

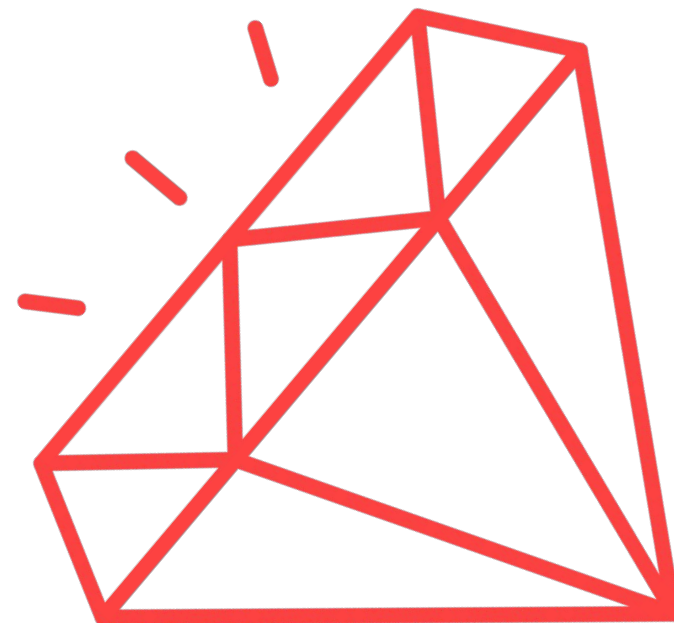
Diamond open access



What is it, and why is it important?

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Environ 56 300 résultats (0,42 secondes)



"gold open access"



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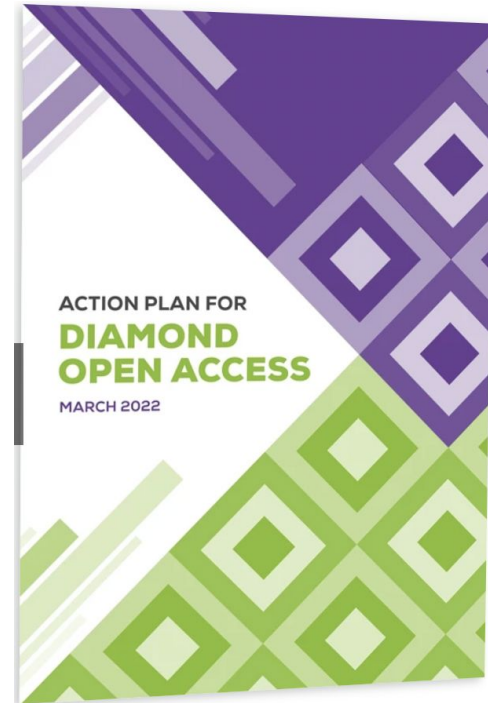
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Outils

Environ 3 680 000 résultats (0,45 secondes)

Diamond open access
is free to readers
AND to authors.

NO APC!



[The Diamond Open Access Journals Study, 2021](#)

[Action Plan for Diamond Open Access, 2022](#)

This is not, however, a
new reality.

Jean-Claude Guéron

Professor at Université de Montréal

Member of the Internet Society

Signatory of the [Budapest Open](#)

[Access Initiative](#)



→ Archives of [Surfaces](#) are available on erudit.org (1991-2001)

Characteristics of diamond OA journals

1. Small and mid-size editorial structures
2. Community-led and owned
3. Vast bibliodiversity

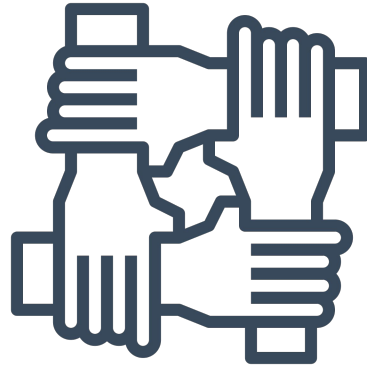
Numerous journals :
17 000 - 29 000 (11 500 DOAJ)

