

Directory of OA Books & OAPEN – OA book library

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OAPEN Foundation

- increase discoverability of OA books
- promote and build trust in OA book publishing
- Transparent, open, community-driven
- [POSI guidelines self-audit](#)
- not-for-profit / not-for-sale



<https://oapen.org>

OAPEN Library – hosting, distributing, and preserving 30,000+ peer-reviewed OA books from 400+ publishers



<https://doabooks.org>

Directory of Open Access Books – global indexing service of over 75,000 peer-reviewed OA books from more than 600 publishers



<https://oabooks-toolkit.org>

OAPEN OA Books Toolkit – public information resource for authors

OA book advantages



- ✓ Increased readership, usage, citation
- ✓ Wider and more diverse audiences
- ✓ Real-world impact and engagement
- ✓ Quicker and more lasting impact
- ✓ Greater author control

<https://oabooks-toolkit.org/lifecycle/article/2250869-why-publish-an-open-access-book>

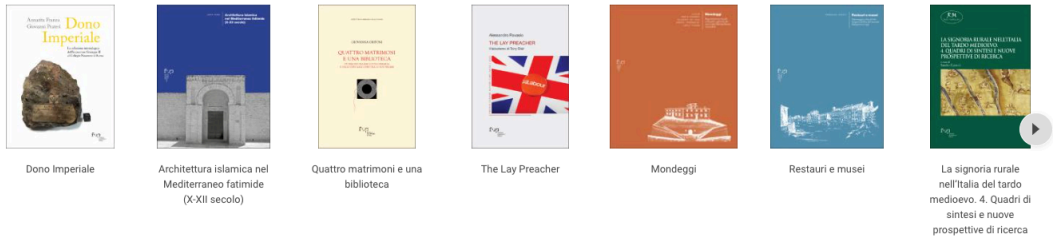
OAPEN

Online library of open access books

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OAPEN promotes and supports the transition to open access for academic books by providing open infrastructure services to stakeholders in scholarly communication. We work with publishers to build a quality-controlled collection of open access books and provide services for publishers, libraries, and research funders in the areas of hosting, deposit, quality assurance, dissemination, and digital preservation.

