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Optimizing Open Access Management: Insights from Lancaster University & LSBU

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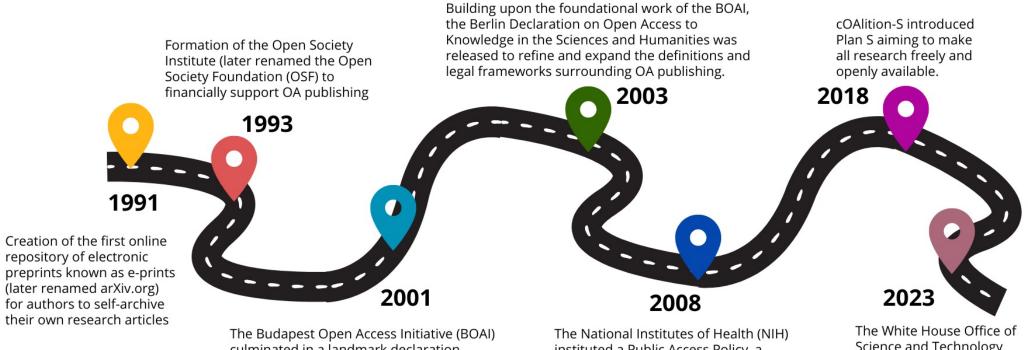
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Agenda

1. **Welcome Address & OA Management Introduction**
Warmly delivered by Martin Jagerhorn – your facilitator

2. **LSBU's perspective on Open Access Management**
Leah Wong, Open Access Librarian, London South Bank University

3. **Lancaster University's Experience with ChronosHub**
Louise Zambianchi, Open Access Manager, Lancaster University
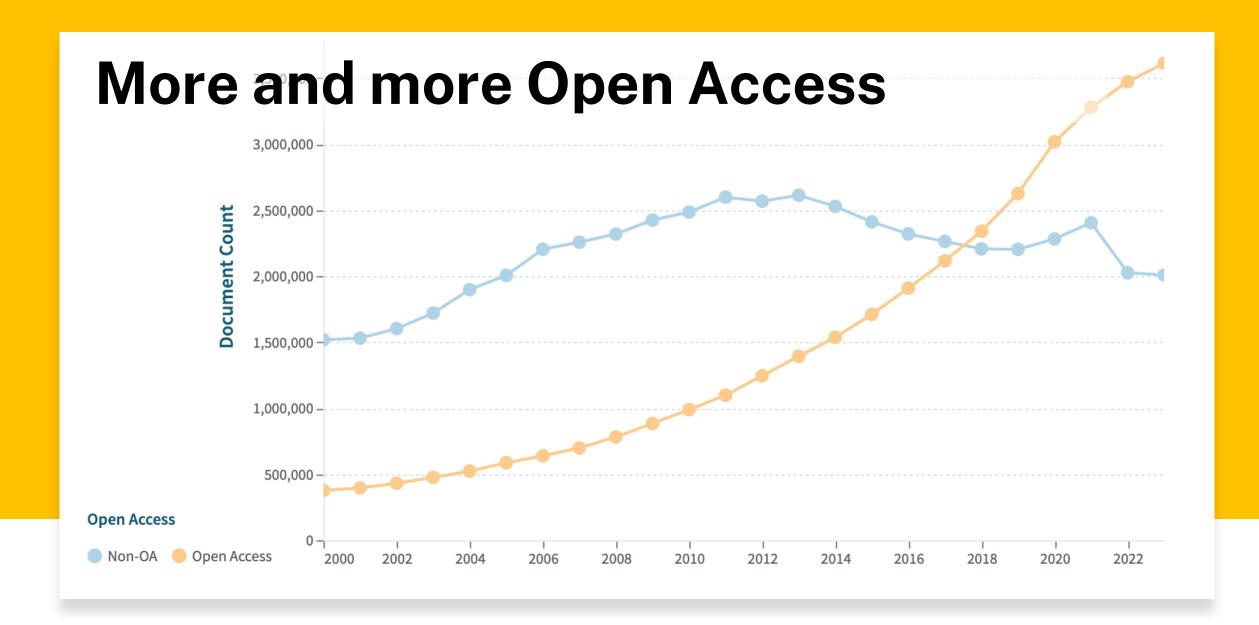
4. **Open Floor Discussion, Wrap-up and Invitations**

