



Diamond Open Access

Diamond Open Access is an equitable model of scholarly publication that charges no fees to authors or readers and in which the content-related elements of publication are owned and controlled by the scholarly communities.

The European Diamond Capacity Hub

The European Diamond Capacity Hub provides the research community with an aligned, high-quality, and sustainable Open Access scholarly communication infrastructure, capable of implementing Diamond Open Access as a standard publication practice across the European Research Area.

Core Services

The European Diamond Capacity Hub is a collective that provides services for:

- Diamond Open Access publishers
- Diamond Open Access Service Providers,
- Diamond Open Access Tools & Technology Providers

It offers capacity-building support in several languages through its six core services:

- Registry & Forum
- DOAS and its self-assessment tools
- The Diamond Discovery Hub
- Resources and Guidelines
- The Training Platform
- Publishing Tools

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Registry & Forum

Registry and Forum are virtual spaces dedicated to fostering collaboration and networking among Diamond Open Access Community Members. All Diamond Open Access Centers, Publishers, and Providers across Europe are invited to join the Registry to become Community Members. The Forum facilitates networking and discussions on topics (e.g. services, tools, technologies) relevant to the community.



DIAMOND OA Standard

The Diamond Open Access Standard (DOAS) is an instrument that helps foster quality assurance in Diamond Open Access publishing. DOAS includes both a practical guide and benchmarking resources for checking quality and sustainability. The DOAS and self-assessment tools allow Diamond Open Access Publishers and Providers to assess their compliance with the seven quality components of DOAS, as well as their financial sustainability.



DIAMOND Discovery Hub

The Diamond Discovery Hub aims to provide an authoritative list of Diamond Open Access journals in Europe, helping these journals increase their visibility in the academic community and beyond. Diamond Open Access journals included in the Diamond Discovery Hub must fulfil the six operational criteria for Diamond Open Access. They can subsequently work towards meeting the Diamond Open Access Standard quality criteria.



Resources & Guidelines

A set of resources supporting publishers moving towards Diamond Open Access. They include concise high-level introductions to Diamond Open Access and the Diamond Open Access Standard as well as guidelines and good practices for journal publishing. Additionally, this service offers detailed instructions and practical guidance to assist Diamond Open Access publishers in meeting the standards outlined in the Diamond Open Access Standard.



Training Platform

The Training Platform is dedicated to helping Diamond Publishing Service and Diamond Tools & Technology Providers enhance their skills and build capacity by offering skill-building training modules and curricula in various areas, including the seven components of the Diamond Open Access Standard.



Publishing Tools

Publishing Tools refers to a set of software tools, add-ons and other technical developments that serve to improve technical efficiency at the level of publishing workflows and platforms. The publishing tools will also furnish the necessary components to ensure seamless interoperability between various publishing software solutions.