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NWO, Leiden University, Radboud University & SURF

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QOAM - Quality Open Access Market

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RU, SURF, NWO, TUE, Wageningen

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The Goal of OPuS



- Advance Open Access to academic publications (including Open Data, if possible) with the use of existing infrastructure, in particular at University Libraries
 - prevent the costs of publishing becoming even higher in the transition to Open Access
 - secure quality control
- Establish (alternative) professional publishing opportunities for scientists to optimize the market
- In close collaboration with academics:
 - editors, authors, peer reviewers, researchers

The Way:

- by running Programs, that have to be selfsupporting

Current programs

- 1. Migrating Editorial Boards of existing journals towards gold & affordable Open Access - One relatively small discipline first - EU proposal and NWO support
 - RU, Meertens Instituut (KNAW), UL (CWTS & Humanities), KB, UCL, Universities of Barcelona en Malta
 - PLoS, Ubiquity Press, HighWire & Sage
 - Simular pilots for other disciplines
- 2. Open Access en Copyright Policy
 - Pilot at the Radboud University: green OA project, no transfer of copyrights
- 3. Gold Open Access Journals of *Applied Sciences*
 - Windesheim, Hogescholen van Amsterdam, Arnhem/Nijmegen en Utrecht HKU
- 4. Quality Open Access Market - QOAM

OPuS and the EU

Initiators of OPuS (KNAW, SURF, KB and RU) wrote at request of the EU:

- *‘A vision from a number of Dutch Stakeholders on the future of academic publishing’*
 - Description of the situation now, in the transition period towards OA
 - Developments in the NL because of statesecretary Dekker on OA
 - Recommendations for the distribution of various publishing tasks
 - Proposal to involve academics themselves
 - Editorial Boards of existing high impact journals
- Based on this vision, the EU
 - Composed ‘complex of ideas’ also including SCOAP3
 - Set up calls ‘New ways of implementing Gold OA’ & ‘New OA business models’
 - Asked for more input regarding OA

Programs in development

- Open Access textbooks for Higher Education
Investigation of the European market & Pearson
- Open Access without Article Processing Charges model
the “HighWire’ model
- Authorship in Transition
CWTS en Science in Transition

OPuS services for Partners

- Expertise and support with starting up programs
- Expertise, support and if possible connexion to existing programs in finding subsidies to run new ones
- Use of the OPuS Network - quality impuls
- Joint consultation for financing with KE, EU, National Science Foundations
- Administrative support
- Facilities (office- and meetingroom at the KB)
- Legal support at SURF
- Possibilities to lift with the marketing of OPuS
- Help with PR
- Support in starting publishing services within Libraries
- Participation in negotiations with publishers on prices of APC's

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a market where quality of the service can be matched against price

- The information in QOAM is based on academic crowd sourcing, coming from authors, editors and peer reviewers who bring in their real life experience with a journal and from libraries who analyse the web site of a journal. Like bookings.com, but with better guarantees against fake judgements: the name and email address of the reviewer is visible.
- Additional price information comes from institutions which have settled open access licenses with publishers for their own authors.
- Thus, QOAM becomes the meeting point where shopping authors select a journal to publish their article in and rate its value for money afterwards, publishers may find out how to improve their journal and funders, policy makers, journalists and the public at large enter a transparent academic publishing environment.

Quality Open Access Market journal score cards - jsc

- In QOAM quality of a journal is determined by the academic community itself via so called Journal Score Cards. A Journal Score Card is a questionnaire on critical aspects of a journal developed by Jelte Wigerts.
- Four aspects – Editorial information, Peer review, Governance and Process - are usually analysed by library staff, based on the journal's website. The fifth – Valuation – is a reality check based on experience of authors, editors or peer reviewers with the journal.
- The lowest subscore of the four web site related aspects is called the Base Score of the journal. The score of the fifth aspect is called the Valuation score of the journal.
- QOAM can become an instrument in the negotiations with the publishers for licences and the costs of Open Access publishing/apc's.
- QOAM can compel publishers to provide transparency for quality issues and the costs of publications.

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Valuation Score Card

Minimum Base Score

0 5

Minimum Valuation Score

0 5

Scored journals: 274

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Electronic Transactions on Numerical Analysis



ISSN: 1068-9613

Publisher: <none indicated>

Language: English

Discipline: mathematics

SWOT matrix

Base Score

4,3

Valuation Score

5,0

[Average subscores](#)[Published JSCs](#)[Price information](#)[Additional comments](#)

eLife



ISSN: 2050-084X

Publisher: <none indicated>

Language: English

Discipline: biology

SWOT matrix

Base Score

4,1

Valuation Score

5,0

[Average subscores](#)[Published JSCs](#)[Price information](#)[Additional comments](#)

PeerJ



ISSN: 2167-8359

Publisher: PeerJ, Ltd.

Language: English

Discipline: medical sciences , biology

SWOT matrix

Base Score

4,1

Valuation Score

5,0

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Valuation Score Card

Valuation

0

Progress: 0%

Valuation Score for this
journal:

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3c Tecnologia

ISSN: 2254-4143

Publisher: 3ciencias

Language: Spanish

Disciplines: technology: comprehensive works

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Valuation

 I have published an article in this journal less than a year ago (If 'Yes', please tick the box)Publication of my article in this journal did cost Price of journal I am an editor of this journal (If 'Yes', please tick the box)

I would consider the peer-review process in this journal to be transparent

 1: Absent 2: Poor 3: Moderate 4: Good 5: Excellent

I would recommend scholars to submit their work to this journal

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I would deem this journal good value for money

 1: Absent 2: Poor 3: Moderate 4: Good 5: Excellent

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Valuation Score Card

Minimum Base Score

0 5

Minimum Valuation Score

0 5

Scored journals: 19

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Culture & Psychology

ISSN: 1354-067X

Publisher: Sage Publications Ltd.

