

Guide – The Open Access Indicator’s authority list of recognized external repositories

Introduction

The authority list, which serves as support for the universities reporting to the OA Indicator and the indicator’s validation of links, is attached as Appendix 1. The list is the result of several annual hearings, where the universities are invited to suggest new repositories to be added to the list. The suggested repositories are evaluated in accordance with six criteria described further below.

Open Access types and measures

The OA Indicator measures three types of Open Access:

- (1) Full texts, publicly available from local repositories (Green OA)
- (2) Full texts, publicly available from other recognized external repositories (Green OA)**
- (3) Full texts, published in and available from dedicated Open Access journals (Golden OA)

For type (2), a link that leads directly to the full text is required.

In Appendix 1 examples on how to link correctly to the full texts in the recognized external repositories are presented.

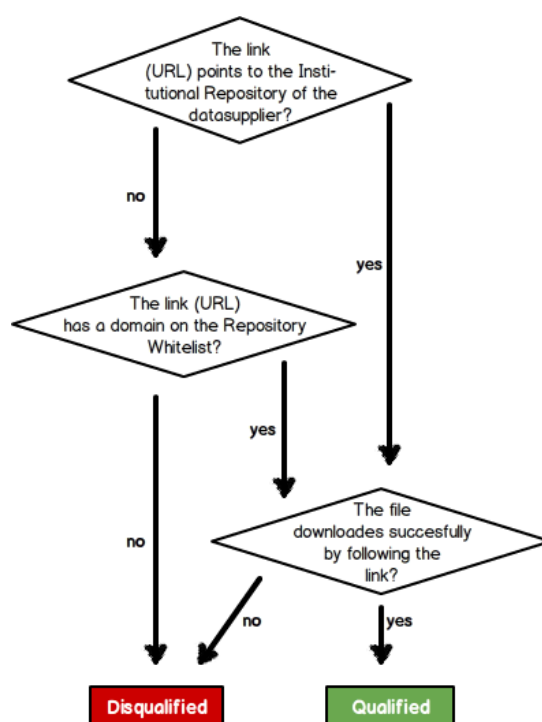


Figure 1: Workflow for validating links to external repositories

Requirements for recognized external repositories

Open Access is not the same as making a full text version of a publication available at a random website¹. It is therefore crucial for the OA Indicator that full texts, to be included in the indicator, can be found in repositories, which are recognized as consistent, stable, credible, and meet certain objective criteria.

¹ Wikipedia’s definition of a repository: *A disciplinary repository (or subject repository) is an online archive containing works or data associated with these works of scholars in a particular subject area.*

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Disciplinary_repository (visited April 19th 2018)

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Criteria for acceptance on the list of recognized external repositories

1. Technical solidity

The repository is in stable operation with good up- and response times

2. Sustainability

The repository seems organizational and financial sustainable and can be expected to work for many years to come.

3. Credibility

The repository is dedicated to Open Access dissemination of scientific publications.

4. Contact

The repository has visible contact information and responds to mail inquiries within a reasonable time.

5. Accessibility

The repository's publications are freely available without any access barriers in the form of registration requirements or similar.

6. Link quality

The repository displays full texts via direct links: If a human or a machine (robot) follows the link (in a browser etc.), the actual text is downloaded directly.

Correct linking to recognized external repositories

It is crucial for the Open Access Indicator:

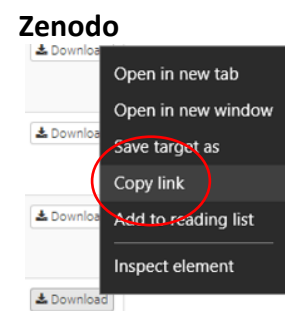
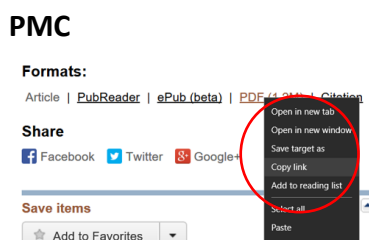
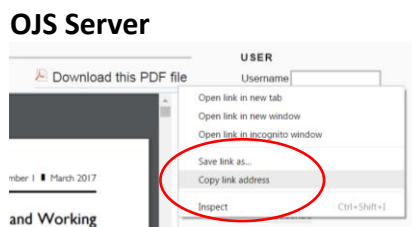
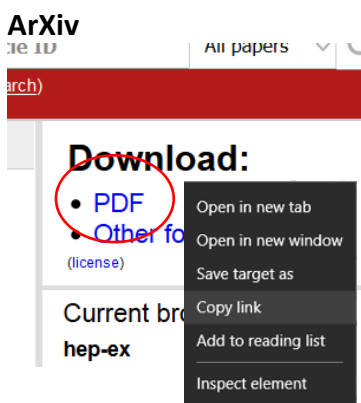
- That links point directly to the full text. The DOI typically links to a website with metadata about the full text, and therefore do not represent a direct link to the full text.
- That direct full text links contain the domain name of the repository.

