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The OA effect How does open access affect the usage of scholarly books?

Open access books have more citations







What are the motivations behind the publishing and funding of OA books?

Audience

It is really about bringing the content to people who shall be reading it."

Visibility

I see open access as the future of scientific publishing."

Ethics

Readership was much bigger compared to our other traditional books."

Wide reach

For me this is so important to disseminate important policy information in low-resource countries. For me it has been a massive success."

I work with issues that have to do with inequality, so for me publishing a book that wasn't OA on the impact of international development would be quite unethical."

If it is publicly-funded research (which it is in my case), then I think the public has the right to access these results without any boundaries."



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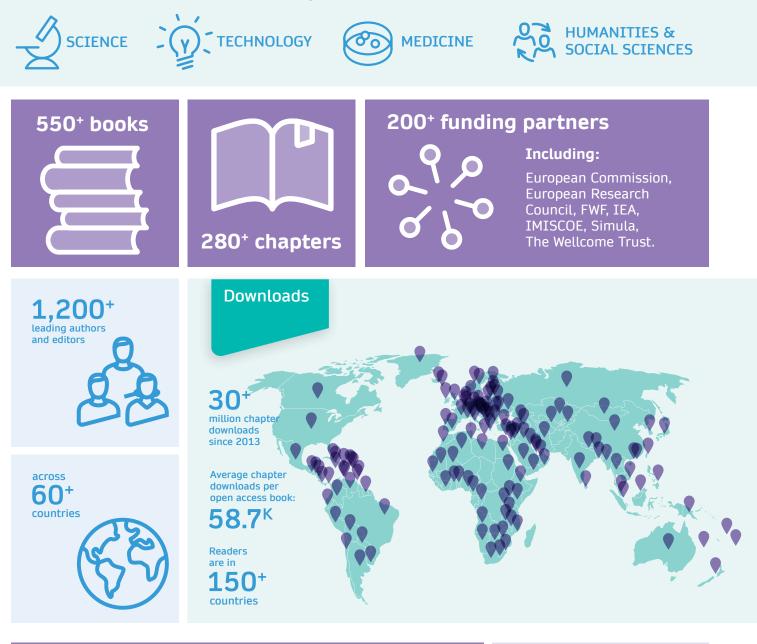
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