Language: English

Discipline: sociology , psychology , anthropology

SWOT matrix	

Base Score

2,5

Valuation Score

3,0

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Advances in Anthropology

ISSN: 2163-9353

Publisher: Scientific Research Publishing, Inc.

Language: English

Discipline: anthropology

SWOT matrix	

Base Score

2,0

Valuation Score

2,0

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Cyberpsychology

ISSN: 1802-7962

Publisher: <none indicated>

Language: English

Discipline: sociology , psychology , anthropology

SWOT matrix	

Base Score

1,8

Valuation Score

3,0

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Minimum Base Score

0 5

Minimum Valuation Score

0 5

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Scored journals: 1

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Anthropological Society of Oxford. Journal (Online)



ISSN: 2040-1876

Publisher: <none indicated>

Language: English

Discipline: anthropology

SWOT matrix	

Base Score
1,0

Valuation Score
5,0

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0 5

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Additional comments

Base Score Card Reviewer	Date	Editorial info	Peer review	Governance	Process	Action
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Valuation Score Card Reviewer	Date	Valuation				Action
Margo Bargheer	9-1-2014	5,0				View

Only members of the academic community may publish a JSC. See FAQ "Is QOAM prone to improper use?"

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Journals to score: 12705

3c Tecnologia



ISSN: 2254-4143
Publisher: 3ciencias
Language: Spanish
Discipline: technology: comprehensive works

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ISSN: 2013-3294
Publisher: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona * Servei de Publicacions
Language: English , Catalan , Spanish , Basque
Discipline: literature

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A A S A Journal of Scholarship & Practice



ISSN: 1931-6569
Publisher: <none indicated>
Language: English
Discipline: education-school organization and administration

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Discipline: sociology , anthropology , asian studies

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This is where we really need help from librarians!

As of two days ago 😊, QOAM supports to be connected from all eduGAIN-enabled Identity Providers. QOAM automatically imports the metadata from all eduGAIN-enabled institutions. If an institution is not in eduGAIN (like the University of Vienna), we can individually add that institution. The University of Linz is now connected, and so is SWITCH (Jisc) In Switzerland. But, most institutions are not ...

What must be done: the ICT department must turn a button, to allow all people in the institution to start scoring journal cards, academics and librarians. It is simple but someone has to do it.

So, when you come home, please ask someone at your ICT department to turn that button and then inform all your colleagues that they can start scoring the journals.

Base Score Card

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0

Peer review

0

Governance

0

Process

0

Progress: 0%

Base Score for this
journal:

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ISSN: 0929-077X

Publisher: BRILL

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Editorial info

Peer review

Governance

Process

Aims, scope, and expected readership of the journal are clearly specified on the journal's website

 1: Absent 2: Poor 3: Moderate 4: Good 5: Excellent

The names and affiliations of members of the editorial board are listed on the website

 1: Absent 2: Poor 3: Moderate 4: Good 5: Excellent

Editorial correspondence and reviewer's comments are published alongside papers

 1: Absent 2: Poor 3: Moderate 4: Good 5: Excellent

The role of members of the editorial board is explicated on the website including who will make final decisions about article acceptance (e.g., editor, associate/action editor)

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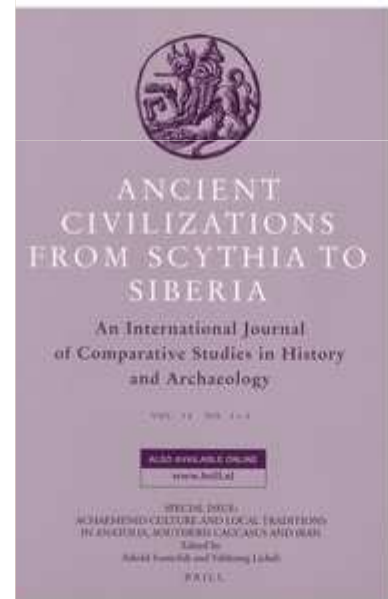
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Ancient Civilizations from Scythia to Siberia

An International Journal of Comparative Studies in History and Archaeology



Edited by G. Gnoli (Rome) and A. Ivantchik (Bordeaux/Moscow)

Ancient Civilizations from Scythia to Siberia is an international journal covering such topics as history, archaeology, numismatics, epigraphy, papyrology and the history of material culture. It discusses art and the history of science and technology, as applied to the Ancient World and relating to the territory of the former Soviet Union, to research undertaken by scholars of the former Soviet Union abroad and to materials in collections in the former Soviet Union. Particular emphasis is given to the Black Sea area, the Caucasus, Asia Minor, Siberia and Central Asia, and the littoral of the Indian Ocean.

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What can be the role of the Library for QOAM?

- Once your institution is connected to QOAM, you can contact academics to ask them to get involved in QOAM and score JSC, either for journals they appreciate, or – maybe even more important – those that have proven low value for money or even ‘preditory’.
- At the Radboud, we have matched all authors of 2013 publications with the list of journals in QOAM, and we will contact them personally to ask them to publish a JSC.
- When we see that one of our academics has published a valuation card, we then ourselves publish the basecard to complement the valuation.

Summing up

- Traditionally, the Library is the place where quality control and selection take place.
- The Library has always been the place where access to information is organised and paid for.
- Both these functions can be reinvested at the Library in an Open Access world.
- To quote President Frieberg: 'librarians are in charge of the transmission and distribution of knowledge (quality information)' - in an Open Access world there is more than ever a need for that.

Thank you for your attention!

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