NAVIGATING THE COMPLEXITIES OF OPEN ACCESS:
A Case Study from University of Copenhagen

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CHRONOSHUB

The leading Open Access Management platform for optimizing research publishing and reporting processes.

- ChronosHub was founded early 2017 in Copenhagen
- Compliance & APC Management for about 100.000 articles
- Over 5M€ processed in Article Processing Charges (APCs)
- ChronosHub is licensed for 80.000+ authors

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Driven by intellectual creativity and critical thinking since 1479, University of Copenhagen (UCPH) is the oldest university in Denmark.
With its 5,000 researchers (9,600 staff) and 39,000 students the university boasts an international research and study environment and is highly ranked on the leading ranking lists of the world's best universities.
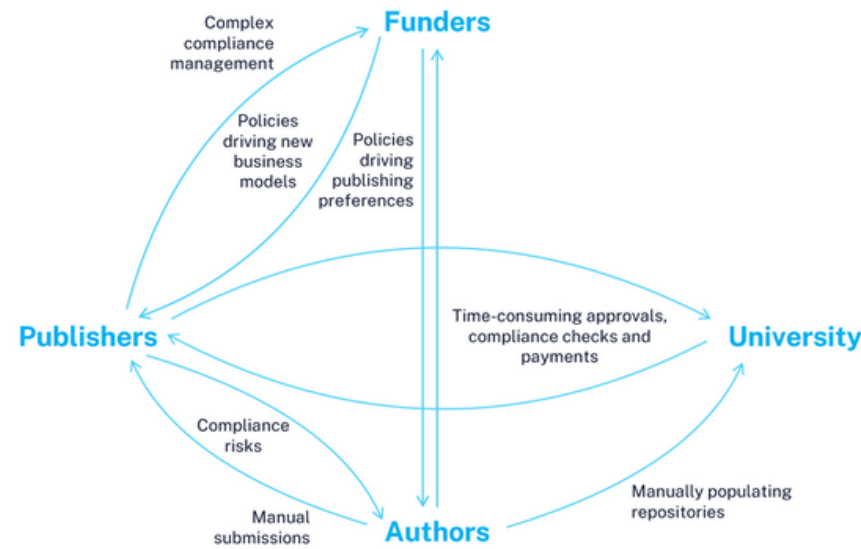
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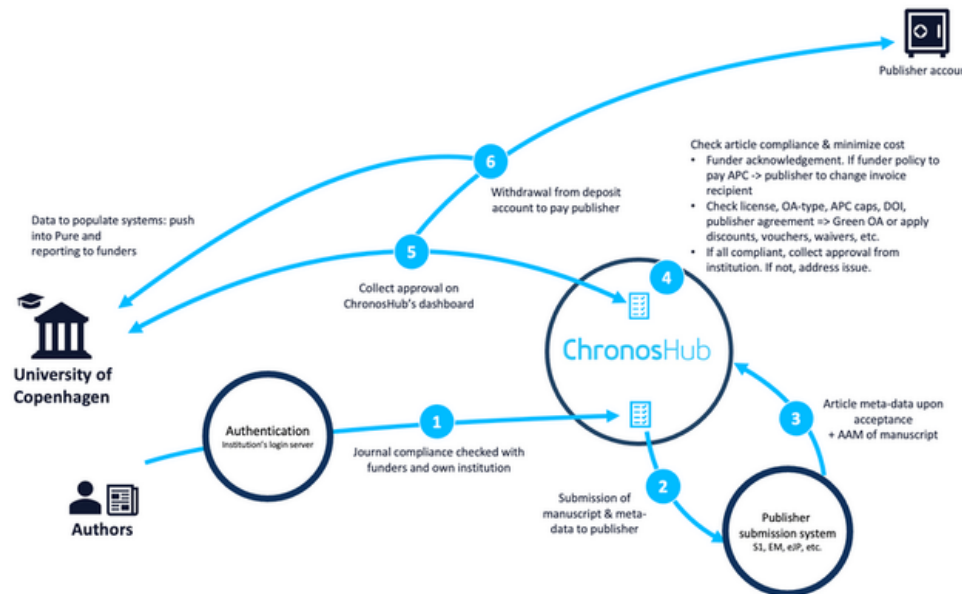
57% OPEN ACCESS

2,5 M. € in APCs per year

THE PROBLEM
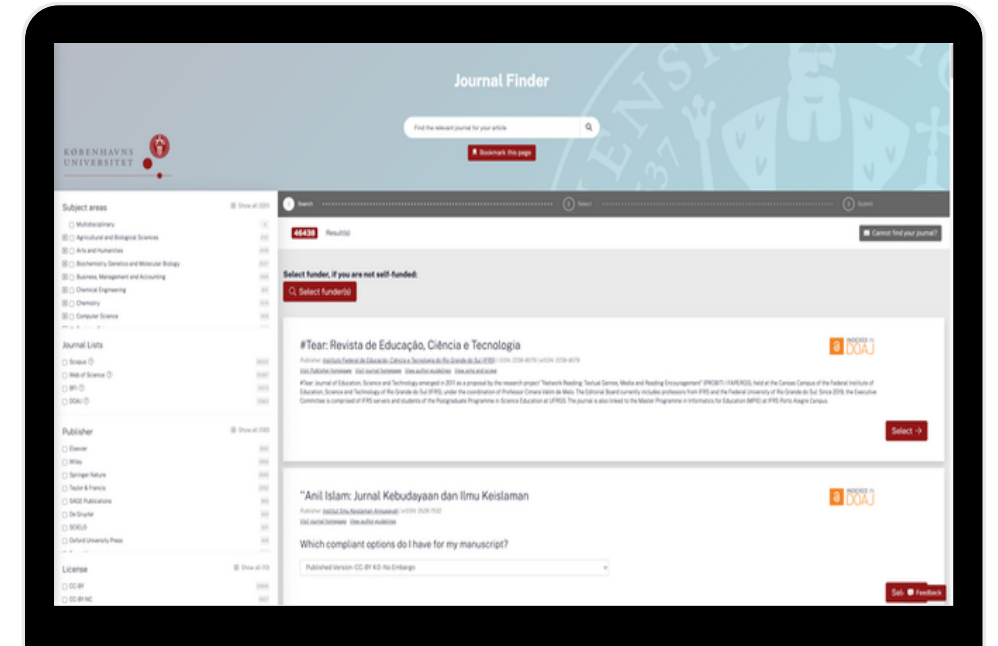
Open Access leading to many complexities

- Stakeholders acting in silos
- Manual and duplicated work
- Fragmented data, no reliable analytics
- Time-consuming and high costs for all parties
- High risk of not complying with policies

OBJECTIVES OF COLLABORATION

- Free up time for researchers to do research
- Guide authors to publish in journals offering a compliant route
- Ensure compliance of articles with funder policies
- Reduce the APC expenditure and admin time to save 1,7 M€ p.a.
- Populate local CRIS system with AAM for Green OA

CONCLUSIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATIONS

- Keep it as simple as possible
- Focus scope on main pain point and module
- Limit stakeholder groups
- Limit volume based on publishers
- Expand stepwise

Modules	Scope	Stakeholders
Journal Finder & Compliance checker	All Publishers	Authors
Compliance Management & Cost Minimization	All or selected publishers	ChronosHub
APC Processing & Approval Dashboard	All or selected publishers	ChronosHub (Administrators)
Data & Reporting	All data	Administrators
Repository Deposit & Green OA Management	All or selected publishers	Authors Administrators