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### How to publish your article Open Access

**All articles can be published Open Access:**

Open Access (OA) means free access to scholarly literature on the internet. Almost all articles can be published OA. The principle routes to OA are:

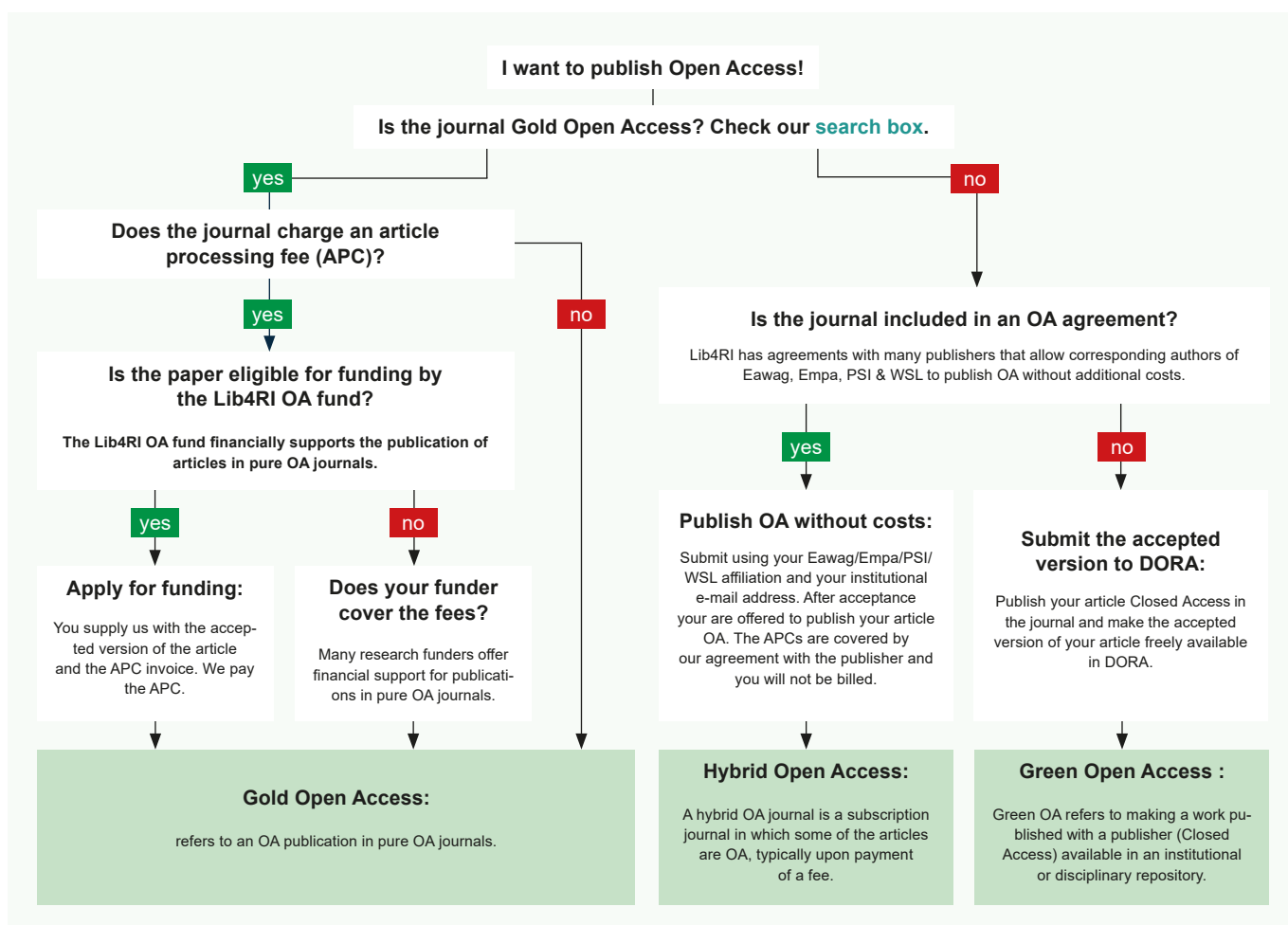
- Gold Open Access means primary publication of scholarly writing in pure OA journals.
- An offshoot of Gold Open Access is Hybrid Open Access, where articles published in subscription journals can optionally be made freely available for a fee.
- Green Open Access means secondary publication or self-archiving of scholarly publications on institutional repositories.

