

Why Open Access Publications in Science: Perceptions and Opinions

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The concept of Open Access (OA) was established by public declarations in 2002-2003.

How has OA progressed in the last 10 years?

We've created a short interactive questionnaire to find out. Please use the marker to record your answers.

1. How much do you know about Open Access?

	I'm an expert.
	I have basic knowledge.
	I know a little.
	I don't know very much.

2. Where have you heard about Open Access?

	at work
	social media (blogs, social networking sites)
	from professional associations where I am a member (please specify)
	funding agencies
	other (please specify)

3. How involved are you in Open Access? (Please check all that apply)

	I've read articles from OA journals.
	I've read articles from an OA repository.
	I've published in OA journals.
	I've deposited articles or data to an OA repository.
	I've worked on an OA repository.
	I've worked on an OA journal.
	I work for a publisher who is thinking about switching to OA.
	I promote OA at my institution.
	I'm involved in making guidelines for OA policy in public research.
	I've heard a lot about OA but I don't fully understand how it works or how it will affect me personally.
	other

4. How do the following statements describe Open Access journals?

Agree	Neutral	Disagree	
			OA articles have high scientific quality
			author pays an article processing fee to publish
			OA articles are freely accessible
			only electronic documents, no paper
			non-peer-reviewed self-publishing
			long-term archiving is a problem
			the OA idea is too radical to be successful
			you can't easily find OA articles because they are not indexed
			there are too many OA journals in my field

5. How do you feel about publishing in OA journals?

	I believe in traditional publishing and I would never pay an article processing fee to publish my work.
	I would publish in both traditional and OA journals.
	I would like to support OA journals but I am not sure if they have a good reputation.
	I only submit to OA journals because I want my work to be freely available without a subscription.
	other (please specify)

6. What is the state of OA repositories at your institution?

	Deposition of research is encouraged or mandatory.
	There are formal guidelines as to what and when researchers should deposit.
	Researchers at my institution are under-using the OA repository.
	Copyright issues discourage researchers from depositing.
	More funding and trained personnel is needed to achieve this.
	Our repository is only for internal use and is not publicly accessible.
	I don't know.

7. Who are you? I am a:

	student
	researcher
	librarian
	administrator in a university or research institute
	policy maker
	publisher
	other

Please feel free to share the on-line version of the questionnaire:

<http://goo.gl/forms/XR1iocycSu>



We hope it creates some interesting discussion about OA!