Open Access Management Introduction & Findings

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Driving for Open Access

Formation of the Open Society Institute (later renamed the Open Society Foundation (OSF) to financially support OA publishing

1993

Building upon the foundational work of the BOAI, the Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities was released to refine and expand the definitions and legal frameworks surrounding OA publishing.

2003

cOAlition-S introduced Plan S aiming to make all research freely and openly available.

2018

1991

Creation of the first online repository of electronic preprints known as e-prints (later renamed arXiv.org) for authors to self-archive their own research articles

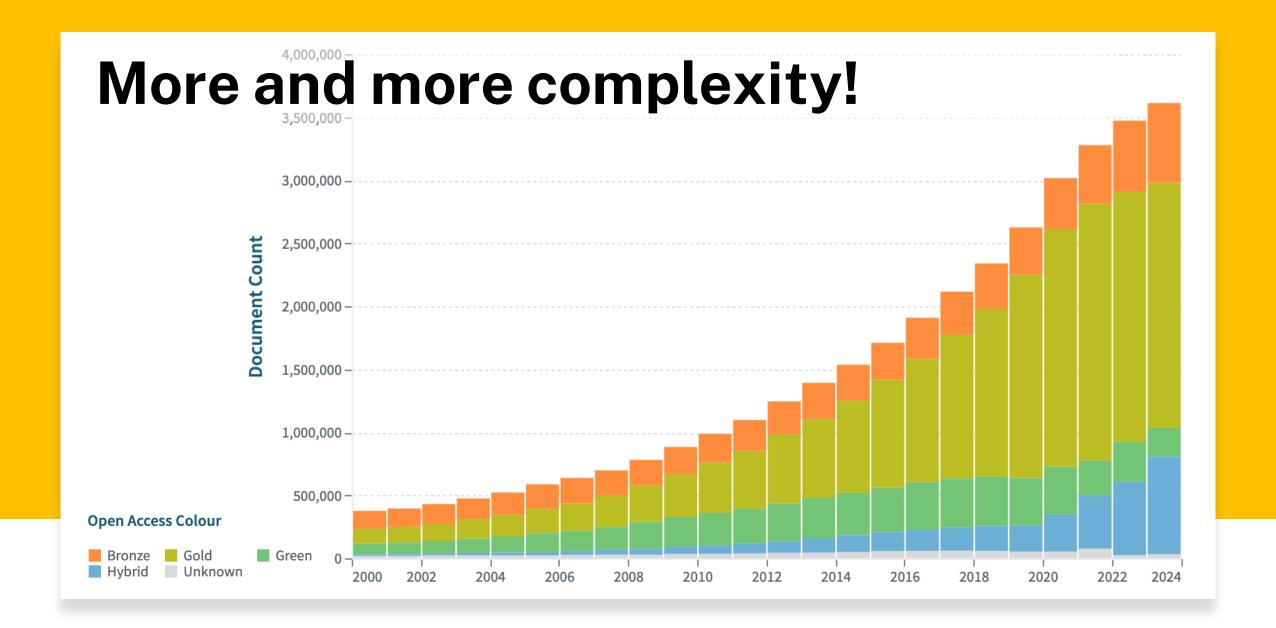**2001**

The Budapest Open Access Initiative (BOAI) culminated in a landmark declaration advocating unrestricted, free access to scholarly literature. This initiative introduced and popularized the term "open access" to describe the concept of enabling free availability of academic publications.
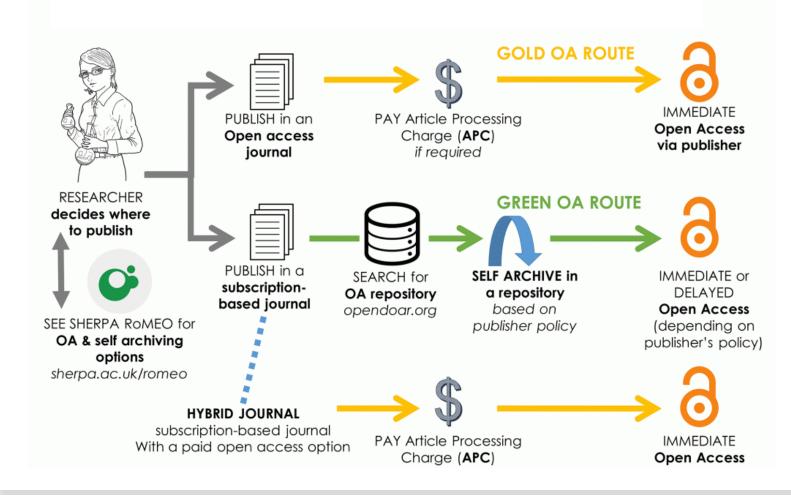
2008

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) instituted a Public Access Policy, a mandate stipulating that research publications arising from NIH-funded projects must be made freely accessible to the public through PubMed Central within a year of their publication date.