**Open Access obligations as a researcher:**

The four research institutes support and encourage its researchers to publish OA. There is no obligation to publish in a Gold or Hybrid OA journal. However, for each Closed Access article the accepted version of the article should be deposited in the institutional repository DORA.

Many research funders now oblige grant recipients to provide OA to the published results of the research that they fund, and in some cases lay down very concrete guidelines for the implementation of this mandate.

## How to publish your article Open Access



### Find out how you can publish Open Access in a specific journal


Use our search box to find OA information about a specific journal.

Here you can see if:

- OA publication in this journal can be covered by our OA Lib4RI Fund.
- a journal is part of an agreement we have.
- a journal allows for Green OA publishing and which options there are.



See also: <https://www.lib4ri.ch/search-page/1?tab=2>



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**GCB Bioenergy** close

Available online (2009-)

Publisher: Wiley

Publication Period: 2009-

ISSN : 1757-1693

E-ISSN: 1757-1707

Peer Reviewed

Journal Impact Factor: 5.957 (details)

Further Information: [swisscovery](#) | [SHERPA/RoMEO](#) | [SCImago](#) | [DOAJ](#)

**a** **Gold Open Access Journal (details)**

- APC required: up to 2750 USD (details)
- Check Lib4RI Fund (if APC < CHF 2500)
- License: CC BY

**Global change biology** close

Available online (1995-)

Commercial Publisher: Wiley

Publication Period: 1995-

ISSN : 1354-1013

E-ISSN: 1365-2486

Peer Reviewed

Journal Impact Factor: 13.211 (details)

Further Information: [swisscovery](#) | [SHERPA/RoMEO](#) | [SCImago](#)

**b** **Lib4RI Open Access Agreement (details)**

- Full APC Funding
- Article quota is expected to be reached in October 2023
- License: CC BY 4.0 (recommended), CC BY-NC 4.0 or CC BY-NC-ND 4.0

**c** **Green Open Access Journal (details)**

- Accepted Version
- Embargo: 12 Months

## Lib4RI Gold Open Access fund and Lib4RI Open Access agreements

### Open Access Fund

Lib4RI supports researchers at Eawag, Empa, PSI & WSL who are willing to publish articles in pure OA journals with a publishing fund to cover reasonable article processing charges (APCs). The fund is intended as a last resort for articles accepted for publication in eligible journals to cover fees when funds from any other source are unavailable.

#### Main requirements

- your article is accepted in a Gold OA journal and is published under a CC license
- you are the corresponding author and your institutional (Eawag, Empa, PSI or WSL) affiliation is indicated on the published version
- the article processing charges for your publication does not exceed 2500 CHF (excl. VAT)
- there is no external funding (e.g. SNSF) available for this publication
- only unpaid invoices can be covered by Lib4RI



See also: <https://www.lib4ri.ch/open-access-fund>

### Open Access Agreements

Below a short overview of agreements with publishers that grant OA publishing at no additional costs for corresponding authors affiliated with Eawag, Empa, PSI or WSL is presented. On our website you can find more details about the eligible journals and article types, discounts on offer, criteria for eligibility, and information on how to access them.

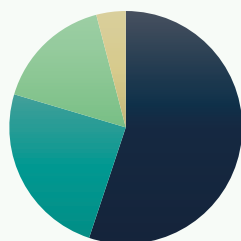
#### Main requirements

- you are the corresponding author
- your institutional (Eawag, Empa, PSI or WSL) affiliation is indicated on the published version
- use your Eawag/Empa/PSI/WSL e-mail address when submitting your article
- a yearly quota of eligible articles might apply, check our [website / search box](#)
- articles from projects funded by SNSF might be excluded (applies to ACS only)
- (no APC limit)



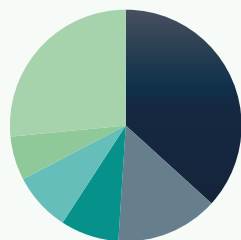
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#### Number of Publications Covered by the Lib4RI Fund in 2022 by Institute



- 27 WSL
- 12 Empa
- 8 Eawag
- 2 PSI

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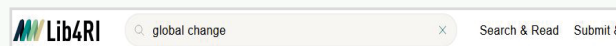


- 18 Copernicus
- 7 Wiley
- 4 Springer Nature
- 4 BioMed Central
- 3 PLOS
- 10 other publishers

