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For research institutions, libraries and consortia who want to connect with their research and simplify their workflows

The OA Switchboard is a mission-driven, community-led initiative by and for research funders, institutions and publishers. It is designed to simplify the sharing of information between stakeholders about OA publications, thereby reducing the transactional cost and providing a safe space for publication metadata.
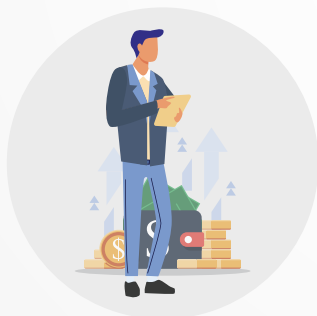
Reporting Made Easy

One of the use cases the OA Switchboard currently supports is Reporting Made Easy (supported by so-called P1-messages).

1. Get publication alerts (directly into your desktop system) to use in your OA workflows, such as assess and manage eligibility for OA funds and agreements
2. Register research output, add and update records in your Institutional Repository and CRIS systems
3. Shed light on where your researcher activity intersects with library investments in equitable OA publishing
4. Get insight in articles where there is at least one author from your institution, but not as the corresponding author
5. Get insight in articles that should have gone through a deal, but haven't
6. Trend analysis on where and how your authors publish, and how much is being paid for OA
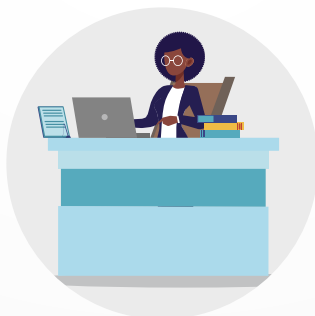
Current participants

Well over 4,000 organisations are connected to OA Switchboard, including numerous members under participating consortia. See who has gone before you and who are our live participants.
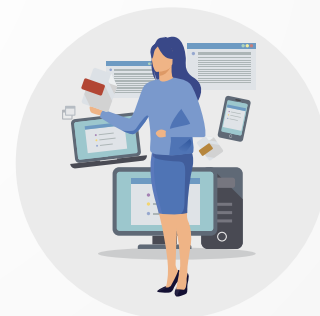
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Get inspired by their Cases, Testimonials and Interviews.

Support Resources

Many resources are available, including tutorials, applications & case studies, video animations and FAQs.
OA Switchboard also hosts training sessions and webinars, of which recordings are available.

Tips to get started

• Contact us for a meeting to explore how OA Switchboard can support your organisation
• Request a trial
• Review pricing in the FAQs on our website
• Review the General Terms & Conditions
• Sign the OA Switchboard Service Agreement and access your account within a matter of days