Resources

This page provides a non-exhaustive list of online resources for the topic of Open Access and related issues.

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Sherpa Romeo is an online resource that aggregates and analyzes publisher Open Access policies from around the world and provides summaries of self-archiving permissions and conditions of rights given to authors on a journal-by-journal basis.
https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/

Sherpa Juliet is a searchable database and single focal point of up-to-date information concerning funders’ policies and their requirements on Open Access, publication and data archiving.
http://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/juliet/

The Registry of Open Access Repository Mandates and Policies (ROARMAP) is a searchable international registry charting the growth of Open Access mandates and policies adopted by universities, research institutions and research funders.
http://roarmap.eprints.org/

The Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) hosts a community-curated list of Open Access journals, maintained by Infrastructure Services for Open Access (IS4OA).
https://www.doaj.org/

The How Can I Share It look-up tool provides academic researchers with an easy way to check where a journal article can be shared in line with the paper’s access and usage rights.
https://www.howcanishareit.com/

The University of Cambridge provides resources for finding out which publishers allow author self-archiving of book chapters.
The Open Access Books Toolkit for researchers and academic book authors, which was launched by the OAPEN Foundation, is a free-to-access resource that aims to provide reliable and easy-to-find answers to questions from authors, and provide guidance on the process of publishing an Open Access book.
https://oabooks-toolkit.org/

The Rebus Guide to Publishing Open Textbooks (So Far) by Apurva Ashok and Zoe Wake Hyde is a living repository of collective knowledge, written to equip all those who want to publish open textbooks with the resources they need. The Guide is a book-in-progress and is evolving and growing over time.
https://press.rebus.community/the-rebus-guide-to-publishing-open-textbooks/

OpenAIRE provides a range of helpful guides on Open Science issues, such as research data management and related legal issues.
https://www.openaire.eu/guides

The open-access.net platform provides comprehensive information on the subject of Open Access and offers practical advice on its implementation. Some of the content is specific to the situation in German-speaking countries, e.g. information on legal issues.
https://open-access.net/en/germany-english

forschungsdaten.info provides a wealth of information concerning research data management, focusing on German particularities such as legal issues, funding, guidelines, policies and more. An English version of some of the content is available.
https://www.forschungsdaten.info/

The SPARC Author Addendum is a legal instrument that you can use to modify your copyright transfer agreements with non-Open Access journal publishers.
https://sparcopen.org/our-work/author-rights/#addendum

The German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft / DFG) offers a dynamic online portal providing information on safeguarding good research practice. An English-language version of the web portal will be implemented in 2021.
https://wissenschaftliche-integritaet.de/