

# OPEN ACCESS MONITOR GERMANY

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#### MONITORING THE TRANSITION TO OPEN ACCESS

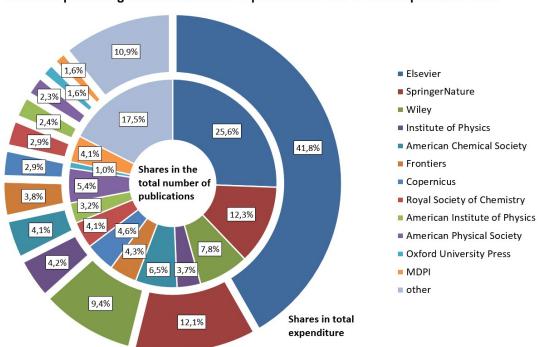
- Reliable Data is needed to support the transition to Open Access and to monitor the shift of financial flows
  - Publications data: count of publications per publisher, per journal, per institution; proportions of Open Access and Closed Access
  - Cost data: subscription expenditure and publication fees
  - Usage data
  - Citations
- Until 2018 only singular reports with a limited scope available
  - On federal state level (for Berlin in 2016)
  - For individual institutions (OA Barometer, FZ Jülich)
- Universally desirable for all academic institutions

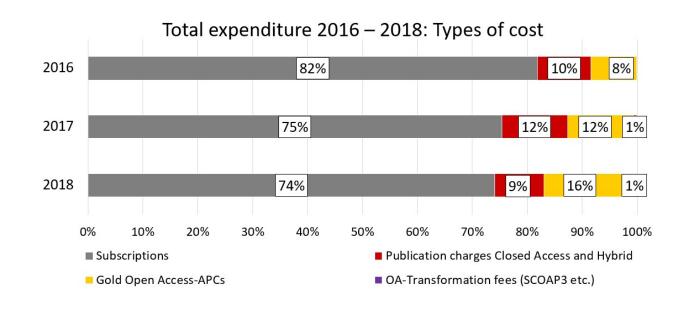


#### MONITORING THE TRANSITION AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

#### Open Access Barometer Forschungszentrum Jülich

Shares of publishing houses in number of publications and in total expenditure 2018





https://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/EN/Expertise/open\_access/oa\_barometer/oa\_barometer\_node.html





# OPEN ACCESS MONITOR GERMANY: PROJECT ORGANIZATION

- Data Office for the National Contact Point Open Access OA2020-DE funded by the Alliance of Science Organizations in Germany to support the large-scale
  Open Access transformation until mid-2020: 1 of 3 FTEs
- SynOA funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research as a part of the national Open Access Strategy until mid-2020: 2 FTEs + part-time contributions from FZ Jülich staff
- Application for continued funding in preparation



#### **PROJECT MISSION**

- The Open Access Monitor Germany aims to cover the full extent of publications that have been published by German academic institutions in scholarly journals
- By analysing subscription expenditure and publication costs we observe and support the transition to the Open Access model in German scholarly publishing
- The Open Access Monitor Germany builds upon systems which are already in existence or are currently being developed
- It serves as a data warehouse for OA2020-DE, e.g. compiles supporting data and prepares reports to inform negotiations for transition agreements