NEW ADDITIONS

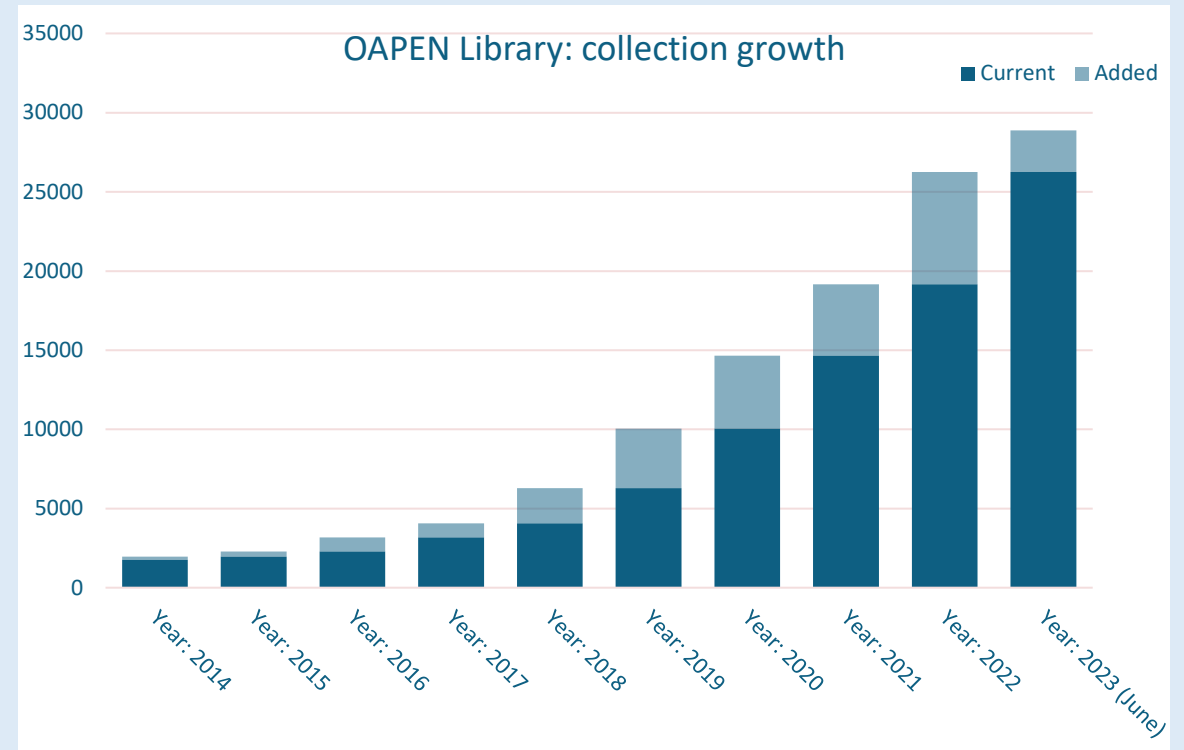


Easy integration with library catalogues

- Metadata feeds in MARCXML, CSV, RIS, ONIX, KBART
- OAI-PMH Harvesting
- REST API
- RSS and Atom feeds

OAPEN Library

- Launched in 2010
- 400+ publishers
- 30,000+ open access scholarly books (full text)
- Hosting, distribution, and preservation
- DSpace 6.0



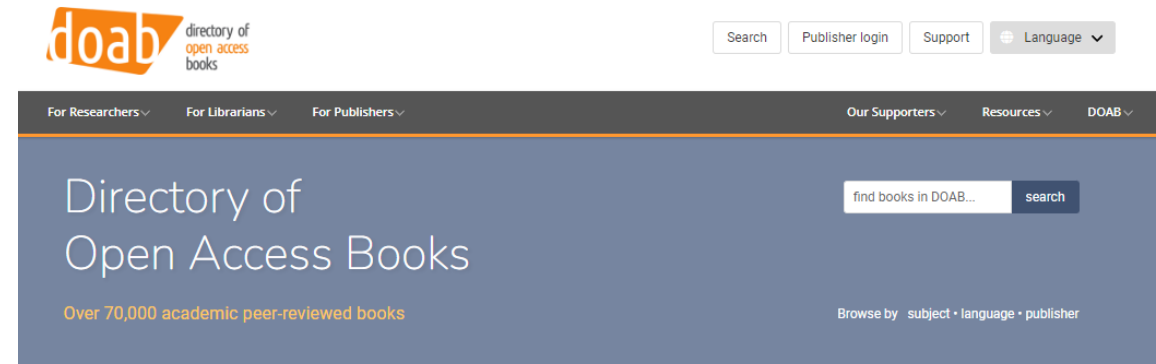
Launched in 2013

Curated index – peer review

75,000+ OA books (CC0 metadata)

Managed together w/ OpenEdition

Open Source - DSpace



DOAB is a community-driven discovery service that indexes and provides access to scholarly, peer-reviewed open access books and helps users to find trusted open access book publishers. All DOAB services are free of charge and all data is freely available.

