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Libraries as drivers of Open Access

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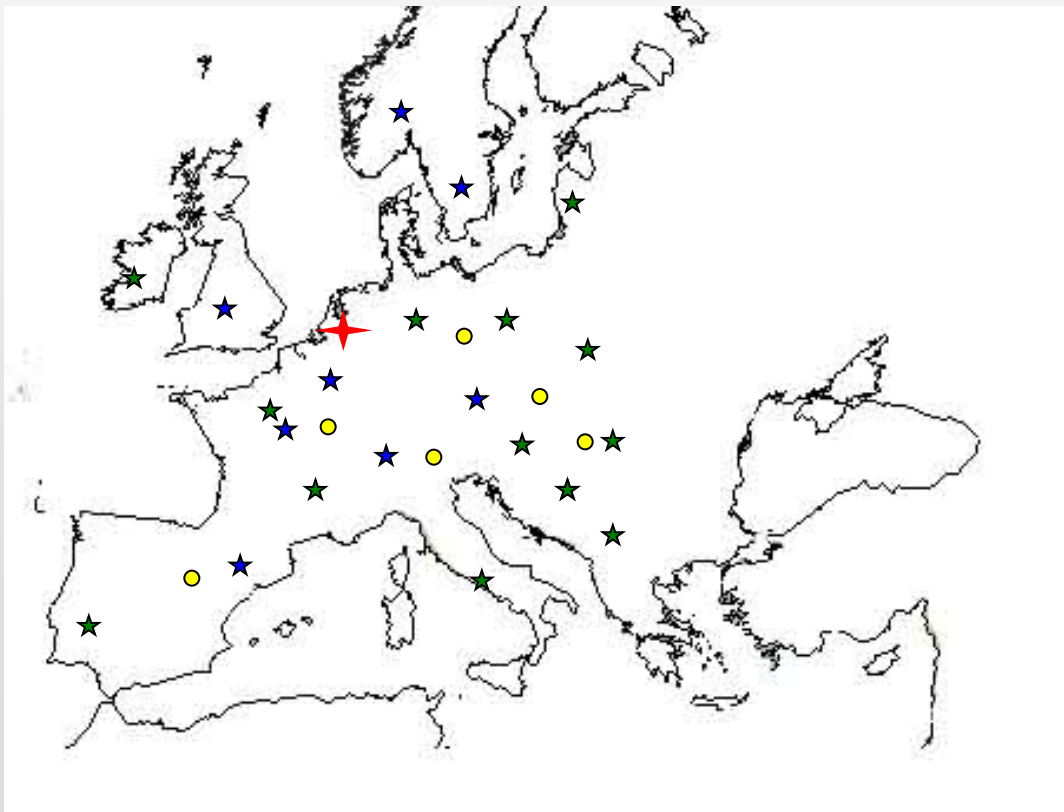- ✓ Role of libraries in OA movement

What is LIBER?

- ✓ Largest network of **European research/academic libraries**:
  - ✓ 425 institutions
  - ✓ 40 countries

- ✓ LIBER's network covers the whole Europe and beyond.

- ✓ 20 Turkish members

How does LIBER WORK?

MEMBERS

Workforce; ideas; needs; dissemination

★ EXECUTIVE BOARD

Strategy, representation, lobby

○★ STEERING COMMITTEES (and working groups)

Execution of the strategy

✦ LIBER OFFICE

Relationship with members, support to EB and SCs, EC projects, strategy accountability, lobby, representation

LIBER's main activities

STRATEGIC PLAN (2009-2012)

Coming soon:
NEW STRATEGY

✓ Scholarly Communication

OPEN ACCESS

✓ Digitization and Resource Discovery

✓ Heritage Collections and Preservation

✓ Organization and Human Resources

✓ LIBER Services

LIBER's main activities (2)

- ✓ Participation in EU projects

- ✓ Lobbying

- ✓ Publications

- ✓ Annual Conference

- ✓ Networking

Participation in EU projects

CONTENT
- ✓ Europeana Libraries
- ✓ Europeana Newspapers

INFRAESTRUCTURE

- ✓ Aparsen
- ✓ ODE

POLICIES
- ✓ MedOAnet

WHY DO WE PARTICIPATE?

