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About us

OAPEN and DOAB are **not-for-profit** foundations that have been in operation for more than ten years. Both infrastructures are based on the open source DSpace platform. The OAPEN Library hosts over 15,000 peer-reviewed OA books and generates more than 5 million downloads annually. DOAB aggregates metadata for almost 40,000 peer-reviewed OA books from over 400 publishers worldwide. Both foundations rely on contributions from research institutions, funders, and publishers to carry out our mission.

Our vision is that all scholarly books are made freely available and reusable for researchers and readers worldwide through open infrastructures.

Our mission is to build a collection of scholarly OA books and provide services for libraries, publishers, and research funders in the areas of discoverability, hosting, deposit, quality assurance, dissemination, and digital preservation. Furthermore, we promote the transition to OA books through a variety of community engagement activities and counselling.

We base our work on transparency, trust, and community engagement and involvement.

Niels Stern, *Director OAPEN & Co-director DOAB*
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Benefits

Free hosting, distribution and preservation service in the OAPEN Library for publishing entities affiliated with the contributing institution.

Metadata integration. Contributors are entitled to customised feeds, integrating the metadata of OAPEN and DOAB collections of OA books in MARC21 or other formats. Also available through knowledge bases, such as Ex Libris Primo, OCLC WorldCat, and EBSCO Discovery Service.

Usage reports. COUNTER-compliant usage reports including institutional (IP-based) and geolocation (regional) usage, shared on a regular basis.

Have your say. Contributors are invited to give input to the continued development of the OAPEN and DOAB services on a yearly basis.

Acknowledgment of contributors on the OAPEN and DOAB websites & through our twitter accounts.

New title alerts. Create custom queries to be alerted when new titles become available in the OAPEN Library.

DOAB/OAPEN Membership

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Large orgs ¹ from high-income countries	EUR 4,000 / USD 4,850
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