1. Small and mid-size editorial structures



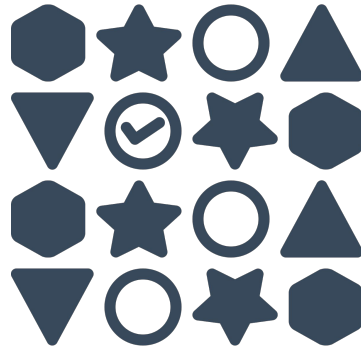
→ between 20 and 40 articles / year

2. Community-led and owned



→ 72% of OA diamond journals are published
by universities

3. Vast bibliodiversity



- Diversity of languages : spanish, portuguese, french...
- Diversity of disciplines :
60% SHS, 17% medicine, 22% sciences

2002



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2022

BUDAPEST OPEN ACCESS INITIATIVE

→ Open up access to the rest of this literature and remove the barriers, especially the **price barriers**, that stand in the way.

→ Building a future in which research and education in **every part of the world** are that much more free to flourish.

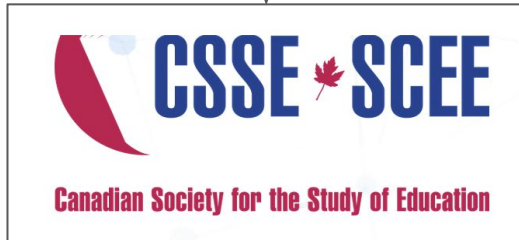
<https://www.budapestopenaccessinitiative.org/read/>

Why and how diamond OA
journals are important?

Three examples

1. comparison of the money flow of a community-led journal and of a well known international journal
2. impact of the practices of the big 5 on the independence and integrity of research
3. comparison between monoculture and permaculture in a period global climate crisis

Community-led and owned Canadian journal



2021 Actual Figures	2022 Approved Budget	2022 Budgetary Estimates	2023 Budget
Montant réel	Budget approuvé	Prévisions budgétaires	Budget
\$ 115,494	\$ 128,996	\$ 83,000	\$ 106,740
\$ 52,805	\$ 53,550	\$ 51,214	\$ 51,214
\$ 158,241	\$ 136,152	\$ 158,003	\$ 151,649
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\$ 326,540	\$ 318,698	\$ 292,217	\$ 309,603
\$ 36,623	\$ 80,853	\$ 43,333	\$ 89,053
\$ 55,353	\$ 51,069	\$ 53,569	\$ 54,455
\$ 5,943	\$ 7,500	\$ 8,000	\$ 7,500
\$ 1,611	\$ 12,600	\$ 5,850	\$ 13,850
\$ 181,762	\$ 210,303	\$ 192,336	\$ 211,560
\$ 281,291	\$ 362,325	\$ 303,088	\$ 376,418
\$45,249	(\$43,627)	(\$10,871)	(\$66,815)
(\$16,029)	\$ 29,220	\$ 29,220	
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\$29,220	(\$14,407)	\$18,349	
\$250,000			
\$279,220			

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International journal



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Research independence and integrity

Marie Farge

French mathematician and physicist, research director at the CNRS and the École Normale Supérieure.

Initiator of the term “diamond open access”.

Launch in 2012, with Timothy Gowers and other researchers, [The Cost of Knowledge](#).



The Cost of knowledge is **not** only financial

*“[I]n recent years [Elsevier] has been involved in **various scandals** regarding the **scientific content, or lack thereof**, of its journals. One in particular involved the journal Chaos, Solitons & Fractals, which, at the time the scandal broke in 2008–2009, was one of the highest impact factor mathematics journals that Elsevier published.*

*[...] Chaos, Solitons & Fractals **published many papers that, in our professional judgement, have little or no scientific merit and should not have been published in any reputable journal.**”*

Global climate crisis

Europe suffers as heat waves drive forest fires and dry rivers

Europe just had its hottest summer on record

A Summer of Climate Disasters





How the Canadian
scholarly communication
system is doing?