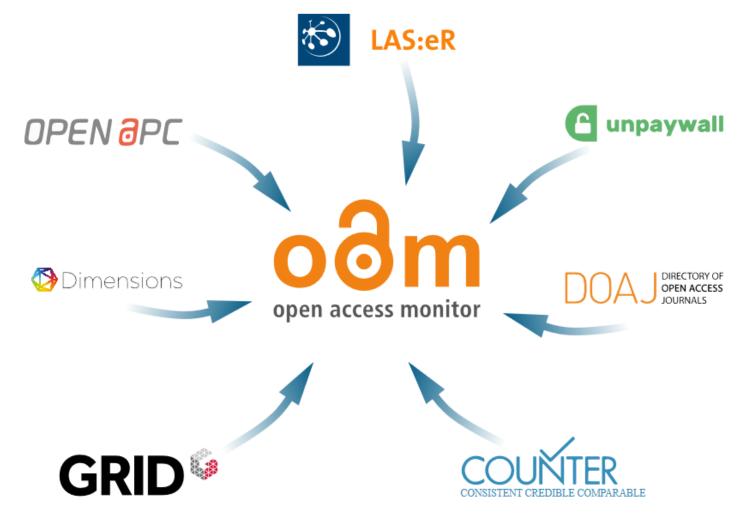


#### **PROJECT STAKEHOLDERS**

- National and regional authorities gain detailed overview of the situation in their area of responsibility
- Funders may prioritize and evaluate their programmes
- Institutions may identify scientific areas where they can increase their efforts
- Libraries may negotiate fact-based agreements for the transition to Open Access and switch funds from subscription budgets to publication funds
- Authors may optimize their publication behaviour
- ScholComm Researchers have access to data for research on scholarly publishing



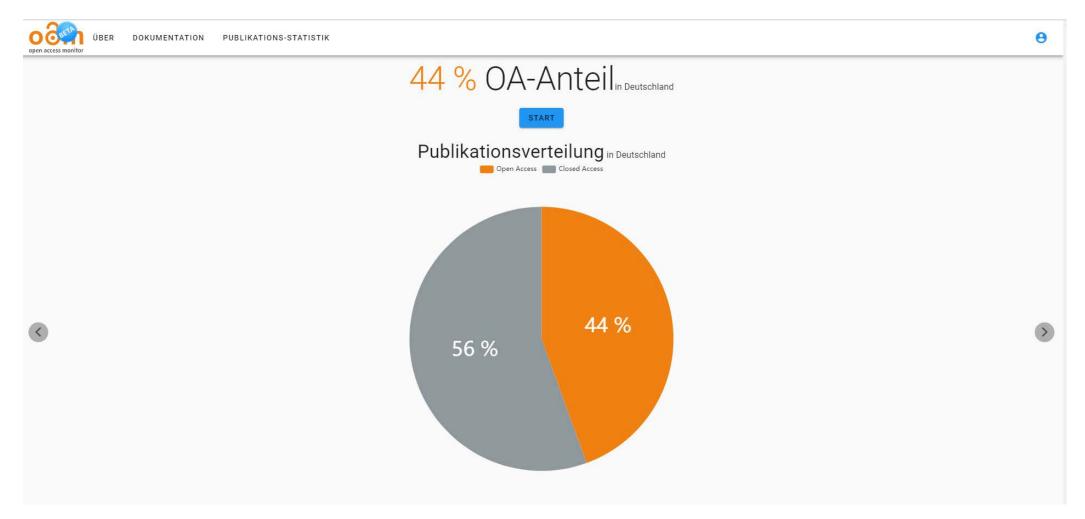
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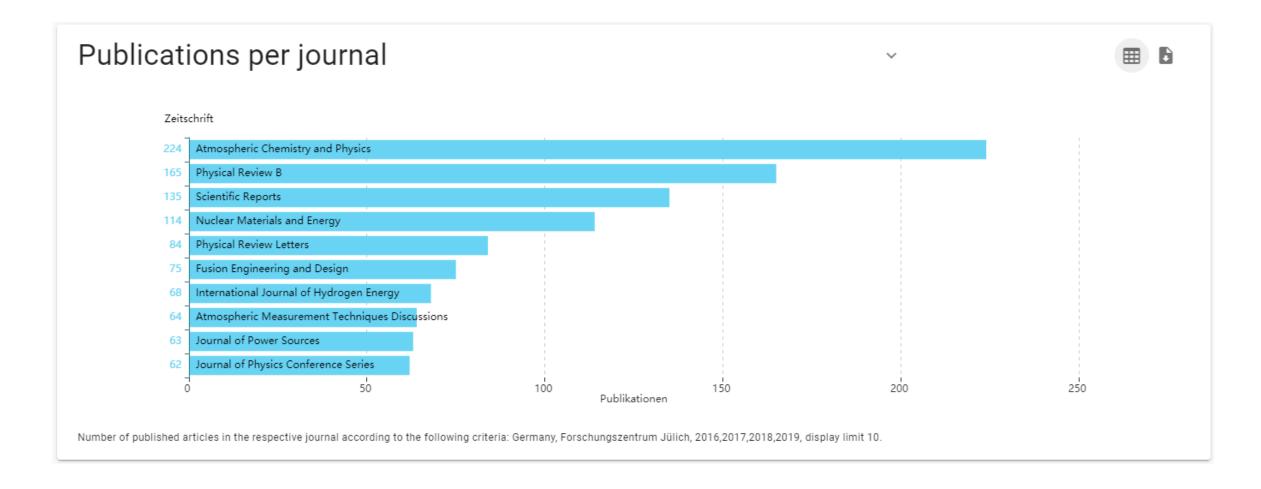