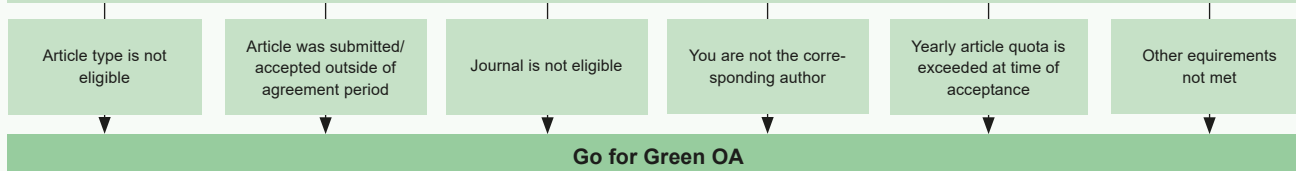
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ACS	Microbiology Society
AIP	Nature Research
Copernicus	Oxford University Press
ECS	Royal Society
Elsevier	SAGE
Frontiers	Springer
IEEE	Taylor & Francis
IOP Publishing	Trans Tech Publications
IWA Publishing	Wiley
MDPI	

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#### Requirements not met?



## Green Open Access in DORA

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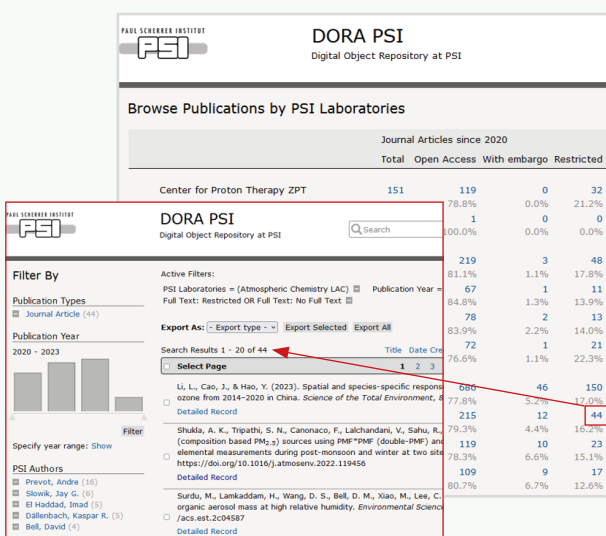
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For more information: <https://www.lib4ri.ch/green-open-access>

### For which articles should you submit the accepted version to DORA?

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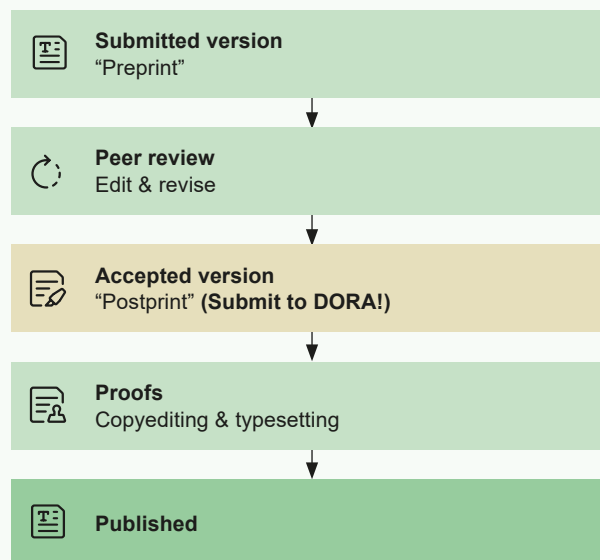


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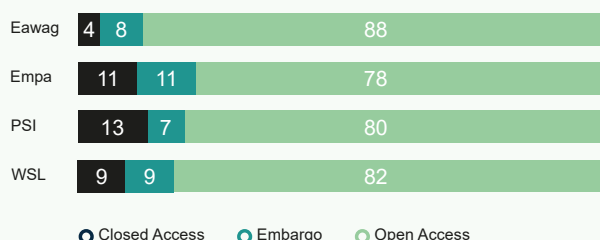
The accepted version, also called “postprint”, is the author’s final manuscript, after all corrections during the peer review and after it has been accepted for publication by the editor, but without the final layout of the journal. The content of the accepted version is identical with the content of the published version.



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### 2022 Journal Articles (in Percentages)



### Steps to Green Open Access:

