

How not to get lost in the quest to publish an Open Access article ?

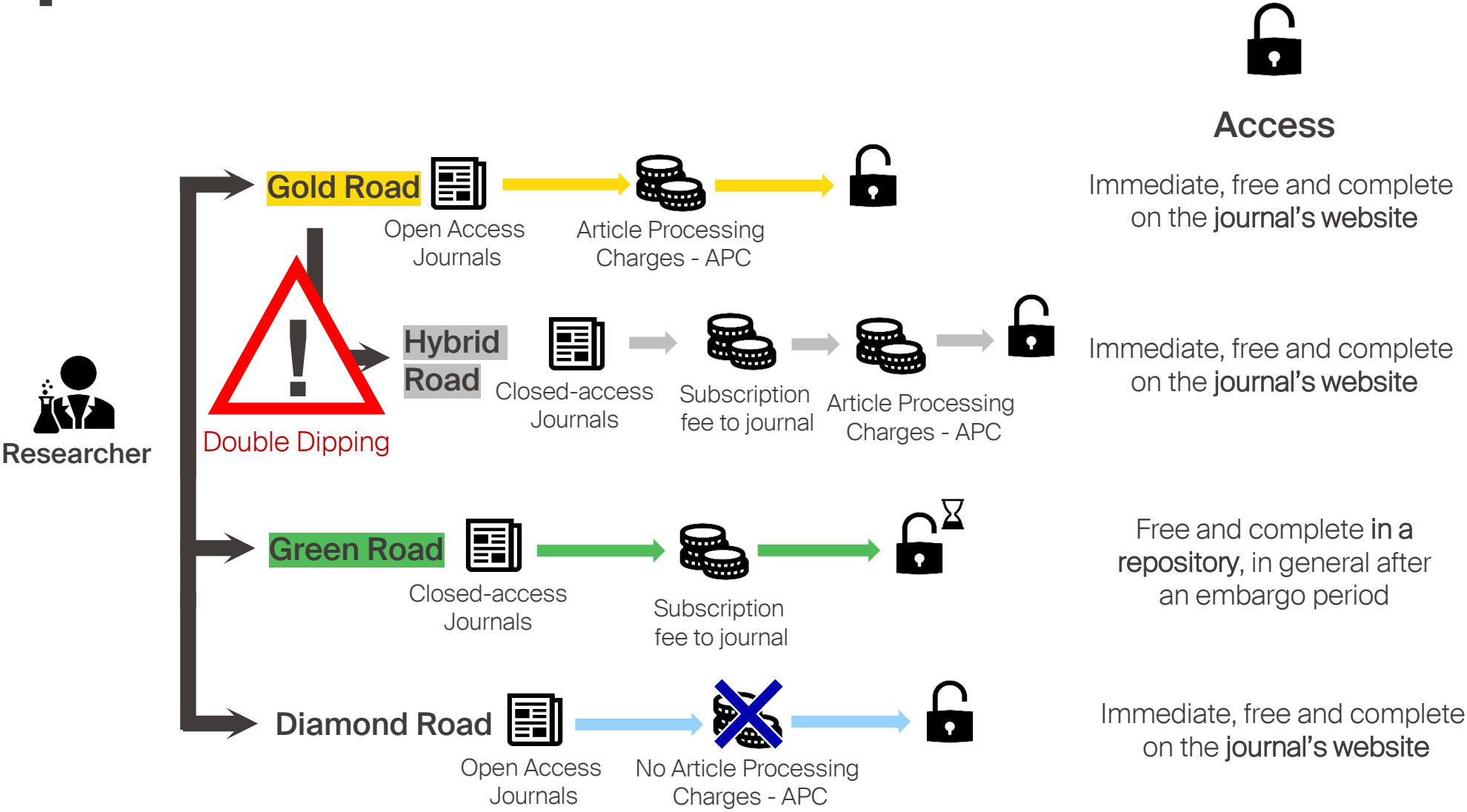
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Open-access literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions. OA removes *price barriers* (subscriptions, licensing fees, pay-per-view fees) and *permission barriers* (most copyright and licensing restrictions).¹

