

That's a pretty big community, eh?

Promoting Open Access and Building Open Digital Publishing Infrastructure in Canada

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Presentation Outline

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2. Environment
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 24 images

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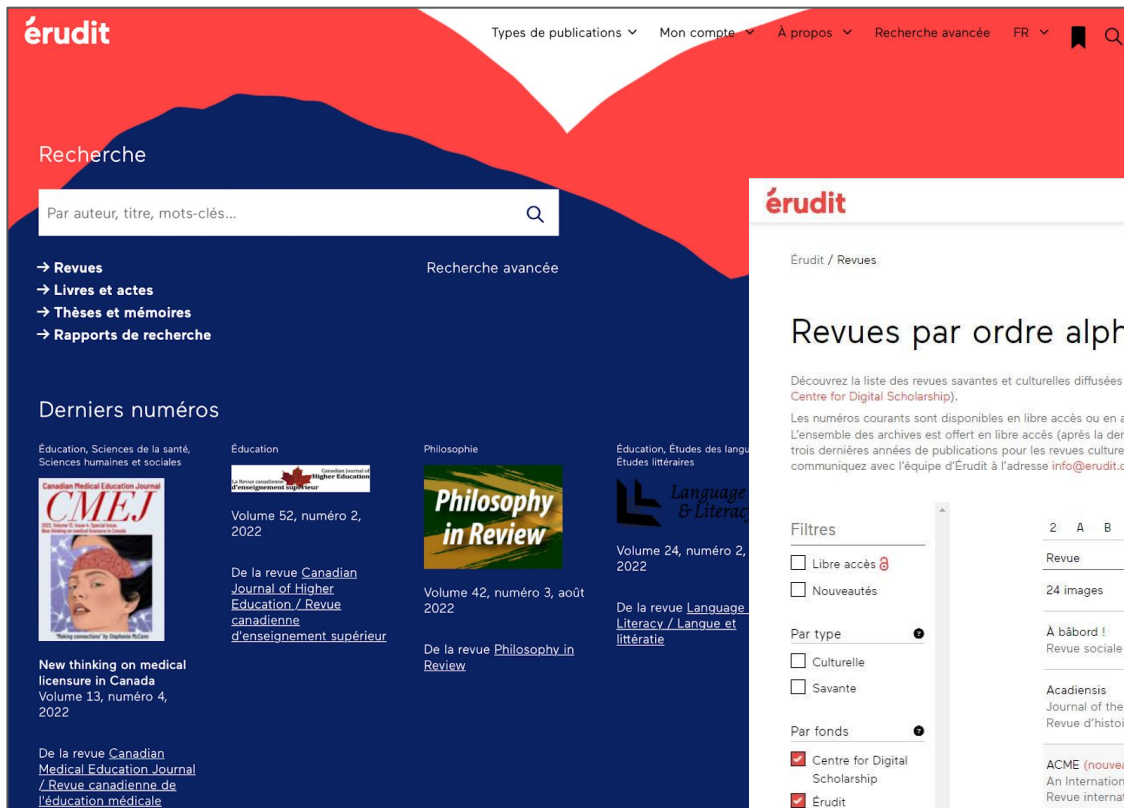
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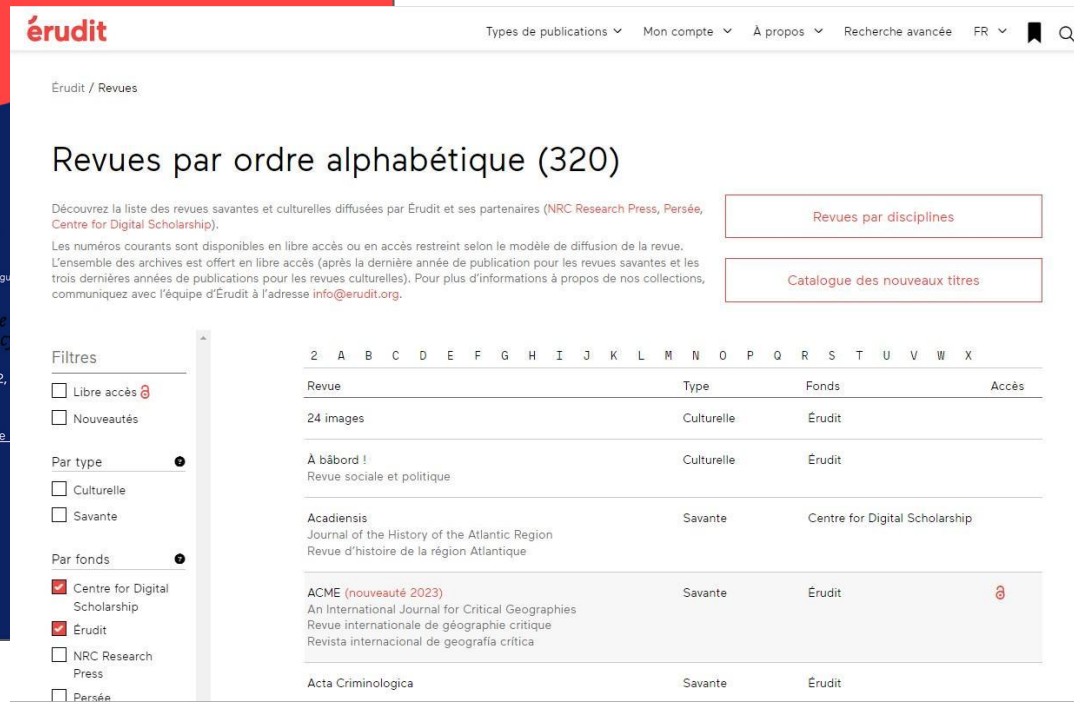
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What we offer

