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How to achieve open access at ... Trinity College Dublin

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A simple message:

Deposit your author accepted
manuscript (after peer review)
into TARA,
Trinity's Institutional
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<https://libguides.tcd.ie/TARA/how-to-upload>



Key Email Addresses:

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➔ IT Services; Trinity Research; Library – for example:

Research Support System Developer; Open Access Librarian; Subscriptions Librarian; Research Culture and Quality Managers; Subject Librarians

Overview

1. Simple message ✓
2. Support – where to find it ✓
3. Practicalities: the three routes to open access
 - a. Publisher-led OA (“gold”)
 - b. Funder-led OA (“diamond”)
 - c. Repository-led OA (“green”)
4. Legislative and policy frameworks – work in progress and advocacy

Publisher-led OA (“gold”)

1. IReL Read & Publish Agreements
 2. Institutional agreements?
 3. APCs in the wild (no central pot!)
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- Fully OA (‘gold’) and Hybrid Journals
 - Books? (No central funding for BPCs)

Aside: What is IReL?



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Taighde, Nuálaíochta agus Eolaíochta**
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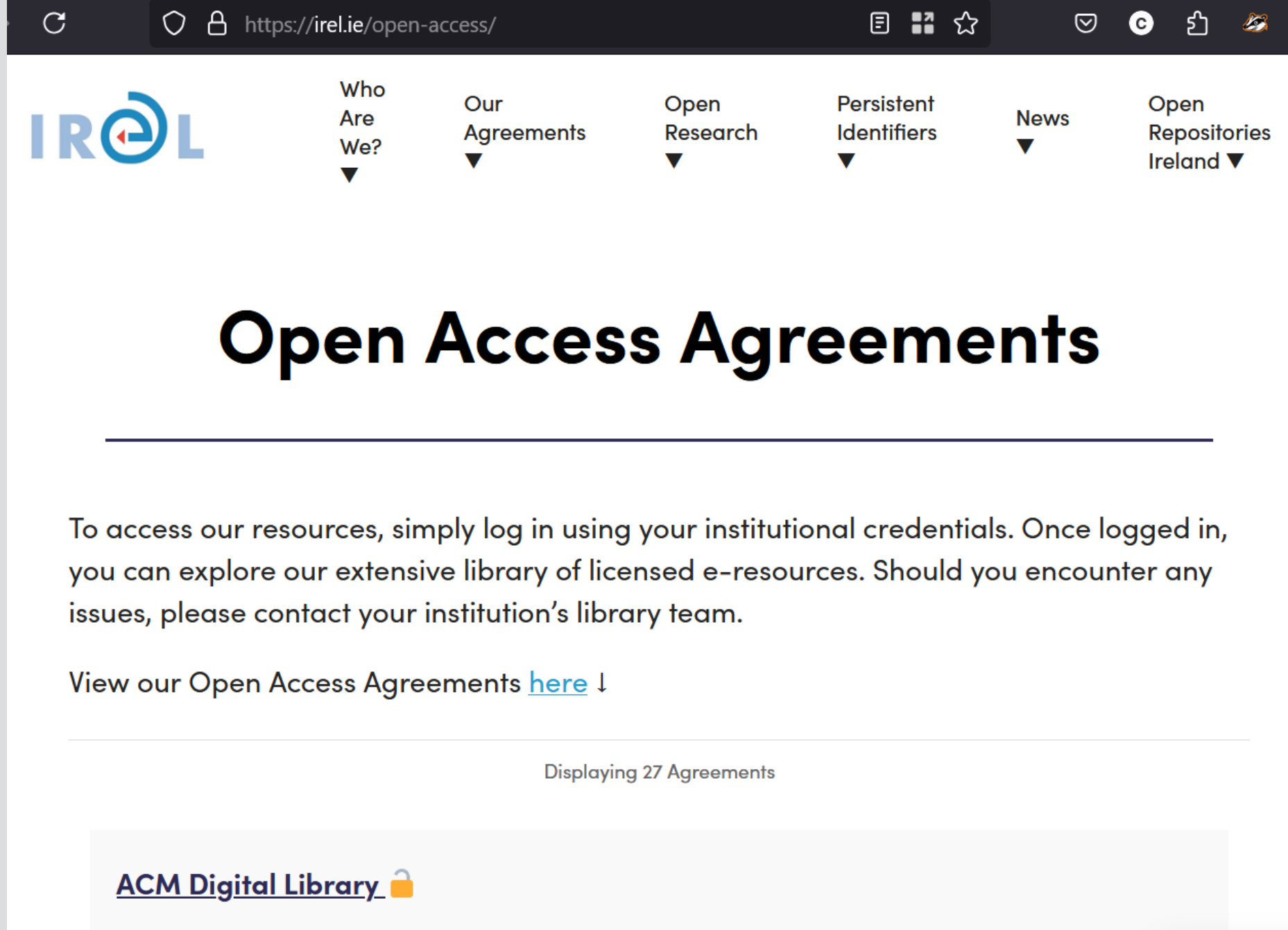
- National purchasing consortium since 2004
- Initial focus on licensed e-resources
- 27 of 64 agreements have OA element
- Increasing role in open infrastructure
- 18 member institutions:
220,0000 students and staff
- Funded by HEA and DFHERIS
- Hosted by Maynooth University (since 2016)
- Director and seven+ staff