¹ Peter SUBER, 2012. Open Access, [The MIT Press Essential Knowledge series](#)



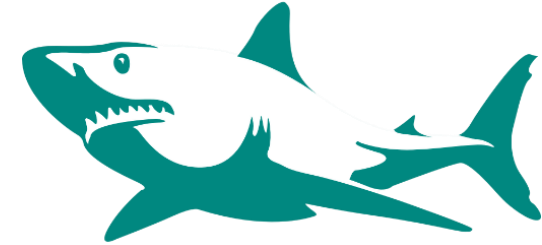
Journals included in national “transformative” agreements

- Hybrid journals
- Full Gold OA journals

> **APC costs are covered at the national level** by library consortia. Invoices and administration is not managed by researchers.

Journals not included in transformative agreements

- Traditional journals
 - > No cost
 - > Green OA (according to publishers’ policies)
- Hybrid journals
 - > APC if the Gold OA option is selected
 - > Green OA (according to publishers’ policies)
- Full Gold OA journals
 - > APC
- Diamond OA journals
 - > No cost



- Exploit the Gold OA model for own profit (expensive APC)
- Poor quality (no peer-review)
- Poor editorial and publishing services
- Questionable practices (phishing, fake ISSN, websites that mimic those of legitimate publishers, etc.)
- Lack of transparency (contact information difficult to retrieve or absent, APC price missing, etc.)

Check if the publisher/journal is listed in reliable databases or associations' websites

- Directory of Open Access Journals (**DOAJ**)
- Committee of Publication Ethics (**COPE**)
- Open Access Scholarly Publishers' Association (**OASPA**)
- **ISSN** Portal (<https://portal.issn.org/>)

Tools to assess the quality in OA journals or OA publishers:

- Think, Check, Submit (<https://thinkchecksubmit.org/>)
- Quality Open Access Marker (**QOAM**)
- Compass to Publish – Liège Université Library (<https://app.lib.uliege.be/compass-to-publish/>)

■ EPFL Open Access fund

Partial reimbursement (2/3) of the APC for **full Gold OA (not hybrid)** publications under certain conditions (up to 2500.-)

Details and conditions:

go.epfl.ch/OA_support
publishsupport@epfl.ch

■ Specific agreements with publishers*

■ Full APC funding

AIP – Read&Publish	▼
Annual Reviews	▼
Cambridge University Press – Read&Publish	▼
Cogitatio	▼
ECS	▼
Elsevier – Read & Publish	▼
Frontiers	▼
IEEE	▼
IOP – Read&Publish	▼
PLoS	▼
SciPost	▼
SCOAP3	▼
Springer Nature – Read&Publish	▼
Taylor & Francis – Read&Publish	▼
Wiley – Read&Publish	▼

■ Discounts on APCs

ACS	▼
BMC / Springer Open	▼
MDPI	▼
PNAS	▼
Portland Press	▼
RSC	▼
Science Advances (AAAS)	▼
Scientific.net	▼

*For some publishers, specific conditions apply (limited title list; quota established at a national level; prepaid deposit account; ...)

Green Open Access

EPFL
with max embargo of 6 months

SNSF
with max embargo of 6 months

EU / Horizon 2020:
with max embargo of 6 months

EU / Horizon Europe (2021-27)
no embargo admitted

Pure Gold & Diamond Open Access

EPFL
Fees eligible for (partial) reimbursement

SNSF
Fees eligible for reimbursement*

EU / Horizon 2020:
Fees eligible for reimbursement**

EU / Horizon Europe (2021-27)
Fees eligible for reimbursement**

*Independent of running grants

** Costs eligible within the grant

Hybrid Gold Open Access

EPFL
Fees not eligible for reimbursement

SNSF
Fees not eligible for reimbursement

EU / Horizon 2020:
Fees not eligible for reimbursement*

EU / Horizon Europe (2021-27)
Fees not eligible for reimbursement

* Hybrid OA fees are eligible only for
ERC grants in Horizon 2020



EPFL Open Access policy

Preamble

The EPFL Open Access policy expresses the institutional position on Open Access to scientific publications. It defines the EPFL guidelines regarding the [concerning research integrity and](#) particularly on article 10 about their work in accordance with the

Purpose

EPFL actively supports the dissemination of knowledge and the outreach of EPFL activities. This policy applies to

Recommendations

EPFL, as a signatory of the [Berlin Declaration](#) in January 2013, is a supporter of [Open Access](#)³. Consequently, EPFL strongly encourages the principle in compliance with the

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This amendment hereby modifies and supplements the attached Publication Agreement concerning the following Work:

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Instructions for the Use of the EPFL Author Amendment to Publication Agreement

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- https://www.epfl.ch/about/overview/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/LEX-3.5.1_EN.pdf
- https://www.epfl.ch/campus/library/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/EPFL_AuthorAmendment_20201116.pdf
- https://www.epfl.ch/about/overview/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Instructions_Author_Amendment_EN.pdf

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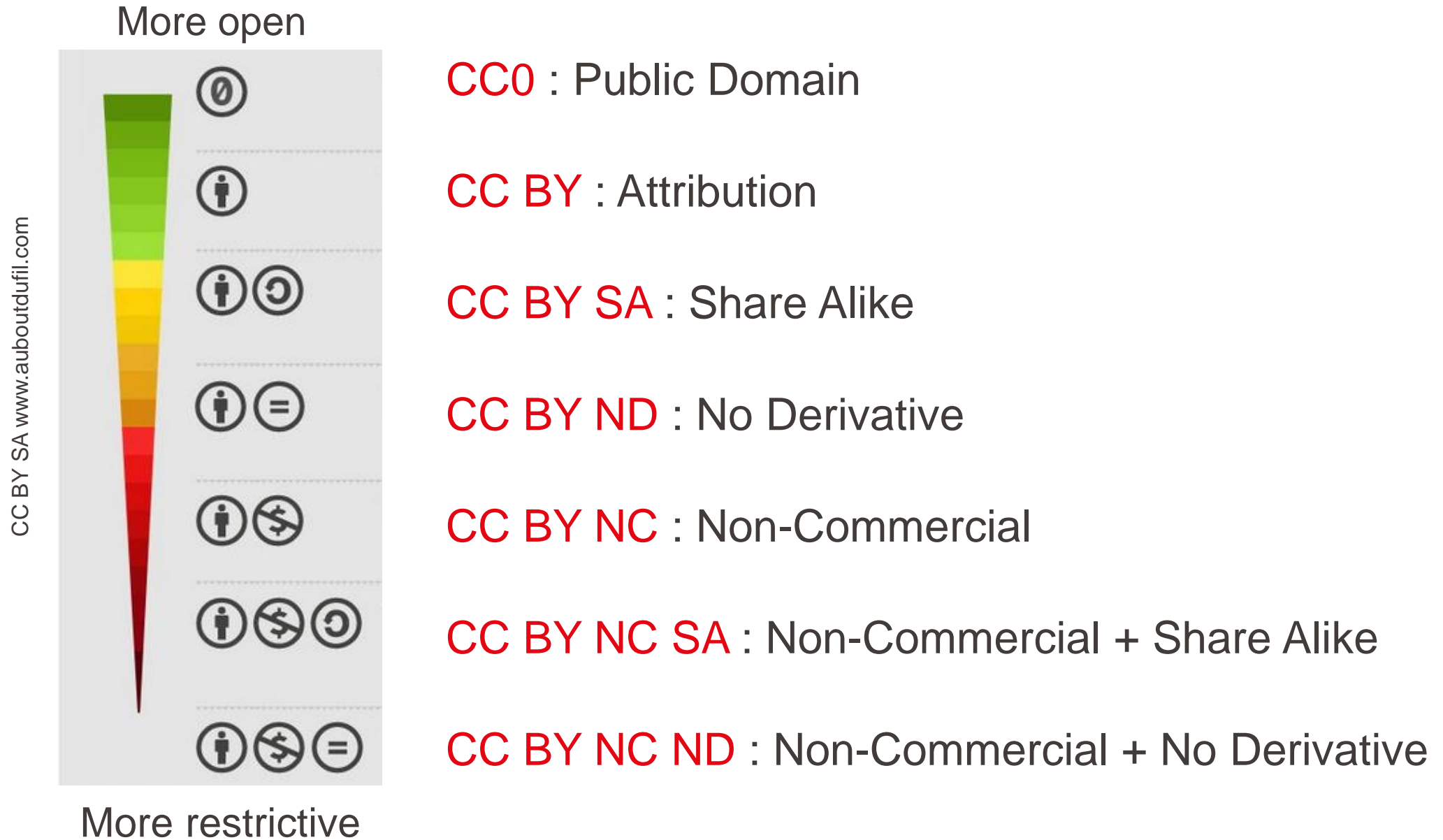