Support for Open Access

Partnership for Open Access (POA)

- Collection of Canadian SSH research
- Financial support for journal sustainability

Services

- Publishing
- Dissemination
- Preservation
- Usage stats
- Support & Professionalization

Infrastructure

OJS + erudit.org

- Ensuring the **visibility** and increasing the **impact** of Canadian research outputs, mainly in HSS and **alignment with public policies** (Tri-Agency OA policy, SSHRC & FRQSC aid to scholarly journal programs).



Environment & Community

Canadian Journals are:

→ Mostly in HSS

Of the 825 journals actively publishing in Canada in 2019, **3/4** are in HSS.



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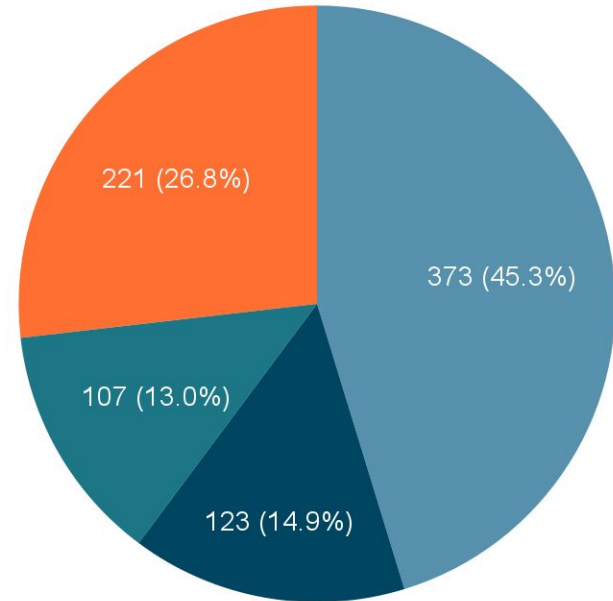
→ In Open Access

73% of Canadian SHS journals have established an open access model (full, delayed or hybrid).

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Access model for all journals

● Open Access ● Delayed OA ● Hybrid ● Restricted



Canadian Journals are:

→ **Community-driven,
academic-led and owned**

Most of the journals
independent, supported
by universities or
published by very small
organizations (with one
or a few journals).



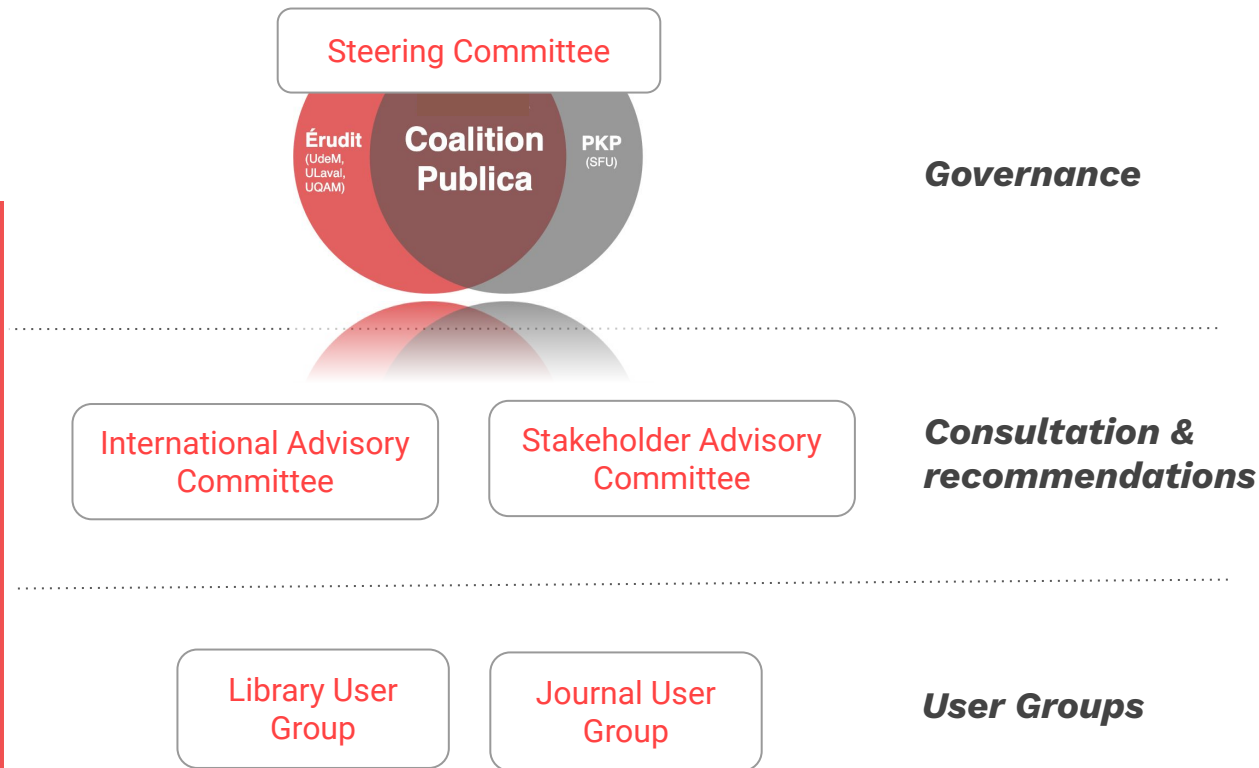
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Community