TOP SUBJECTS

Sociology



Migration, immigration & emigration

Politics & government



Political science & theory

Society & culture: general



Development studies

Social research & statistics



Urban & municipal planning

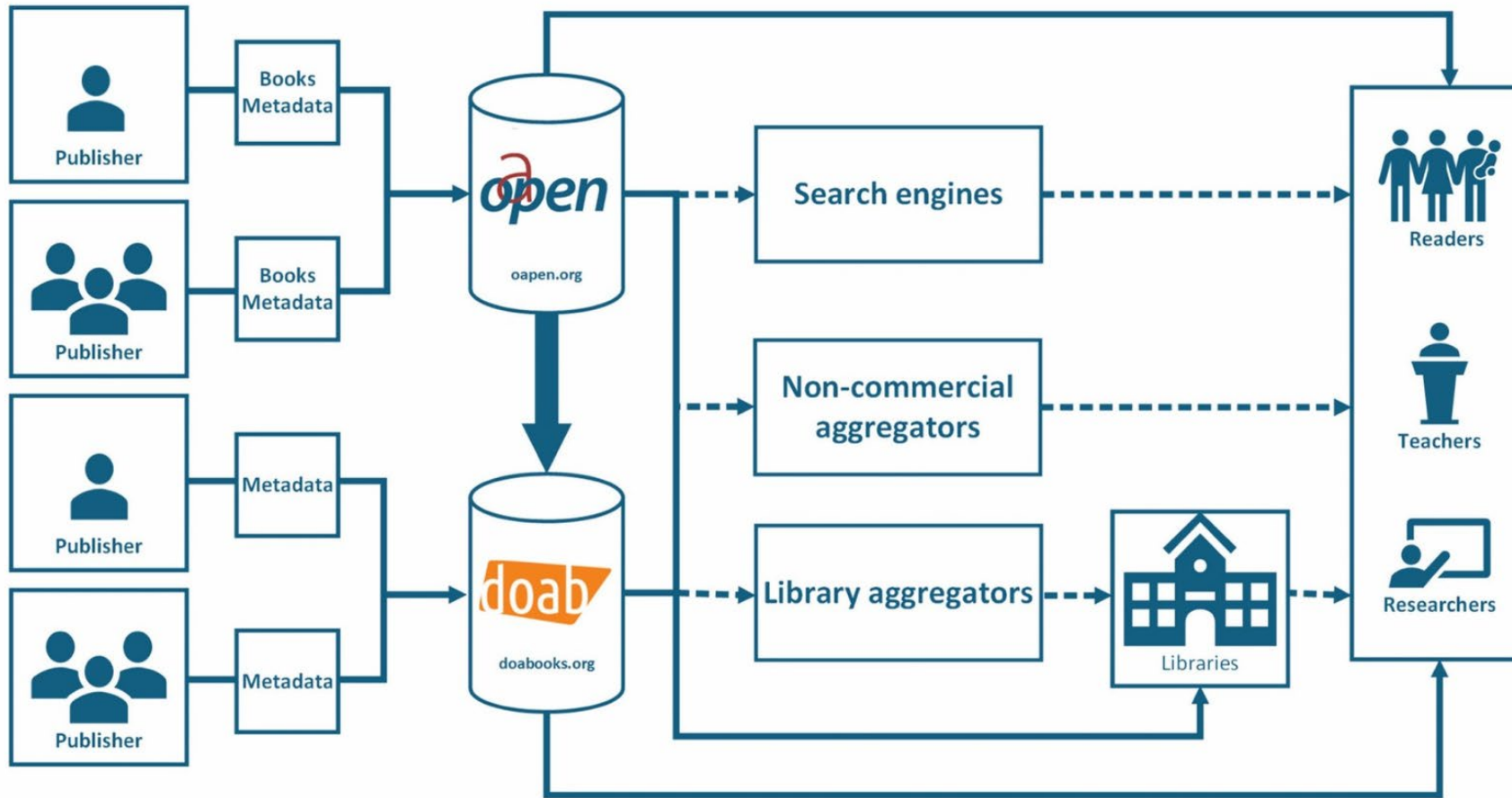
Human geography



Crime & criminology

<https://doabooks.org>

Open Infrastructure for Scholarly Books



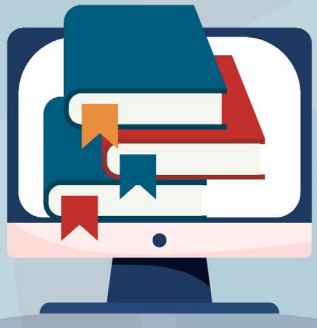
Activate the OAPEN Library collection - 3 options

- ✓ **Hosting** 28,000+ peer-reviewed open access books
- ✓ 400+ publishers and 60+ languages

OAPEN Library: open access books

1

Directly retrieve metadata from our platform:
<https://oapen.org/article/metadata>



2

Turn on our collection within your preferred library management system

3

Need support? Contact us
info@oapen.org



Activate the DOAB collection - 3 options

- ✓ **Indexing** 68,000+ peer-reviewed open access books
- ✓ 600+ publishers and 70+ languages