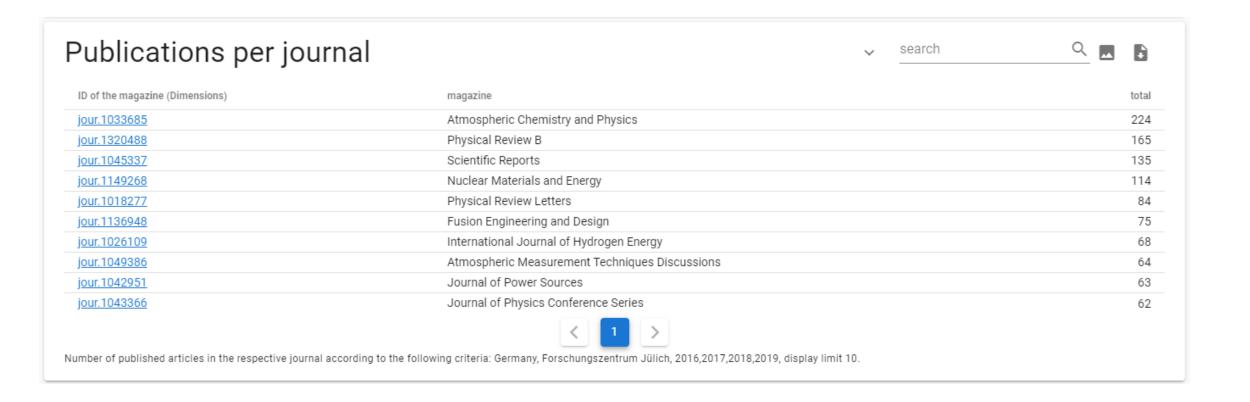
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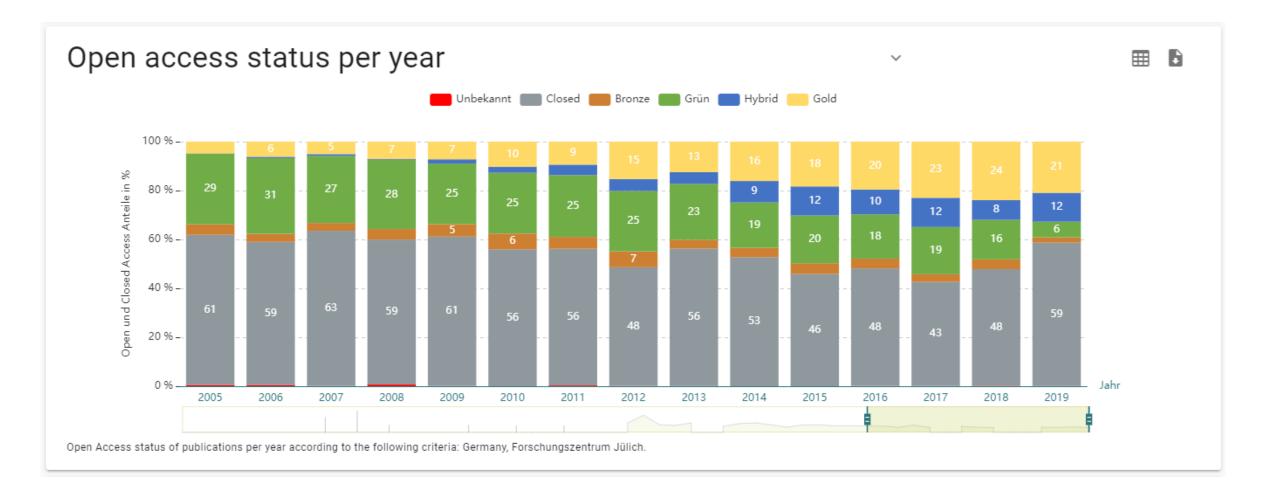