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- EU / Horizon 2020 : https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/open-access-dissemination_en.htm
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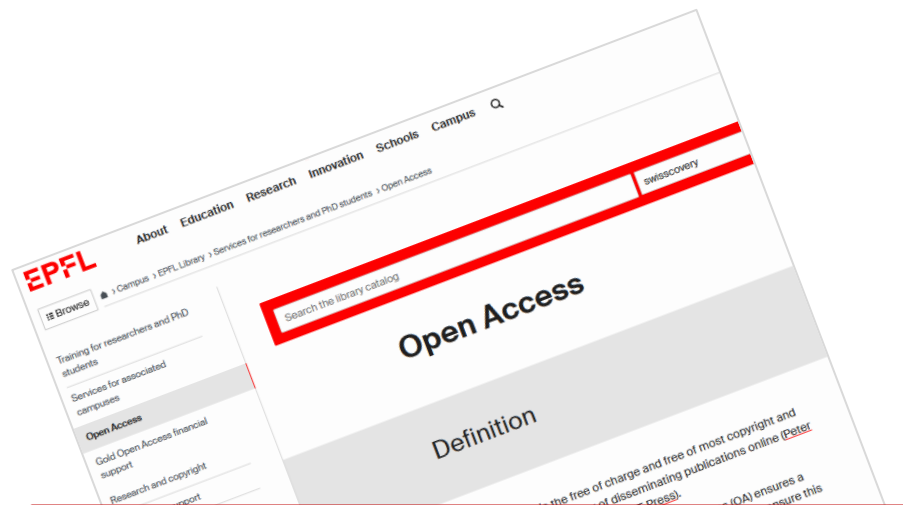
the publisher's Copyright Transfer Agreement (CTA) for the work published.

The addendum enables you to request for an extension of the CTA and to reuse your works as well as to allow others to reuse your works without the publisher's approval, the only submission of the CTA. Moreover, the use of the addendum does not

constitute a new, electronic publishing agreement that is not subject to the CTA. It can be sent to them by (e)mail.

If their manuscript being accepted for publication after the CTA, where a publication was rejected because an



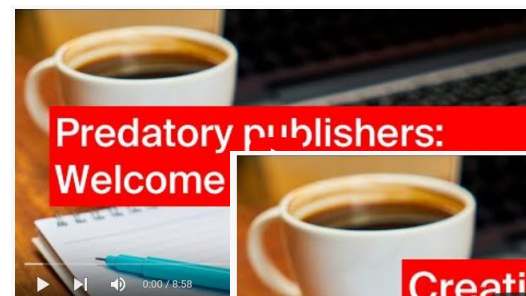


Library website

https://www.epfl.ch/campus/library/services-researchers/open-access/go.epfl.ch/OA_support

Library Training offer (Smart Publishing)

<https://www.epfl.ch/campus/library/training/>



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