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Supporting our stakeholders

OAPEN offers several services catered to the needs of libraries, publishers, and funders, and opportunities to contribute and collaborate to our development

- 1 Hosting OA books and supporting funder mandates
- 2 Free daily metadata feeds in a variety of formats, directly or through knowledge bases
- 3 Provision of monthly COUNTER R5 usage statistics via a personal dashboard
- 4 Library Working Group on Metadata and Annual Meeting for Supporting Libraries
- 5 Development of new tools such as MEMO and Recommender service

Digital preservation

We work with partners to provide a stable repository infrastructure and digital preservation service for our books in the OAPEN Library

- The OAPEN Library and DOAB are built on DSpace Open Source infrastructure
- All the books in the OAPEN Library are preserved on Portico
- Books from smaller publishers are also preserved via CLOCKSS

DOAB services

DOAB offers two additional, free services for libraries and publishers: the Peer Review Information Service for Monographs (PRISM) and the DOAB Trusted Platform Network, aimed at increasing trust in OA book publishing.



Bibliodiversity

Language diversity

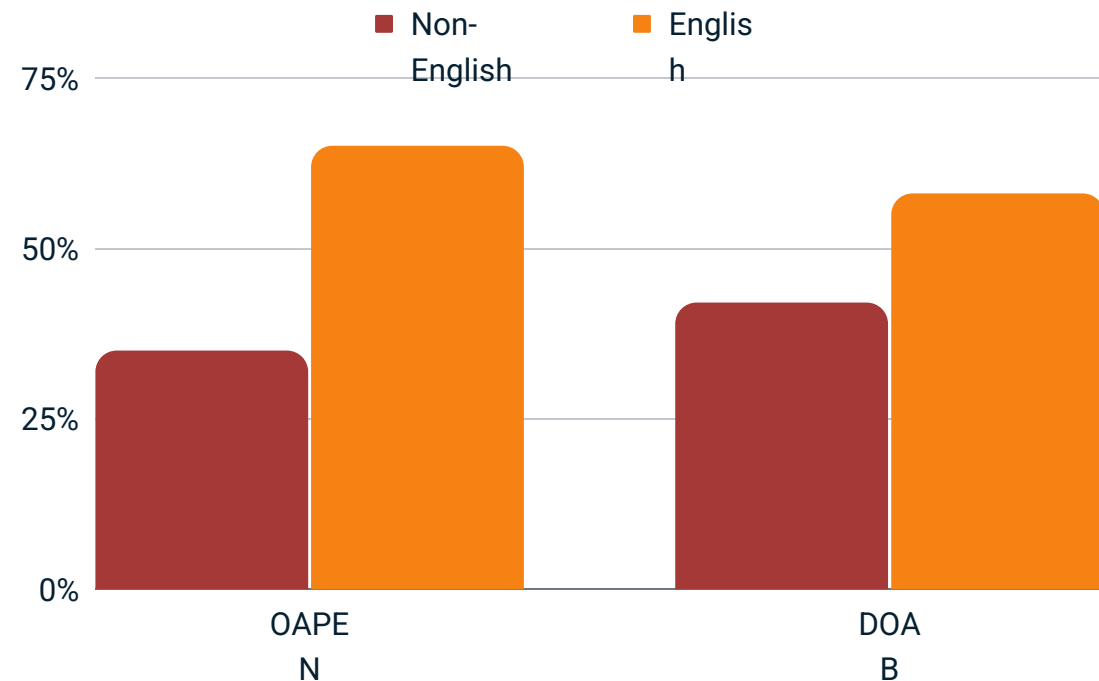
30,000+ (42%) non-English language OA books indexed in DOAB

10,000+ (35%) non-English language OA books available for download in the OAPEN Library