- The foundation of all our work
- Advancing our mission for open infrastructure and enable a transition to sustainable open access
- Governance
- National discussions
- Consultation with the community

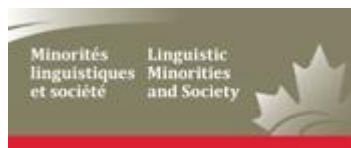
Collective action
needs community

Governance



Stakeholder Advisory Committee

Representatives from:



THE INTERNATIONAL REVIEW
OF RESEARCH IN OPEN AND
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International Advisory Committee

Representatives from:



Journal User Group

Representatives from:

Anthropologica



Library User Group

Representatives from:



UQAM > Service des bibliothèques



“Trust must run strongly across each of the following areas: running the infrastructure (**governance**), funding it (**sustainability**), and preserving community ownership of it (**insurance**).” Neylon, 2015



The Principles of Open Scholarly Infrastructure

Looking Ahead

**Small but
mighty...**



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PUBLICA**



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Knowledge Network
Réseau canadien
de documentation
pour la recherche

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INFORMATION

HERITAGE
CONTENT

TOOLS AND
SERVICES



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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
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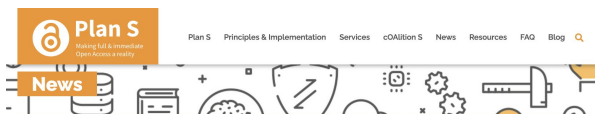
MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM: Dr. Alondra Nelson *Alondra Nelson*
Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director for Science and Society
Performing the Duties of Director
Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)

SUBJECT: Ensuring Free, Immediate, and Equitable Access to Federally Funded Research



Towards Open Scholarship: A Canadian Research and Academic Library Action Plan to 2025



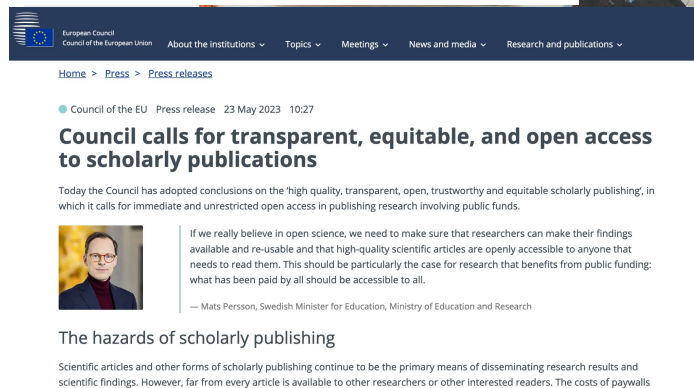
Action Plan for Diamond Open Access

02/02/2022

Working collectively towards an equitable, community-driven and academic-led scholarly publishing model.

Science Europe, cOAllition S, OPERAS, and the French National Research Agency (ANR) present an *Action Plan for Diamond Open Access* IDA to further develop and expand a sustainable, community-driven Diamond OA scholarly communication ecosystem.

The Action Plan proposes to align and develop common resources for the entire Diamond OA ecosystem, including journals and platforms, while respecting the cultural, multilingual, and disciplinary diversity that constitutes the strength of the sector. It focuses on four central elements: efficiency, quality standards, capacity building, and sustainability, following up on the recommendations of the *'Open Access Diamond Journals*



Bibliodiversity – What it is and why it is essential to creating situated knowledge?



Helsinki Initiative
on Multilingualism

Hi!

UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science

The UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science was adopted by the General Conference of UNESCO at its 41st session, in November 2021.

- UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science
English | Français

Stronger together!

L'union fait la force!



MERCI!
Thank you!



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