“Important and effective part of the infrastructure of higher education and research” 2019 HEA review of IReL

IReL's Read and Publish Agreements

- **Best case** scenario: all journals (at least all hybrid + gold OA); no quotas
 - Examples: CUP, Emerald, Royal Society
- **Acceptable** scenario: some journals; no quotas or 100% projection
 - Examples: Sage, PLOS, BMJ, OUP(?), Wiley gold(?)
- **Problematic** scenario: limited quota, 'pre-paid' APCs running out mid-year
 - Examples: Elsevier SD, Taylor & Francis, Springer Nature, Wiley hybrid

- <https://irel.ie/>
- Transparent
- Quick to find info
- Full listing of journals
- Kept up-to-date
- Watch out:
 - Gold vs Hybrid
 - Limited quotas
 - Eligibility (author, article and date)



The screenshot shows the IREL website's 'Open Access Agreements' page. The browser address bar displays 'https://irel.ie/open-access/'. The IREL logo is in the top left. A navigation menu at the top includes links for 'Who Are We?', 'Our Agreements', 'Open Research', 'Persistent Identifiers', 'News', and 'Open Repositories Ireland'. The main heading is 'Open Access Agreements'. Below it, a paragraph explains that users can access resources by logging in with institutional credentials and provides contact information for the library team. A link labeled 'here' with a downward arrow points to the list of agreements. Below this, it says 'Displaying 27 Agreements'. The first entry is 'ACM Digital Library' with an open lock icon.

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Open Access Agreements

To access our resources, simply log in using your institutional credentials. Once logged in, you can explore our extensive library of licensed e-resources. Should you encounter any issues, please contact your institution's library team.

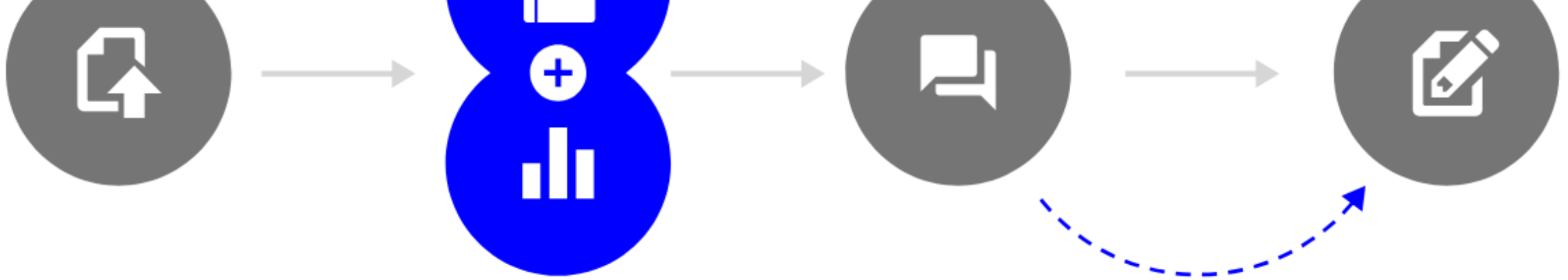
View our Open Access Agreements [here](#) ↓

Displaying 27 Agreements

ACM Digital Library 

Funder-led OA (“diamond”)

1. OA mandates in funding strategies and grant agreements – e.g. Research Ireland
 2. Platforms: Open Research Europe, Health Research Board – noting Publish-Review-Curate model
 3. NORF Projects (OHRIN, Diamond Hub Ireland)
- Plus: Trinity subscribes to Scholar-Led Package on Open Book Collective (i.e. diamond publishers), via IReL
 - And: IReL increasingly seeks S2O-type deals



Article Submission

Submission is via a single-page submission system. The in-house editorial team carries out a comprehensive set of prepublication checks to ensure that all policies and ethical guidelines are adhered to.

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HRB Publishing Process
<https://hrbopenresearch.org/about>

Repository-led open access (“green”)

1. TARA (linked to: RSS (Trinity’s CRIS); OpenAIRE Graph; IReL OA Monitor)
2. Zenodo etc
3. A note on Research Data

Green OA = Repositories = TARA

<https://www.tara.tcd.ie/>



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[Wakatobi Flowerpecker description - PLOS ONE - June 2014.pdf \(PDF\)](#) 704.7Kb

Abstract:

Accurate estimates of species richness are essential to macroecological and macroevolutionary research, as well as to the effective management and conservation of biodiversity. The resolution of taxonomic relationships is therefore of vital importance. While molecular methods have revolutionised taxonomy, contemporary species delimitation requires ... [more](#)

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Upload full text to repository

Close

Trinity's Access to Research Archive (TARA) is Trinity's open access repository of scientific and scholarly publications and other research outputs.