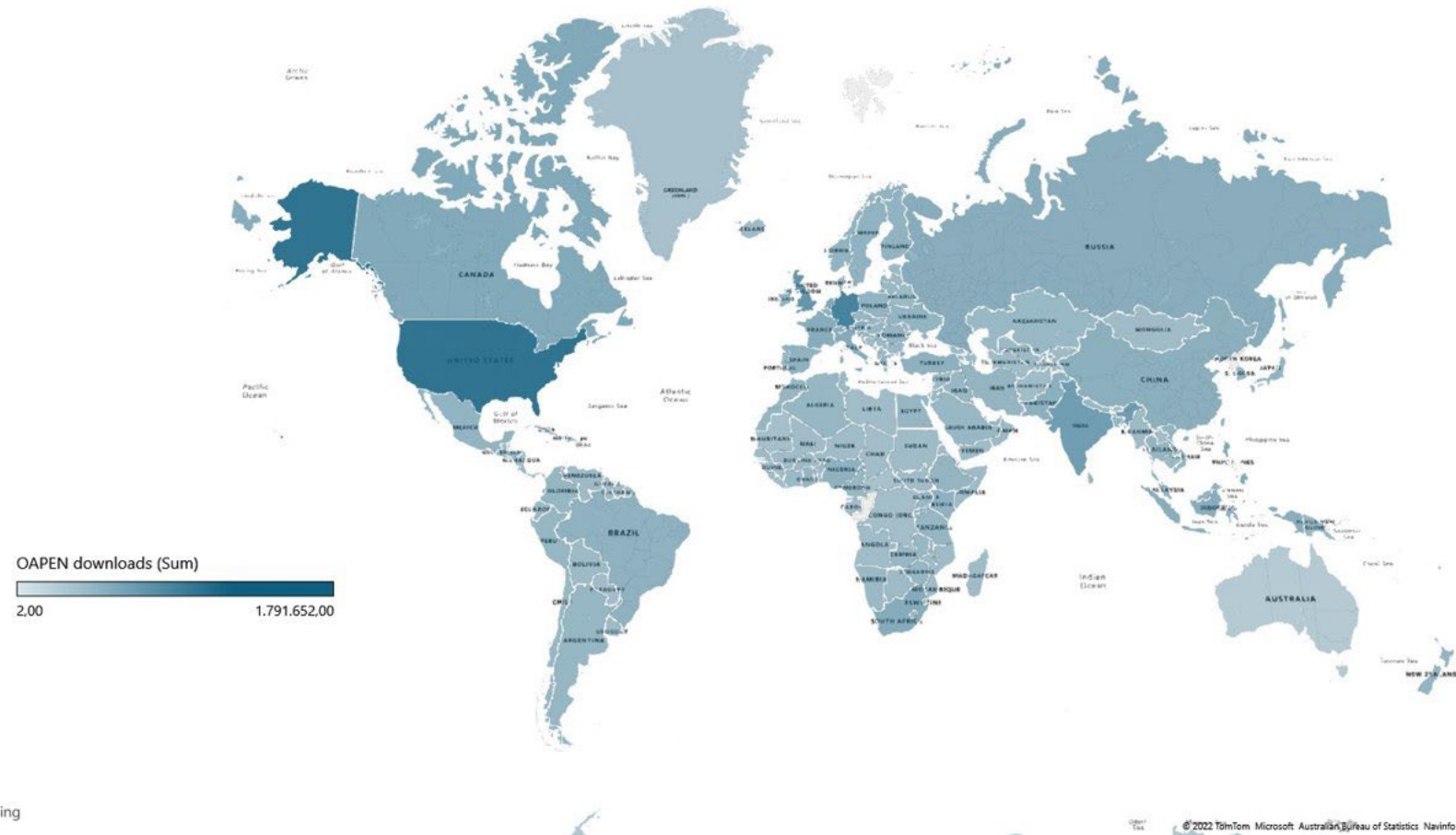
Projects

DOAB in Africa: Address publishers' equitable access to OA distribution channels and discovery services

Open Book Futures (OBF)



OAPEN Library downloads by country



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Online library of open access books

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Over 1 million
COUNTER downloads
per month

THE VIEW FROM DOWN UNDER



What kind of publishing are we doing?