➤ DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS

➤ RESEARCH LIBRARIES REPRESENTATION in projects with many stakeholders

➤ EC PROJECTS AS A MEANS TO REALISE THE STRATEGY

➤ BRING LIBER MEMBERS ON BOARD OF PROJECTS

Opportunties for Data Exchange (ODE)

✓ Analize the challenges of **research data**

 ✓ How do we assure correct data sharing?
 ✓ Ho do we assure re-use?
 ✓ How do we assure preservation?
 ✓ What is the role of different stakeholders?

✓ Two reports: Linking Data to Publications, Best Practice in Data Citation (2011) & the Role of Libraries in Data Exchange (2012)

Alliance for Permanent Access to the Record of Science in Europe Network (APARSEN)

✓ Project to create a Virtual Central of Excelence in Digital preservation

✓ Digital preservation roadmap for libraries based on a survey of experts from national and research libraries

APA
RSEN
Alliance Permanent Access to the
Records of Science in Europe Network

Europena Libraries

✓ The Europeana Libraries project is working to make **5 million** digital objects from **19 leading European research libraries** freely accessible on The European Library and Europeana websites.

✓ Opening of the aggregation service of TEL to research libraries

✓ New European Library Portal

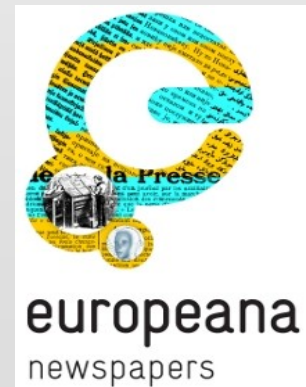# Europeana Newspapers

- ✓ Provide more than 18 million newspaper pages to the EUROPEANA service

- ✓ Digitization refinement process (OCR, OLR and EDM)

europeana
newspapers

Mediterranean Open Access Network (MedOAnet)

✓ Coordination of Open Access policies in the region (through surveys, task forces, workshops)

✓ Survey of stakeholders in each region

Lobbying - examples

✓ **Copyright**

    ✓ LIBER signs MoU on Out of Commerce Works on behalf of European Research Libraries

✓ **Digitisation**

    ✓ LIBER's expression of interest for involvement in the EU Digital Agenda

✓ **European Research Area**

    ✓ LIBER response to the EC survey on Scientific Information in the Digital Age

LIBER Annual Conference

The largest European conference of research libraries

You are welcome to participate

2012 – Tartu, Estonia
2013 – Munich, Germany
2014 – Varna, Bulgary

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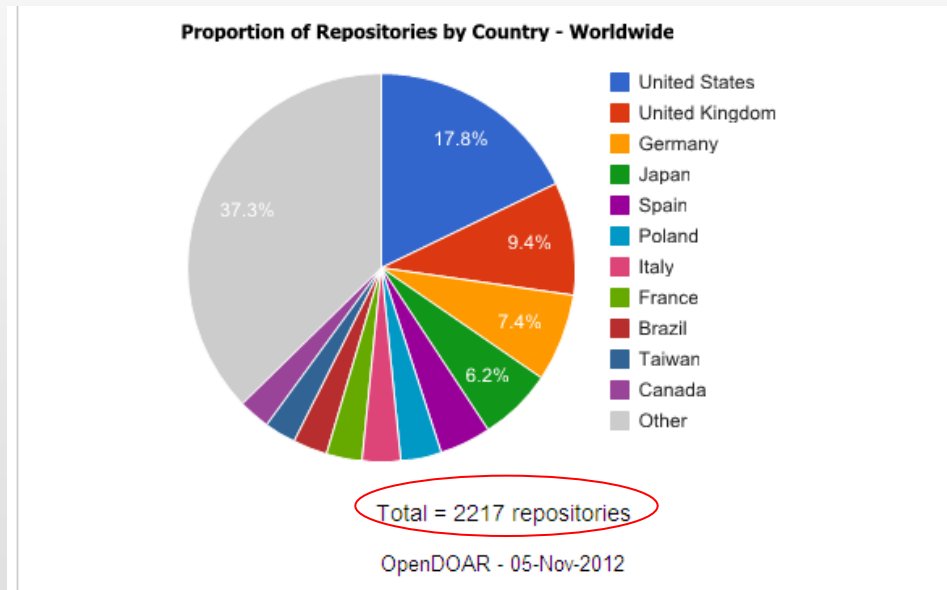LIGUE DES BIBLIOTHÈQUES EUROPÉENNES DE RECHERCHE
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Why OA?

