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Open Access Week - Egypt



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The role of Egyptian and Arab libraries in supporting open access movement



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Open access journals in Egypt and Arab countries



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The role of DOAJ in supporting open access movement

The role of DOAJ in supporting open access movement in developing countries

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About DOAJ?

- DOAJ is Directory of Open Access Journal, established in 2003 at Lund University Library in Sweden. At this time, DOAJ was listing 300 open access journals and now it has more than 9000 journals with detailed information with ability to index articles of each journal.
- From 2013, DOAJ managed by IS4OA.

About DOAJ?



Lars Bjørnshauge

- Founder of DOAJ.
- Previous drector of Lund University Library.
- Co-founder of OpenDOAR
- Co-founder of DOAB
- Former president of SPARC Europe
- Now director of IS4OA and managing director of DOAJ

Why DOAJ is important?

- DOAJ is the first step for OA journal towards international databases.
- Appearance of journals in the international zone.
- DOAJ supported by the most famous publishers,
 EBSCO, El Sevier, Sage, ProQuest .. etc.
- Applying the best practicing in open access.
- Increasing visitors of journals when adding to DOAJ.
- Ability to find opportunities for funding.

Statistics

- 9148 journals
- 6393 indexed journals
- 2.320.067 articles
- 128 countries
- 14 Arab countries

Top 5 countries

- 1. Brazil: 866
- 2. United Kingdom: 754
- 3. United States: 672
- 4. Egypt: 585
- 5. Spain: 507

Top 5 languages

- 1. English: 6741
- 2. Spanish (Catalan): 1077
- 3. Portuguese: 1016
- 4. French: 580
- 5. Spanish: 397

Arabic journal in DOAJ



Arabic journal in DOAJ

- 657 (7.1%) journals from Arab countries
- 37 journals in Arabic
- Arab countries not represented in DOAJ: Bahrain, Kuwait, Sudan, Syria

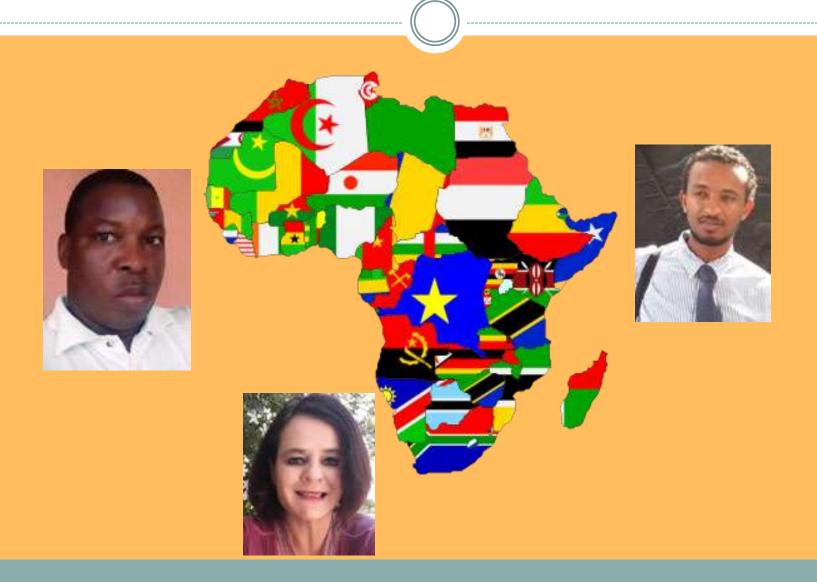
Arab journals by countries

- Egypt: 586
- Iraq: 16
- Saudi Arabia:12
- Algeria, Morocco, Qatar: 7
- UAE: 6
- Jordan: 4
- Yemen: 3
- Libya, Lebanon, Oman, Tunisia: 2
- Palestine: 1

DOAJ Ambassadors

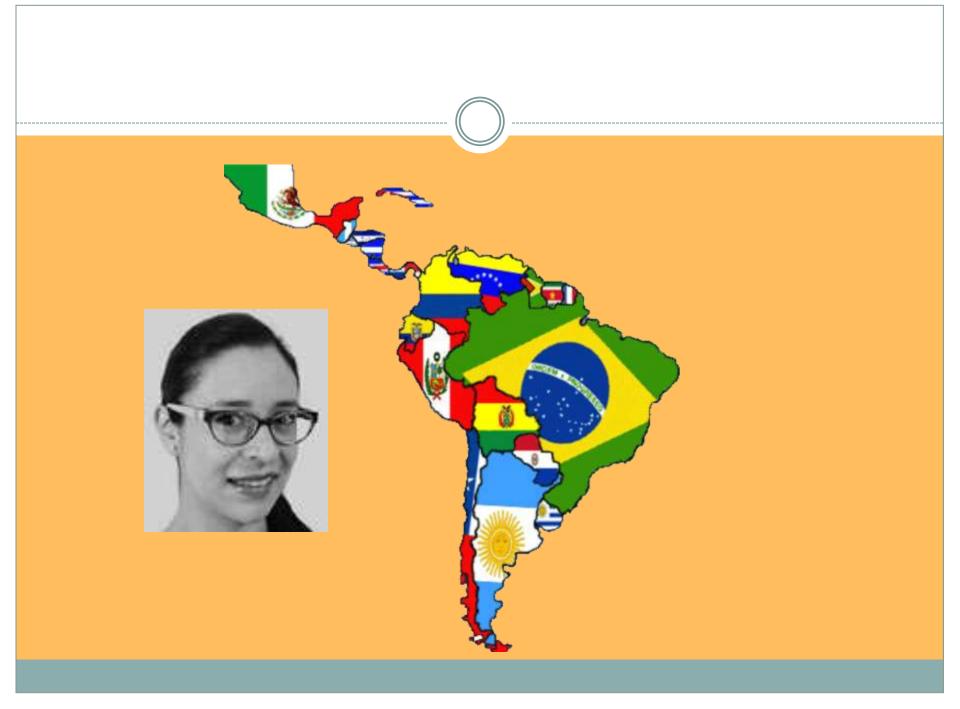
- DOAJ applied a new criteria to accept any journal, the new criteria aiming at raising up the quality of open access journals. As a result; 3300 journal were removed from DOAJ, and all other journals asked to re-apply for DOAJ.
- In order to increase the awareness of open access in the developing countries, DOAJ appointed 13 ambassadors to work on increasing OA awareness in each area, and to evaluate journals applications from the area.











DOAJ criteria for best practicing in OA

- ISSN
- Archiving and Preservation
- Organization of content
- Homepage and web site
- Editorial boards
- Quality control
- Author guidelines
- Charges policy
- Open Access statement
- Copyright, Licensing
- Plagiarism policy

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How to apply to DOAJ

- Before applying to DOAJ, check your journal and be sure that it meets DOAJ criteria.
- Read the guideline to know how to fill in the application form.
- The guidelines now available in Arabic: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1VBJ4h4puww1qZ sR6Uvu6bjD_CzWx-ey3s95GxvvrYVc
- Go ahead and fill in the form at: https://doaj.org/application/new



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