#).

Research Assessment / Action plans

Signatories of the CoARA agreement are invited to share their action plans on how they implement the core commitments. CoARA also provides guidelines for creating such an action plan. The action plans are continuously published Open Access in a Zenodo community. [Read more](#).

Open Access / Coalition S proposal

Coalition S presented a draft proposal on responsible publishing. This includes not only their vision, but also provides principles for future scholarly communication and a mission to enable researchers and stakeholders to achieve this. [Read more](#).



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