

Insight into the database for Polish scientific journals' copyright and Open Access policies

- ITS 5-YEAR STORY



The database gathers and analyses information about publishing policies and provides free access to the information about authors' rights in particular journals. The database provides a coherent framework and guide for all authors by presenting adequate information on where to publish scientific articles and how to make them open to the public. The profile of each Polish journal consists of the most essential information, such as publishing model, journal metrics, type of licence, and self-archiving conditions. All presented data meet the new requirements set out by Poland's most important funding institutions (e.g. National Science Centre, Ministry of Science and Higher Education).

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BENEFITS FOR AUTHORS:

- ▶ it is a guide which shows relevant and verified information
- ▶ it is a reliable source for information about how to select the most suitable journal for the publication of an article
- ▶ the database is a support for scientists who apply for research funding
- ▶ it shows different Open Access options

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BENEFITS FOR LIBRARIES:

- ▶ the database is a convenient tool for librarians to support researchers
- ▶ it is a quick way to find relevant information from various sources
- ▶ it is adapted to the new requirements set out by the most important funding institutions in Poland (e.g. National Science Centre, Ministry of Science and Higher Education)

BENEFITS FOR PUBLISHERS:

- ▶ substantive support on the definition and principles of Open Access
- ▶ correction of erroneous information on websites
- ▶ additional promotion for the journals

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OUR GREATEST CHALLENGES:

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- ▶ lack of information or incomplete information about the licenses and self-archiving policies on publishers' websites
- ▶ unobtainable websites and broken links
- ▶ lack of knowledge about Open Access aspects (problems with basic definitions, unawareness of topics dealing with copyright and CC licenses)
- ▶ lack of contact or trouble contacting publishers

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CHALLENGES FOR TODAY:

- ▶ reducing the number of people in the team from 18 to 2
- ▶ taking care of indexing new titles while updating old records
- ▶ only tricky journals left 😊😊

PROJECT IN NUMBERS:

▶ 2020

▶ 2024

950
Verified
policies

1729
Verified
policies

838
Open Access
policies

1540
Open Access
policies

77845
Views

871490
Views

MOST FREQUENTLY DISPLAYED JOURNALS:

7034 views
TRIBOLOGIA

6300 views
Journal of Education,
Health and Sport

5158 views
Polish Maritime
Research



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