2023

The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) declared 2023 as the Year of Open Science

More and more Open Access

Open Access
- ● Non-OA   ● Open Access

Source: https://lens.org/

More and more complexity!

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Example author guidance for OA publishing

+Discount deals
+R&P / P&R
+Quotas
+Predatory
+License options
+Funding policies
+Page charges
+Waivers
+S20
+20 other models!

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By combining AI and integrations we automate the publishing workflow across the different stakeholders.

Selected customer references from each stakeholder group in the research ecosystem.

Findings from previous UK workshops

Focus on Green, Gold and Hybrid/Agreements
A mindmap with challenges and <u>collaborative</u> solutions

Green challenges:
1) Infrastructure
2) Staff resourcing
3) Culture change

Golden challenges:
1) Communication
2) Payment processes
3) No or limited APC funds

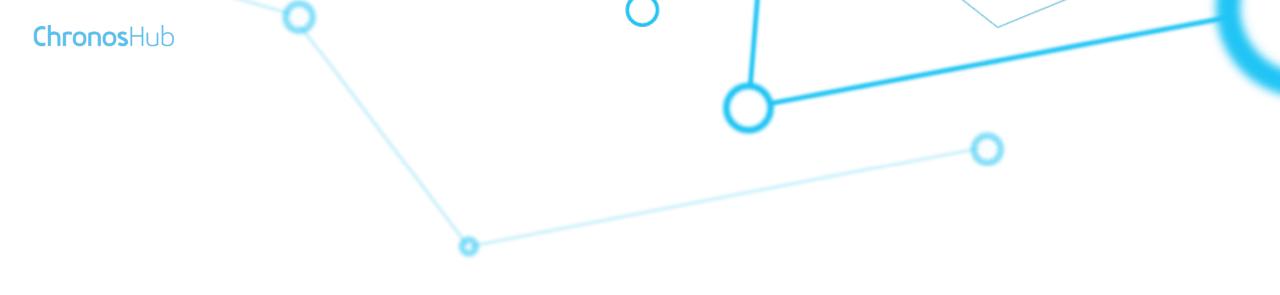**Hybrid/Agreements challenges:**
1) UKRI and other funding policies
2) Communication with the researchers
3) Communication with the publishers