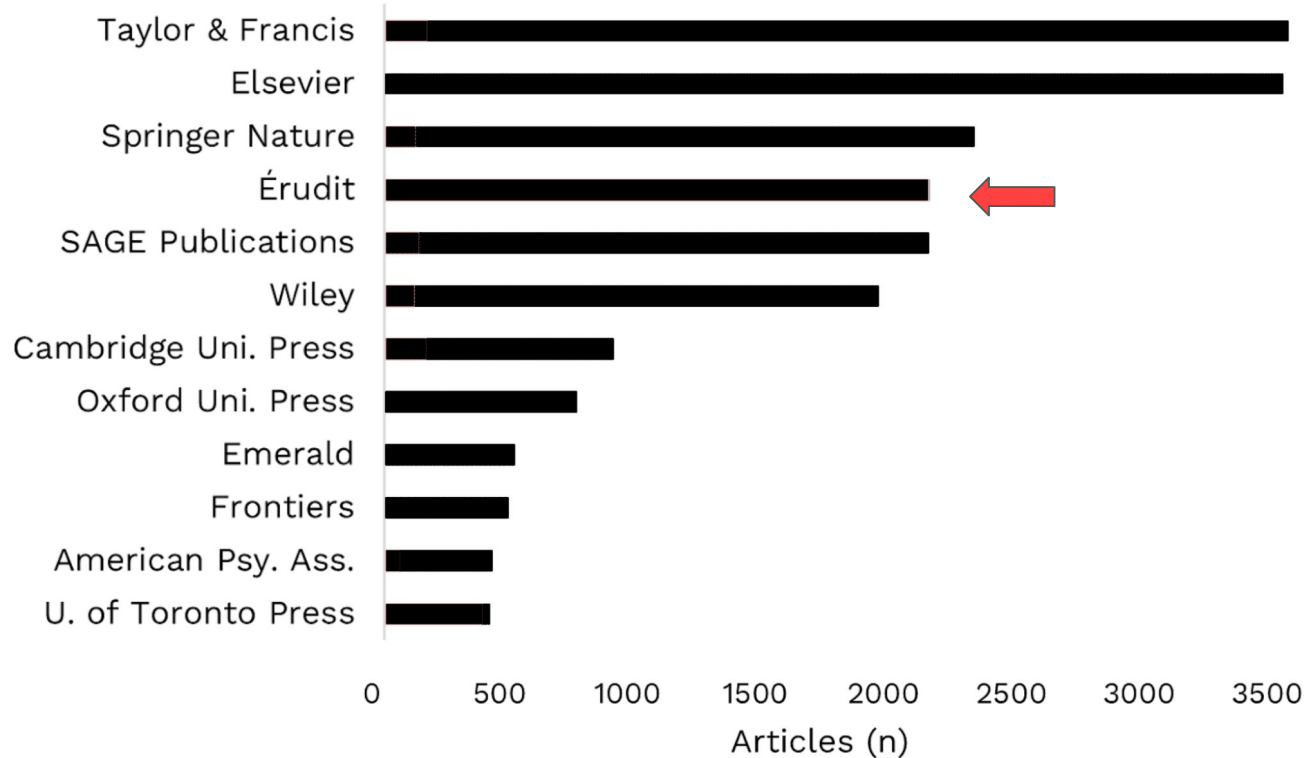
Very few Canadian journals owned by commercial publishers

Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS)			Science, Technology and Medicine (STM)		
Open Journal Systems	150	24.5%	Journal website	80	37.4%
Érudit	135	22.1%	Open Journal Systems	35	16.4%
Journal website	103	16.9%	Canadian Science Publishing	25	11.7%
Association website	51	8.3%	Association website	23	10.7%
University of Toronto Press	31	5.1%	No online disseminator	10	4.7%
No online disseminator	26	4.3%	Érudit	10	4.7%
ProQuest	14	2.3%	SAGE	6	2.8%
Taylor and Francis	14	2.3%	Elsevier	3	1.4%
Wiley	8	1.3%	Taylor and Francis	3	1.4%
Cambridge University Press	7	1.1%	Springer	2	0.9%

Larivière, V., Beth, S., van Bellen, S., Delmas, E., & Paquin, É. (2021).

[Portrait of Canadian scholarly journals](#)

Strong publishing alternative in place for authors



Distribution of SHS articles published by Canadian researchers in 2020, by publishers and/or dissemination platforms

Data : Dimensions, 2020, article to be published.

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