✓ Researchers: Visibility, usage, rights, **new ways of research** (data driven)

✓ Institutions: equal access to information (World Health Organization paper)

✓ Society: free access to knowledge, helps building knowledge society

✓ SMEs: access to information

Green OA. Repositories by country

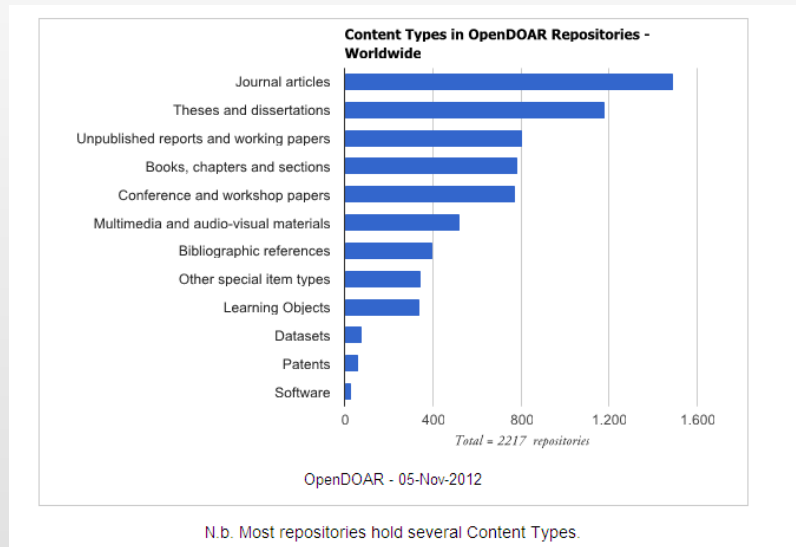Source: OpenDOAR (1 November 2012)

Green OA. Type of content in repositories

Content Types in OpenDOAR Repositories - Worldwide

Total = 2217 repositories

OpenDOAR - 05-Nov-2012

N.b. Most repositories hold several Content Types.

Source: OpenDOAR (1 November 2012)

Gold OA.

More than 8000 OA journals (DOAJ, 1 november 2012)

Gold OA. Some issues to note

✓ Hybrid journals

✓ Avoid double dipping

✓ Extensive usage rights: a must to OA journals

OA in the European Union

European Research Area (ERA)

- ✓ World class research infraestructure
- ✓ Stronger research organizations
- ✓ Sharing knowledge

Scholarly communication embeded in the RI

Horizon 2020

- ✓ Open Access to reseach papers
- ✓ Open Access to open data (pilot)

Clear role for research libraries!

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OA in the European Union (2)

POLICIES
- ✓ FP7 pilot on OA
- ✓ H2020: OA to publications, pilot on data
- ✓ RCUK: OA policy
- ✓ Welcome Trust: OA policy
- ✓ National funding agencies

INFRASTRUCTURE
- ✓ Institutional repositories: Growing in content, interoperability, services (OpenAire, OpenAirePlus, COAR)

- ✓ OA journals

AWARENESS
- ✓ Increasing awareness of researchers

LIBER and OA

- ✓ LIBER strongly believes in OA to research outputs as a means to build the European Research Area and to encourage Open Scholarship and Open Knowledge

- ✓ LIBER and LIBER members participate in multiple projects around Open Access

- ✓ LIBER strongly collaborates with COAR and SPARC in building a pro-Open Access policy making atmoshpere and a research infraestructure to support it

LIBER and OA. Key areas

- ✓ **Lobbying to estimulate OA policies along Europe**
    - ✓ MedOAnet
    - ✓ Lobbying at the European Comission

- ✓ **Supporting the building of an OA Scholarly communication infraestructure in Europe and exploring new business models for Gold OA**

    - ✓ LIBER members participating in OpenAire and OpenAire plus
    - ✓ LIBER supporting DART (OA e-thesis portal) for members

- ✓ **Exploring the role of libraries in research data management**
    - ✓ Opportunities for data exchange (ODE)
    - ✓ What is the role of libraries? What skills are needed? How can LIBER work for research libraries to be identified as keystakeholders in the research data management?