University Press	Type
ANU Press	Fully OA
UTS ePress	Fully OA
University of Adelaide Press	Fully OA (operated btwn 2009 – 2018)
Monash University Publishing	Hybrid
Sydney University Press	Hybrid
Melbourne University Publishing	Non-OA
University of Queensland Press	Non-OA
University of Auckland Press	Non-OA
Otago University Press	Non-OA

Australian publishers on OAPEN

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Browsing by Publisher: "ANU Press"

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Browsing by Publisher: "University of Adelaide Press"

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Browsing by Publisher: "UTS ePRESS"

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Browsing by Publisher: "Sydney University Press"

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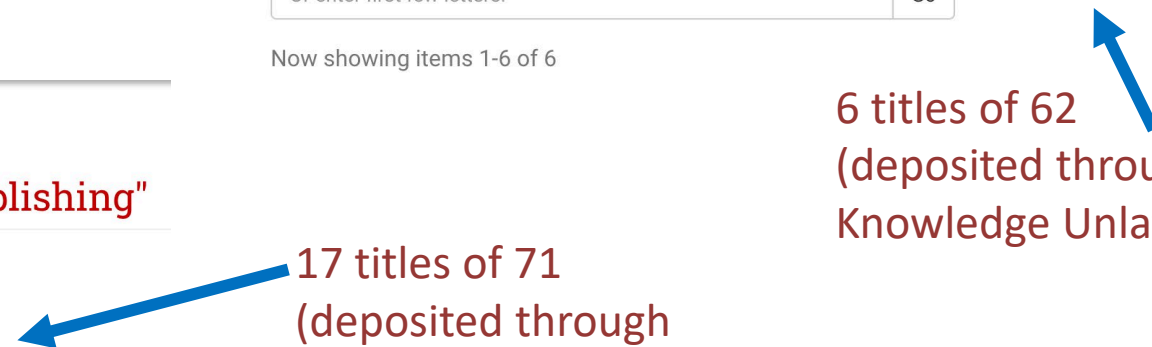
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6 titles of 62
(deposited through
Knowledge Unlatched)

17 titles of 71
(deposited through
Knowledge Unlatched)



What kind of reading (NZ/Aotearoa version)?

Item	Publisher	YOP	Total
Successful Public Policy	ANU Press	2019	931
Indigenous Data Sovereignty and Policy	Taylor & Francis	2021	827
Indigenous Data Sovereignty: Toward an agenda	ANU Press	2016	738
Pacific Languages	University of Hawai'i Press	2018	503
Migration and Transnationalism	ANU Press	2009	489
Decolonising Blue Spaces in the Anthropocene	Springer Nature	2021	441
The Neoliberal State, Recognition and Indigenous Rights	ANU Press	2018	394
Wicked Problems in Public Policy	Springer Nature	2022	309
News Literacy and Democracy	Taylor & Francis	2020	288
A Bark But No Bite	ANU Press	2017	271
A Populist Exception?	ANU Press	2020	252
International Handbook of Health Literacy	Policy Press	2019	236
Indigenous Women's Voices	Bloomsbury Academic	2021	234
Youth, Identity, and Digital Media	The MIT Press	2007	222
The Biopsychosocial Model of Health and Disease	Springer Nature	2019	206
Contemporary Perspectives on Ageism	Springer Nature	2018	205
The State of Open Data	African Minds	2019	180
The China Alternative	ANU Press	2021	179
Public Policy: Why ethics matters	ANU Press	2010	173

Top 20 titles downloaded from OAPEN by NZ readers between November 2022 – October 2023

What kind of reading (Australian version)?

Item	Publisher	YOP	Total
Cultural Competence and the Higher Education Sector	Springer Nature	2020	2946
Australia	Monash University Publishing	2017	2859
Indigenous Data Sovereignty: Toward an agenda	ANU Press	2016	2550
Confronting the Challenges of Participatory Culture	The MIT Press	2009	2149
The Biopsychosocial Model of Health and Disease	Springer Nature	2019	1831
Indigenous Self-Determination in Australia	ANU Press	2020	1782
Federalism and the Response to COVID-19	Taylor & Francis	2022	1684
Indigenous Pathways, Transitions and Participation in Higher Education: From Policy to Practice	Springer Nature	2017	1559
Aboriginal Placenames	ANU Press	2009	1430
Contemporary Perspectives on Ageism	Springer Nature	2018	1381
On Taungurung Land	ANU Press	2020	1351
Engaging with Carol Bacchi. Strategic Interventions and Exchanges	University of Adelaide Press	2012	1317
Everyday Automation	Taylor & Francis	2022	1246
The Ethics of Cybersecurity	Springer Nature	2020	1202
The Palgrave Handbook of Positive Education	Springer Nature	2021	1185
Indigenous Data Sovereignty and Policy	Taylor & Francis	2021	1160
Passionate Histories	ANU Press	2010	1122
Fragility Fracture Nursing	Springer Nature	2018	1096
Population Ageing and Australia's Future	ANU Press	2016	991

