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Open Access Services @ University Library of Basel

Open Access Erasmus Staff Week

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Open Access Basics @ University of Basel

– Open-Access-Policy (2013)



– Green OA: Institutional Repository
(OA: 12% overall, without theses: 6%)



– Gold OA: Publication discounts
(Budget: ~ € 15'000)



Open Access Coordination Team @ UL Basel

Nicolas Sartori: Head

Dominique Blaser: Repository-Manager, rights check

Gertrud Pluskwik: Bibliographic control



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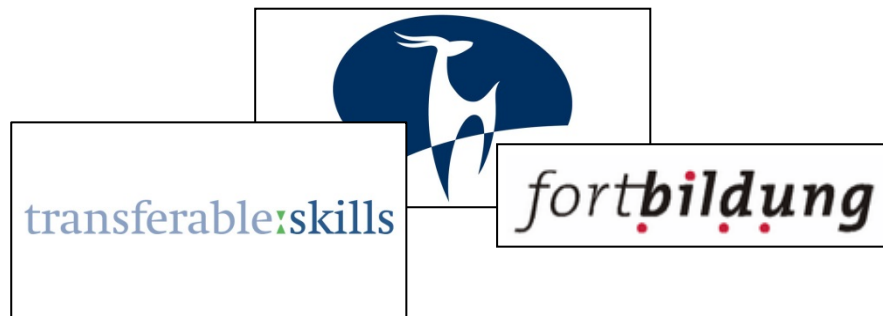
Staff at various branch libraries (bibliographic control, rights check)

IT department (technical help with running the repository)

Subject librarians (operating publication platforms)

What We Do: Communication and Networking

- Information Meetings, Workshops
(2015: 7 Events / 14h)



- Individual inquiries and one-to-one **consultation** concerning publication and self-archiving (phone, e-mail)






- Participation in **OA working group** of the conference of Swiss university libraries



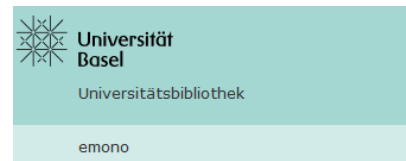
What We Do: Gold Road

Lots of opportunities to be active!

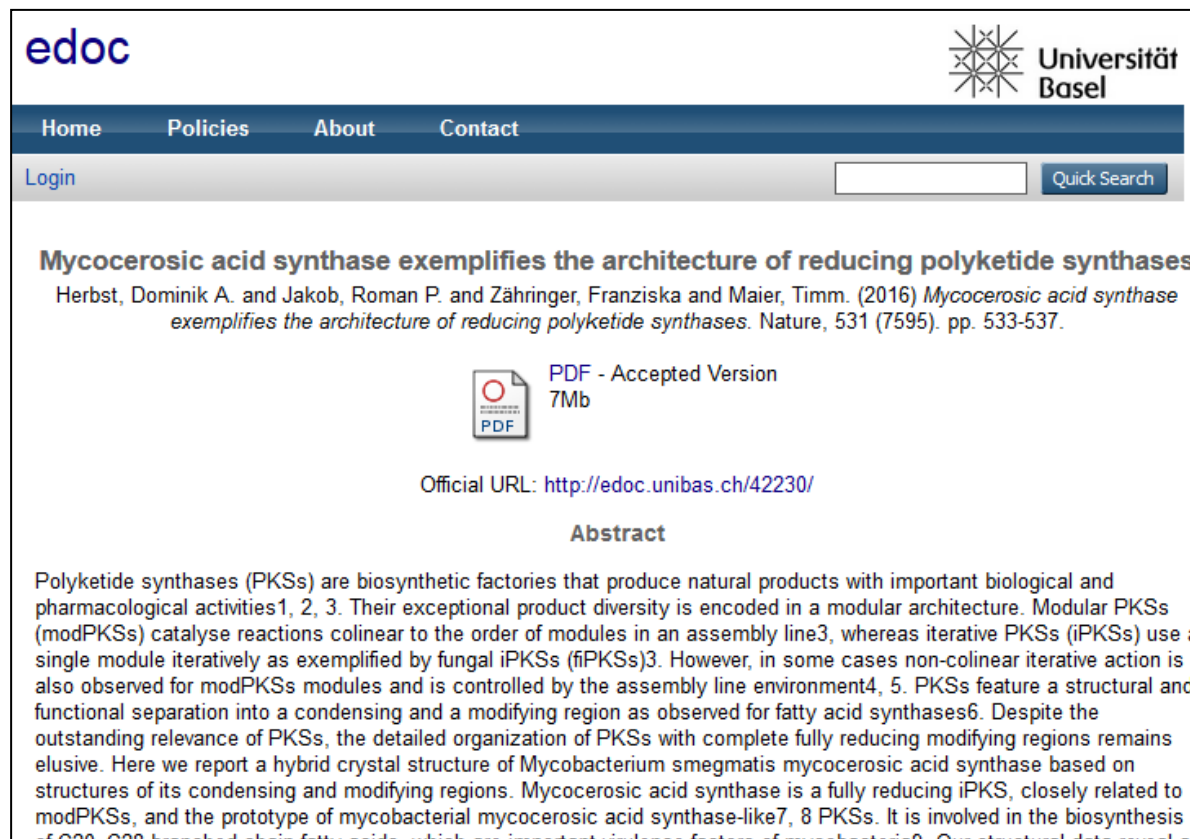
- Coordinating the Swiss contribution to  DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS
-  directory of open access books metadata integration into library catalogue  swissbib Basel Bern
- Evaluation of publishers' offers and alternative publishing models:



- Development of local platforms for e-journals and e-books:



What We Do: **Green Road:** Institutional Repository



The screenshot shows the edoc website interface. At the top left is the 'edoc' logo. At the top right is the 'Universität Basel' logo. Below the logo is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Policies', 'About', and 'Contact'. A search bar with a 'Quick Search' button is located below the navigation bar. The main content area displays a search result for the paper 'Mycocerosic acid synthase exemplifies the architecture of reducing polyketide synthases' by Herbst, Dominik A. and Jakob, Roman P. and Zähringer, Franziska and Maier, Timm. (2016). Below the title is a PDF icon and the text 'PDF - Accepted Version 7Mb'. The official URL is provided as <http://edoc.unibas.ch/42230/>. Below the URL is the section 'Abstract' followed by a paragraph of text describing polyketide synthases (PKSs) and their role in biosynthesis.

Metadata

- Bibliographic metadata imported from the university's Research Database undergoes quality check by library staff on edoc

Copyright / Licensing

- Each full text upload is checked for self-archiving rights

Current State of Open Access in Switzerland:



- 2006: Swiss National Science Foundation, Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences, Rectors' Conference of the Swiss Universities sign **Berlin Declaration**
- Virtually all Swiss universities have an **Open Access Policy**
- All Swiss universities have established **structures** to support Open Access in some way (repositories, support & training by OA specialists)
- Two major national **funders** completely orientate their policies on Open Access:
 - **SNSF, Swiss National Science Foundation** (since 2014)
 - **SAGW, Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences** (by 2020)
- 2017: **Swiss National Strategy on Open Access**

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Vision

Until 2024 all publicly funded scientific publications are freely accessible on the web.

The OA landscape will consist of different OA models.

Until 2024: 100%



A Plan for Action: Seven Areas for Action

1. Adopting and aligning OA policies
2. Negotiations with publishers
3. Coordinating and pooling resources
4. Alternative forms of publishing
5. Communication and raising awareness
6. Supportive regulatory framework
7. National monitoring

National Strategy: where do libraries come in?

The Challenge in Gold OA – Funding



For the medium term we have to expect additional costs, as Closed and Open Access have to be financed simultaneously

Exit options: Would researchers be happy with the university library cancelling big deal subscriptions?

Targeted support: Would researchers be happy with the university library reducing the acquisition budget in favor of specifically supporting OA?

Or: will the university allocate **additional funds** for OA?

National Strategy: where do libraries come in?

The Challenge in Green OA – Time



Self-archiving is not only a question of copyright, but also a question of **time**.

- more support on location in departments, by «embedded» librarians
- more support with checking rights
- develop the institutional repository/CRIS to become a convenient infrastructure for researchers on a tight time budget



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Our Question:

How can a small team running an IR be most efficient and sustainable, in view of an ever growing amount of full texts to be checked for self-archiving rights?

Thank you!