DART Europe OA e-theses portal

- ✓ Portal for discovery of European research theses in Open Access
  Run by UCL (University College London) for LIBER
  At http://www.dart-europe.eu

- ✓ 360.336 research theses available (1 November2012)
  - o from 523 European Universities
  - o in 27 European countries

Open Access to research theses

Theses freely available in
Open Access are more heavily
used than paper equivalents

✓ Example: Dublin City
University, 2009

✓ **518** consultations of
paper theses

✓ **16,212** downloads for
the equivalent digital theses
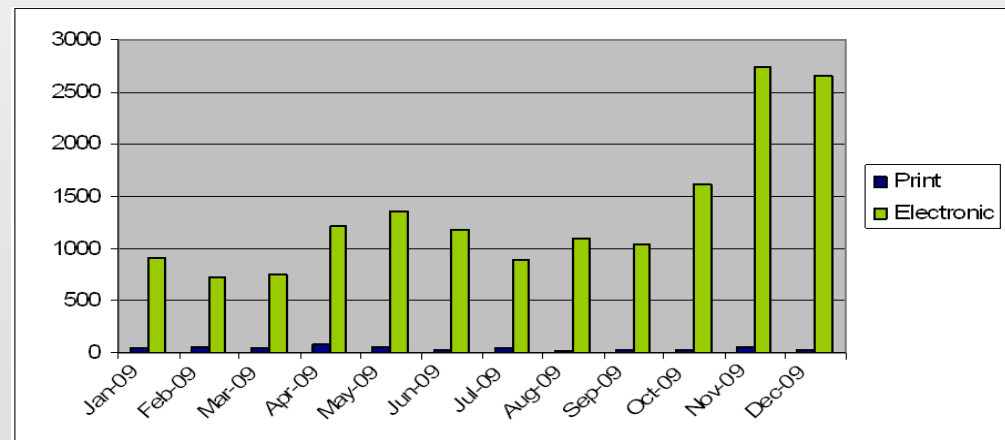
See: Hill, R. and Moyle, M. (2010)
http://discovery.ucl.ac.uk/19955

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How can RP0's support OA?

"The LERU Roadmap towards Open Access", Position paper from LERU (League of European Research Libraries) as a roadmap towards OA in universities

LERU Roadmap could be adopted by any RPO interested in exploring the OA road

LERU Roadmap towards Open Access

✓ Open Access needs to be viewed in the wider context
of Open Scholarship and Open Knowledge

✓ Each LERU University could consider appointing a senior Officer
to act as Open Access champion

✓ Some LERU Universities are interested in collaborations over
Open Access publishing, particularly for Open Access monograph
publishing in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

LERU roadmap. The Green route

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MedOAnet survey: 2/3 Turkish Universities have an IR (key to support Green OA)

✓ Institutional repositories provide a basis for Open Access approaches Costs vary from €30,000 - €242,000 per year in the UK

✓ Communications Strategy of the Green route needed to support advocacy

Clear about what and when (MedOAnet survey: 5 universities in Turkey do not specify when

✓ Universities need to be clear about what type of material is being deposited

✓ Open Access Strategy should be embedded in pan-University Strategies

    Research

    Copyright

    Teaching & Learning

LERU roadmap. The Green route

MedOAnet survey: 15 Turkish universities out of 29 RPOs have a policy

- ✓ LERU Universities can consider adopting Open Access mandates at an institutional level

- ✓ Authors should not assign their copyright to publishers
  - ✓ Better model is for authors to grant non-exclusive rights to an author to publish

  Research data, once made available in Open Access, opens up opportunities for re-use and collaboration

Work to be done in this area. MedOAnet survey: there is not enough awareness of copyright issues in Turkey

LERU roadmap. The Green route

✓ There is a gap in the current European infrastructure for long-term secure digital preservation

   ✓ Certainly as concerns Open Access repositories and Open Access journals

MedOAnet survey: 2/3 Turkish institutions have no policies re: long term preservation

LERU roadmap. The Gold route

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- ✓ Changes are taking place in scholarly publishing across the world

- ✓ Sustainable Business Models for Gold Open Access publishing need to be developed

- ✓ Two models currently exist

  - ✓ Full Open Access journals

  - ✓ Hybrid Journals, which allow Author-Pays charges. Problem of 'double dipping' should be addressed

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LERU roadmap. The Gold route

- ✓ LERU could investigate reductions in Author Payment charges with publishers and membership fees with Open Access publishers

- ✓ Changes to existing publishing models will incur transition costs
    - ✓ LERU and/or other Universities can work with other stakeholders to leverage funding