Top 20 titles downloaded from OAPEN by Australian readers between November 2022 – October 2023

Readership of Australian titles

Publisher	Reads	Publisher order
ANU Press	61,102	2
University of Adelaide	5,812	11
Monash University Publishing	4,645	17
UTS ePress	2,999	23
TOTAL READS	393,312	

Australia

New Zealand/Aotearoa

Publisher	Reads	Publisher order
ANU Press	8,873	3
University of Adelaide	350	24
Monash University Publishing	138	47
UTS ePress	78	66
TOTAL READS	59,160	

Ingest our library into yours



For Librarians ▾

For Publishers ▾

For Researchers ▾

For Funders ▾

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Metadata for Libraries and Aggregators

Metadata feeds

OAPEN enables libraries and aggregators to use the metadata of all available titles in the OAPEN Library. The metadata is available in the following formats:

- [ONIX \(3.0\) – XML](#)
- [MARCXML – based on the MARC 21 XML Schema, can be converted easily using MARCEdit](#)
- [KBART – tab delimited text file](#)
- [CSV – comma delimited text file](#)
- [RIS – Research Information Systems](#)

MARC21 metadata provided by Penn State University Libraries

Penn State University Libraries provides [MARC21 records](#) created from metadata supplied by OAPEN. There are three files:

- CC-licensed titles
- "Free-to-read" titles
- Titles where only a limited number of chapters are available in OAPEN

Download the data here: <https://dx.doi.org/10.26207/9w9c-jc15>

<https://www.oapen.org/resources/15635975-metadata>



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Metadata for Libraries and Aggregators

Metadata feeds

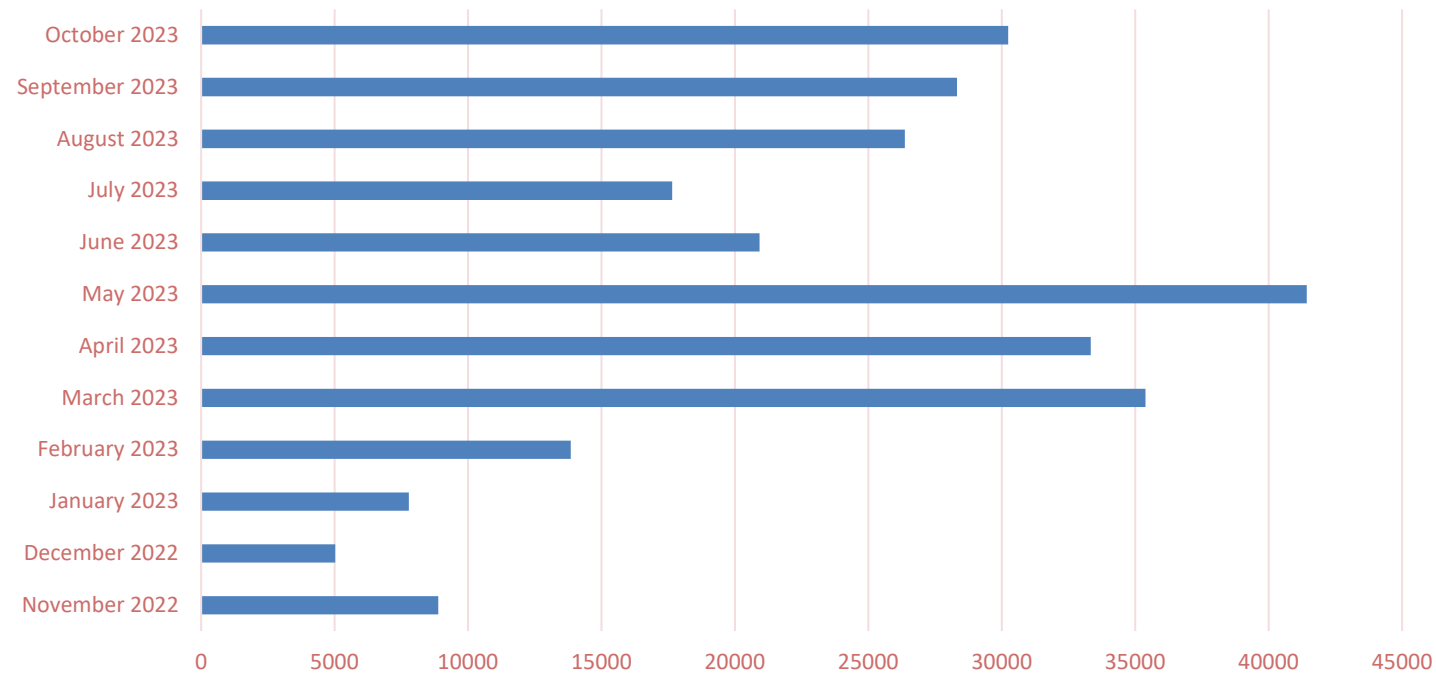
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<https://www.doabooks.org/en/librarians/metadata-harvesting-and-content-dissemination>