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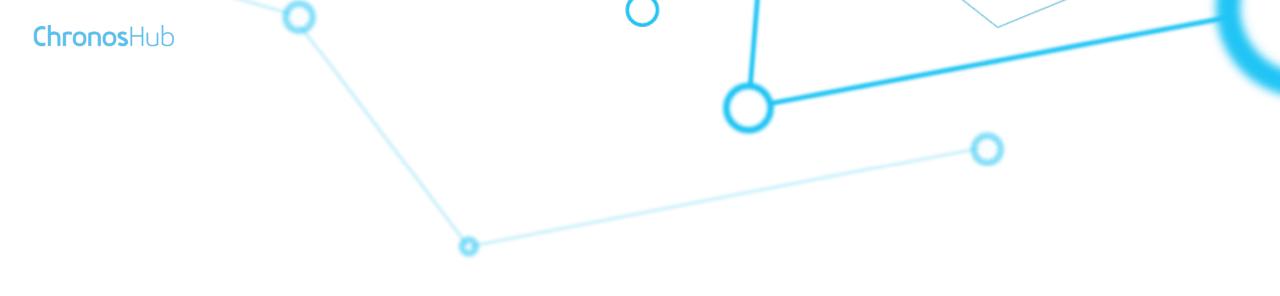
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LSBU's perspective on Open Access Management

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Lancaster University's Experience with ChronosHub

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Open Floor Discussion and Wrap-Up

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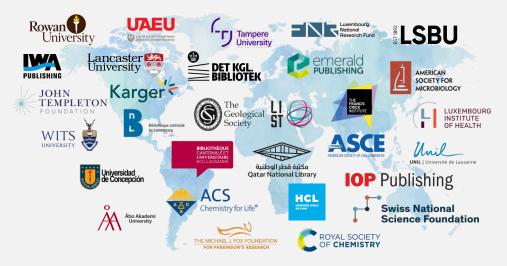
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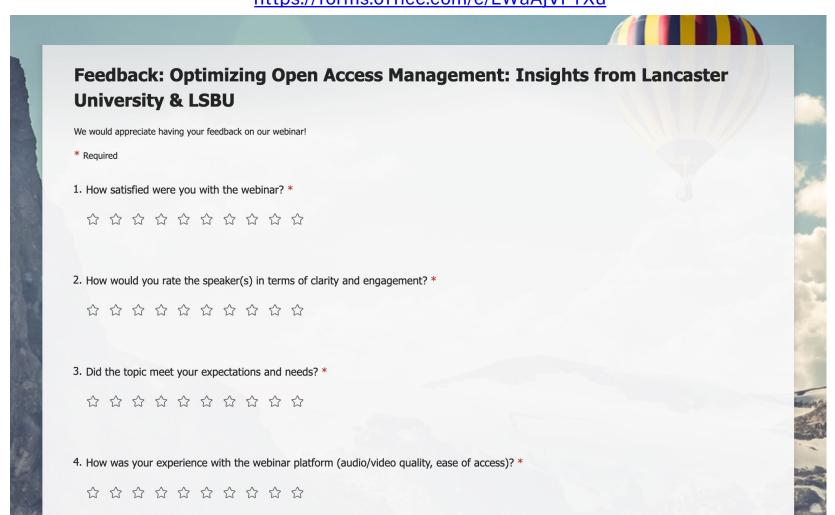

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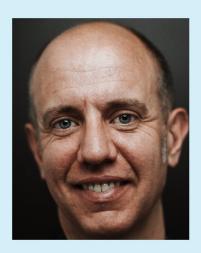
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What Authors Want

In scholarly communications, discussions often revolve around institutions, libraries, publishers, and funders. However, many of today's issues are of direct concern to authors and researchers. In this all-author panel, our goal is to give a voice to this crucial stakeholder group and delve into today's most pressing issues.

4-5 pm CET, March 26
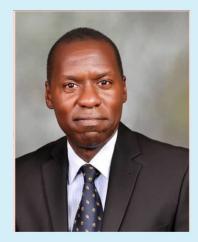
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Invitation #4

Join us for a pre-UKSG networking excursion at the Seven Sisters in Brighton

Sunday, March 30
10/11 am – 4 pm

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