- ✓ LERU institutions can work with Open Access monograph publishers

LERU roadmap. The Gold route

- ✓ There is a need for a cross-institutional study to identify University commitments to the current publishing models
  - Authorships
  - Peer reviewing
  - Membership of Editorial Boards
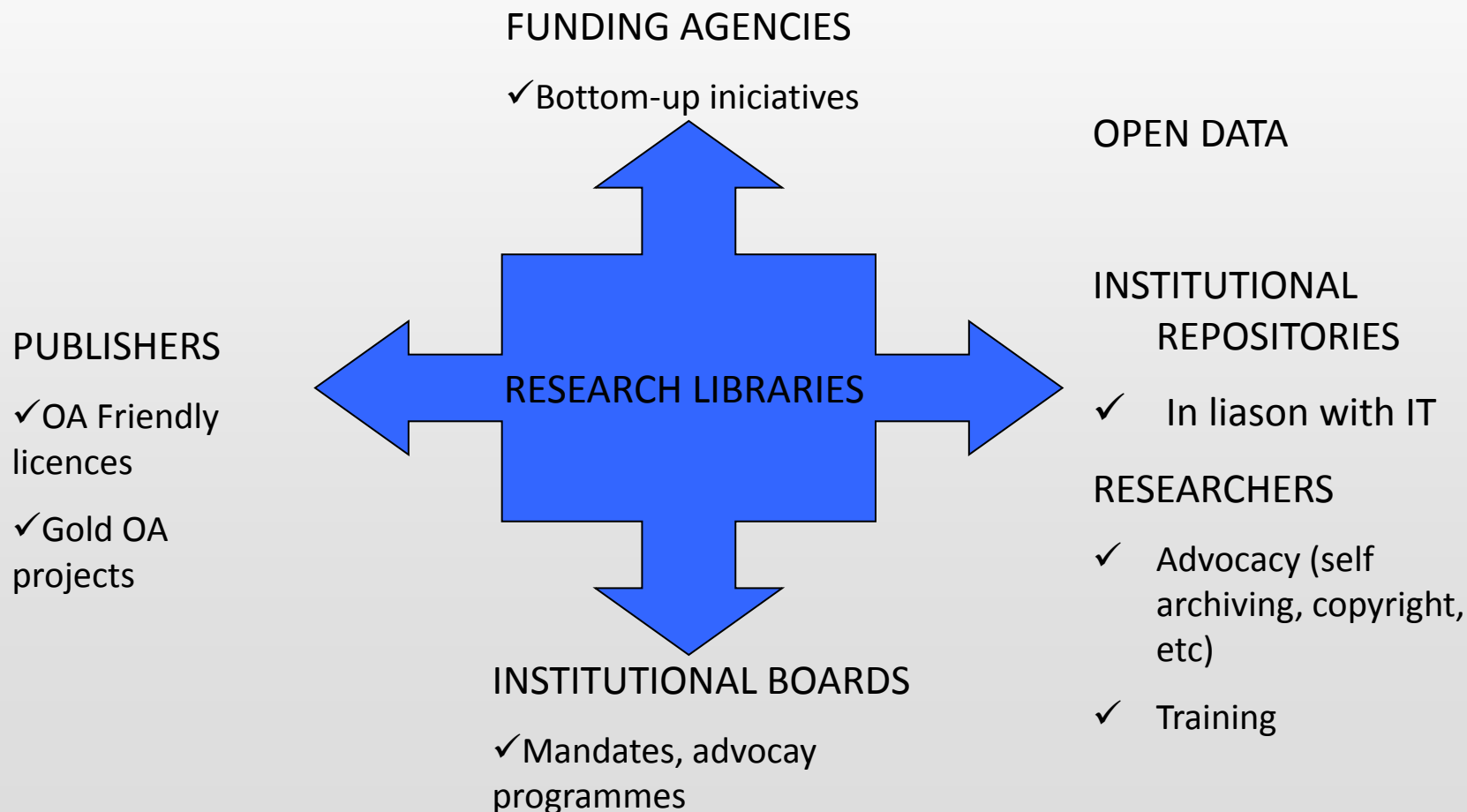- ✓ Resulting study would act as a baseline for future developments into the Open Access arena

The role of libraries in the OA movement

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FUNDING AGENCIES
✓Bottom-up iniciatives

OPEN DATA

PUBLISHERS
✓OA Friendly licences
✓Gold OA projects

RESEARCH LIBRARIES

INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORIES
✓   In liason with IT

RESEARCHERS
✓   Advocacy (self archiving, copyright, etc)
✓   Training

INSTITUTIONAL BOARDS
✓Mandates, advocay programmes

LIBER's main communication channels

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