Well used!

Statistics from ExLibris for Australian & New Zealand university libraries -
DOAB & OAPEN



>269,000 in one year

Current support from Australasia



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We are grateful for the generous [support](#) we have received from the following libraries and institutions.

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- Australian Catholic University
- Flinders University
- Queensland University of Technology
- The University of Notre Dame Australia
- University of Adelaide
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales
- University of Queensland

New Zealand

- Massey University
- University of Canterbury
- University of Waikato

SCOSS supporters for 2023

- Massey University
- QUT
- University of Canterbury
- University of Melbourne
- University of Queensland

Support options

Supporting OAPEN - four options

Option 1: OAPEN library supporter

Option 2: DOAB & OAPEN combined supporter (*recommended by SCOSS*)

Option 3: DOAB & OAPEN combined premium supporter

Option 4: Special contribution

Pricing

Annual contribution level excluding VAT (USD / EUR)	OAPEN library supporter	Combined supporter	Combined premium supporter	Special contribution
Large organisations from high income countries.	\$3.075 / €2,500	\$4.850 / €4,000	<i>Upon request</i>	<i>Upon request</i>
Small organisations from high income countries	\$1.200 / €1,000	\$2.400 / €2,000	<i>Upon request</i>	<i>Upon request</i>

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Euro ▼

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<https://www.oapen.org/librarians/15963583-support-oapen-libraries>

Support through SCOSS is still an option

HOW IT WORKS

FUNDING CYCLES

APPLICATION PROCESS

CURRENT FUNDING CALLS

SCOSS FAMILY

SCOSS | Second Funding Cycle

Infrastructures from the 2nd pledging round: **DOAB/OAPEN, PKP, and OpenCitations** still need your support!

Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB) & Open Access Publishing Network (OAPEN)
SCOSS encourages you to support DOAB and OAPEN since they are closely interlinked and share the same goal to support the transition to OA books and to increase trust in OA book publishing.

- Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB) & Open Access Publishing Network (OAPEN)

About DOAB +

About OAPEN +

- The SCOSS funding target for DOAB was reached ahead of time in 2021.
- However, they still need your support. Reach out to Niels Stern stern@oapen.org if you are interested in pledging.



Niels Stern

<https://scoss.org/how-it-works/current-funding-calls/>

Most Australian/Aotearoa libraries use our library



- Get in touch:
 - Auckland University of Technology
 - Edith Cowan University
 - Deakin University
 - Griffith University
 - Massey University
 - Torrens University
 - University of Melbourne
 - University of Southern Queensland
 - University of Tasmania
- *(Assuming Victoria, Newcastle and Lincoln Universities are the local ones?!)*

We want to hear from you.

Please get in touch!



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