Appendix 1 holds link examples and guides to all the current recognized external repositories.

Copying links

Not all recognized external repositories open the full text in the browser, why it is recommended to always create links using "Copy link" as in the examples below:

Right click and copy link



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Appendix 1: List of recognized external repositories

Titel/Name	Type	URL (domain og prefix)	Correct link The highlighted elements must be part of the link for the full text to be identified correctly by the OA Indicator
ArXiv	Emne	https://arxiv.org/	https://arxiv.org/pdf/1511.02512
HAL	National	https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr	https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-01139507/document
Zenodo	General	https://Zenodo.org	https://zenodo.org/record/12466/files/D1.3_final.pdf
PubMedCentral	Emne	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/	https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3965434/pdf/pone.0092521.pdf
Hprints	Emne	https://hal-hprints.archives-ouvertes.fr	https://hal-hprints.archives-ouvertes.fr/hprints-00475198/document
SSOAR (Social Science Open Access Repository)	Emne	http://www.ssoar.info/	http://www.ssoar.info/ssoar/bitstream/handle/document/20763/ssoar-zuma-2004-55-mueller_et_al-panel-erhebungen_mit_gesundheitsbezug.pdf?sequence=1
Munich Personal RePEc Archive (MPRA)	Emne	https://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de	https://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/75026/9/MPRA_paper_75026.pdf
CERN Document Server CDS	Institutionel	http://cds.cern.ch	http://cds.cern.ch/record/2265738/files/10.1103_PhysRevAccelBeams.19.014001.pdf?version=1
DiGRA Digital Library	Emne	http://www.digra.org/digital-library/	http://www.digra.org/wp-content/uploads/digital-library/paper_184.pdf



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Titel/Navn	Type	URL (domæne og præfiks)	Korrekt link De med gult markerede elementer skal indgå i linket for at fuldteksten identificeres korrekt
SCOAP3	Emne	https://repo.scoap3.org	https://repo.scoap3.org/record/20225/files/main.pdf
ejournals@cbs	OJS-server	https://rauli.cbs.dk	https://rauli.cbs.dk/index.php/dansksociologi/article/download/5127/5549
Tidsskrift.dk	OJS-server	https://tidsskrift.dk	https://tidsskrift.dk/njwls/article/download/26627/23399
OJS – RUC	OJS-server	http://ojs.ruc.dk	http://ojs.ruc.dk/index.php/spor/article/download/4721/2406
OJS Statsbiblioteket*	OJS-server	http://ojs.statsbiblioteket.dk	http://ojs.statsbiblioteket.dk/index.php/buks/article/download/23385/20425
Open Access Journals at Journals Aalborg Universitet	OJS-server	https://journals.aau.dk	https://journals.aau.dk/index.php/globe/article/download/1519/1335
DROPS (Dagstuhl Research Online Publication Server)	Emne	http://drops.dagstuhl.de/opus/volltexte/	http://drops.dagstuhl.de/opus/volltexte/2017/7326/pdf/LIPics-CPM-2017-4.pdf
Organic Eprints	Emne	http://www.orgprints.org/	http://orgprints.org/29425/1/Pe%C3%B1a-Espinoza%20et%20al%202015_IJDDR%285%29.pdf
BioRxiv**	Emne	https://www.biorxiv.org/	https://www.biorxiv.org/content/biorxiv/early/2017/12/25/238824.full.pdf
PhilArchive**	Emne	https://philarchive.org/	https://philarchive.org/archive/MORLFA-4
Europe PMC**	Emne	http://europepmc.org/articles/	http://europepmc.org/articles/PMC5723027?pdf=render

* OJS Statsbiblioteket is now included in Tidsskrift.dk but is kept on the list, because 2017-publications might still contain links to <http://ojs.statsbiblioteket.dk>

** New on the authority list. Please note that links to the pdf need to be generated by right clicking and copying the link address, in order to generate the correct URL

More information about the OA Indicator as well as contact information can be found at <http://oaindikator.dk/en>