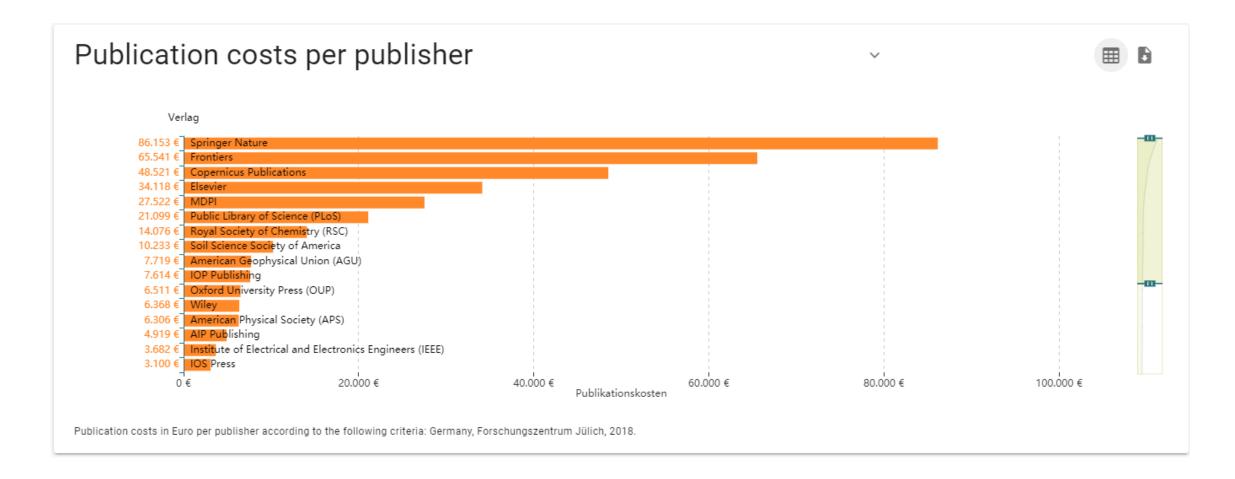




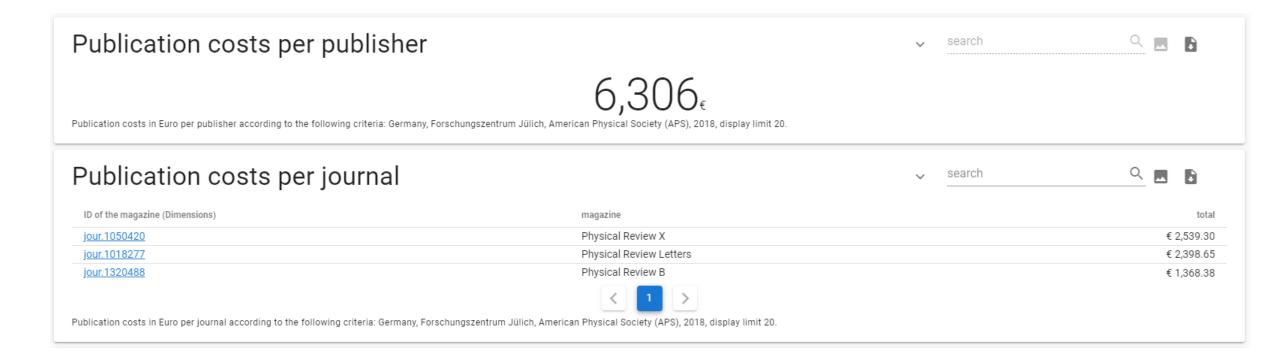




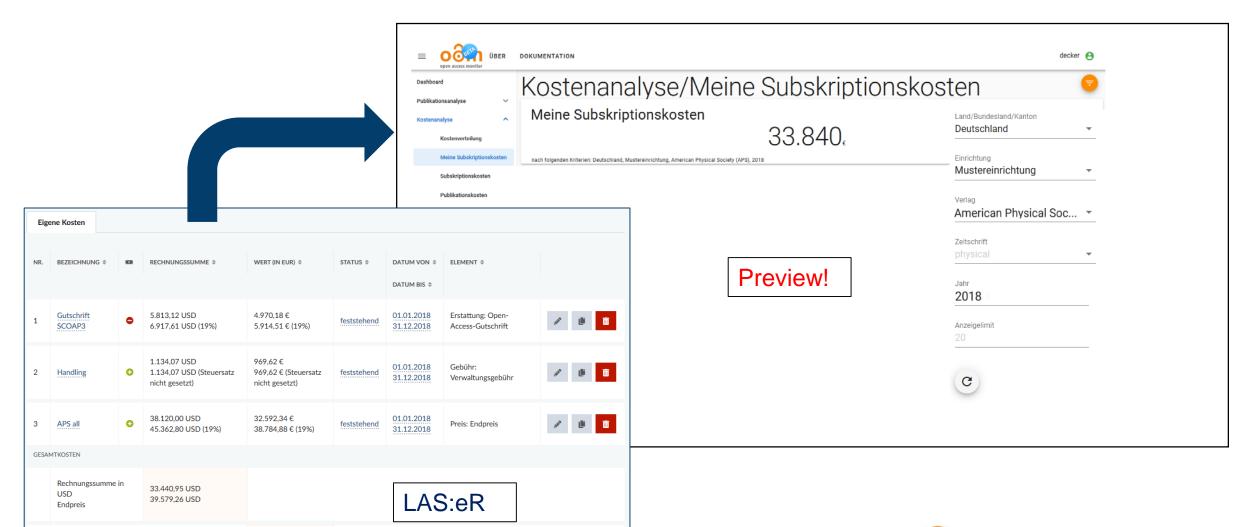












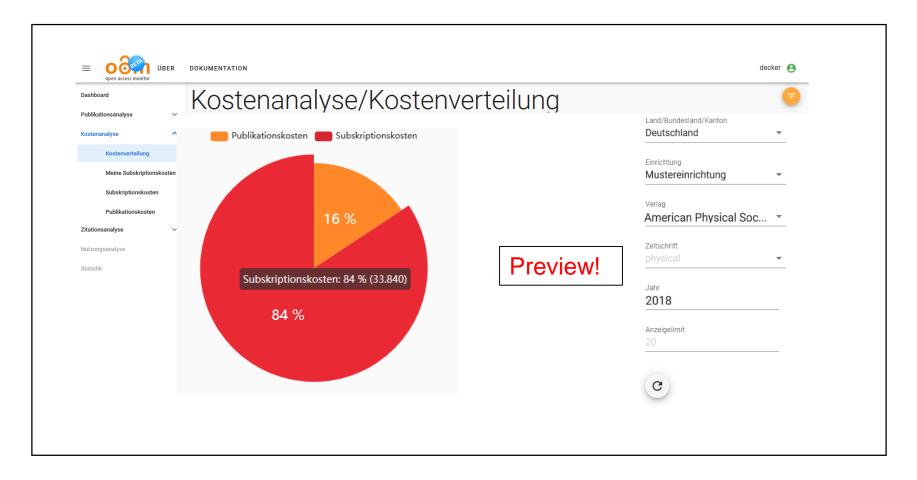


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#### **OPEN ACCESS MONITOR GERMANY: SUMMARY**

- Database developed, set up and running
- Data sources integrated
- Web Interface established and already well used by the community
- Libraries are advised on use of web interface and interpretation of data, e.g. in the DEAL context
- API and Query Tool provided
- Code snippets for embedding into institutional websites



### **OPEN ACCESS MONITOR GERMANY: OUTLOOK**

- Expand data on subscription expenditure
- Integrate additional data sources
- Investigate possibilites for monitoring of traditional publication costs, e.g. colour charges
- Develop more functionalities for different use cases and according to user feedback
- Supply more views and analyses, e.g. views for consortia
- Integrate usage data
- Introduce mapping to fields of research



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#### SOURCE SYSTEMS REFERENCES

Dimensions https://www.dimensions.ai/

GRID https://www.grid.ac/

OpenAPC https://www.intact-project.org/openapc/

LAS:eR https://laser.hbz-nrw.de/

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