Please upload your final peer-reviewed draft where applicable. For more information please see the [TARA Guide](#)

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If you would like to learn more about the RSS and TARA, please join our [Blackboard](#) course "**Research Support System and TARA training**". You can simply self-enrol by searching for module code "rss_tara".

Legislative and policy frameworks – work in progress and advocacy

1. No secondary publishing rights legislation – yet (NORF SCOIR Project)
2. NORF Open Research Action Plan: 100% OA by 2030
3. IReL: Negotiation Principles (e.g. phase out hybrid); push for S2O; push against charges for green (ADCs, RLFs); build up open infrastructures (e.g. OA Monitor)
4. Institutional focus led by Open Scholarship Group (academic and administrative reps): revision of 2010 OA Policy; creation of CoARA Action Plan.

Trinity's Open Access Publications Policy

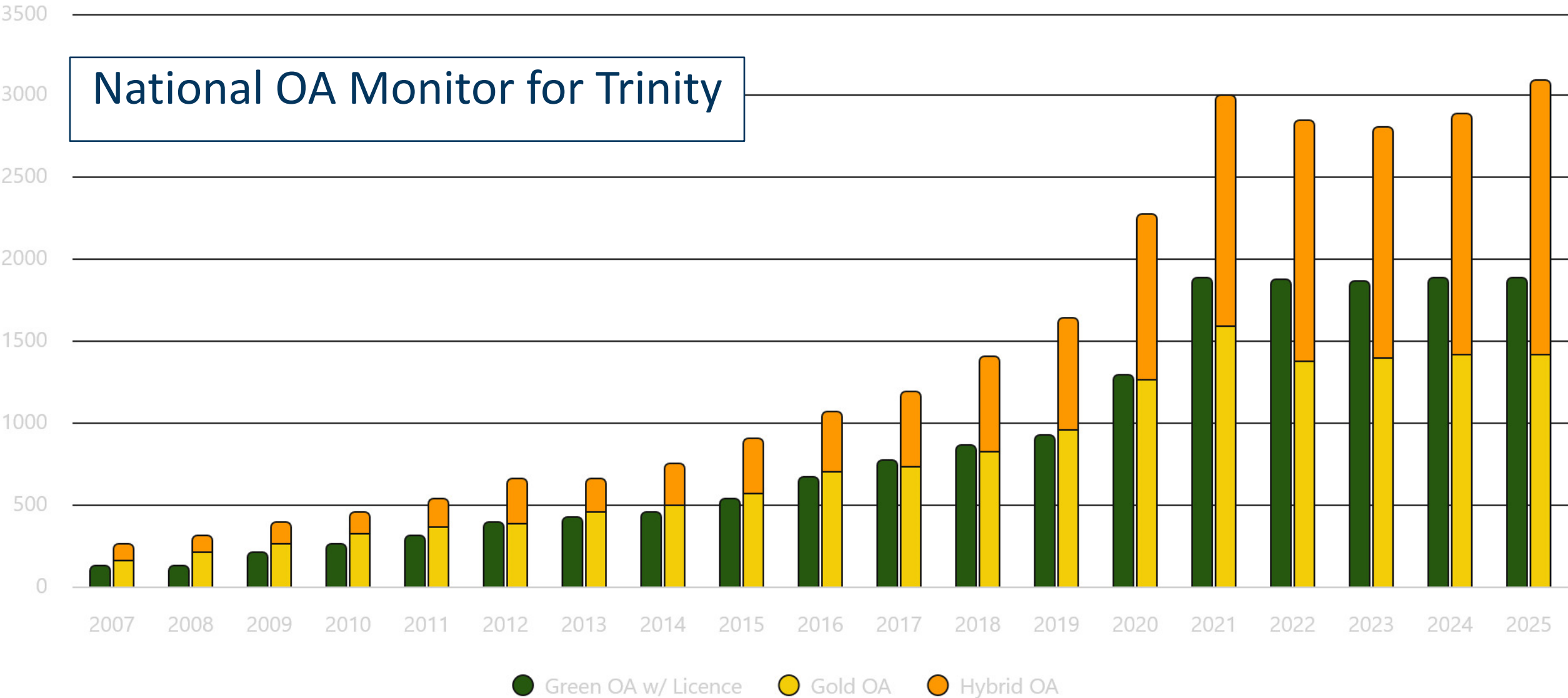
"...each staff member and research student will provide, immediately upon acceptance for publication, an electronic copy of the final-peer-reviewed draft of each article..."

— Trinity College Dublin Open Access Publications Policy (2010)

- All Trinity researchers are required to deposit the Author-Accepted Manuscripts of their journal articles or conference papers in TARA
- Depositing other research outputs (such as books, book chapters, and datasets) is strongly encouraged

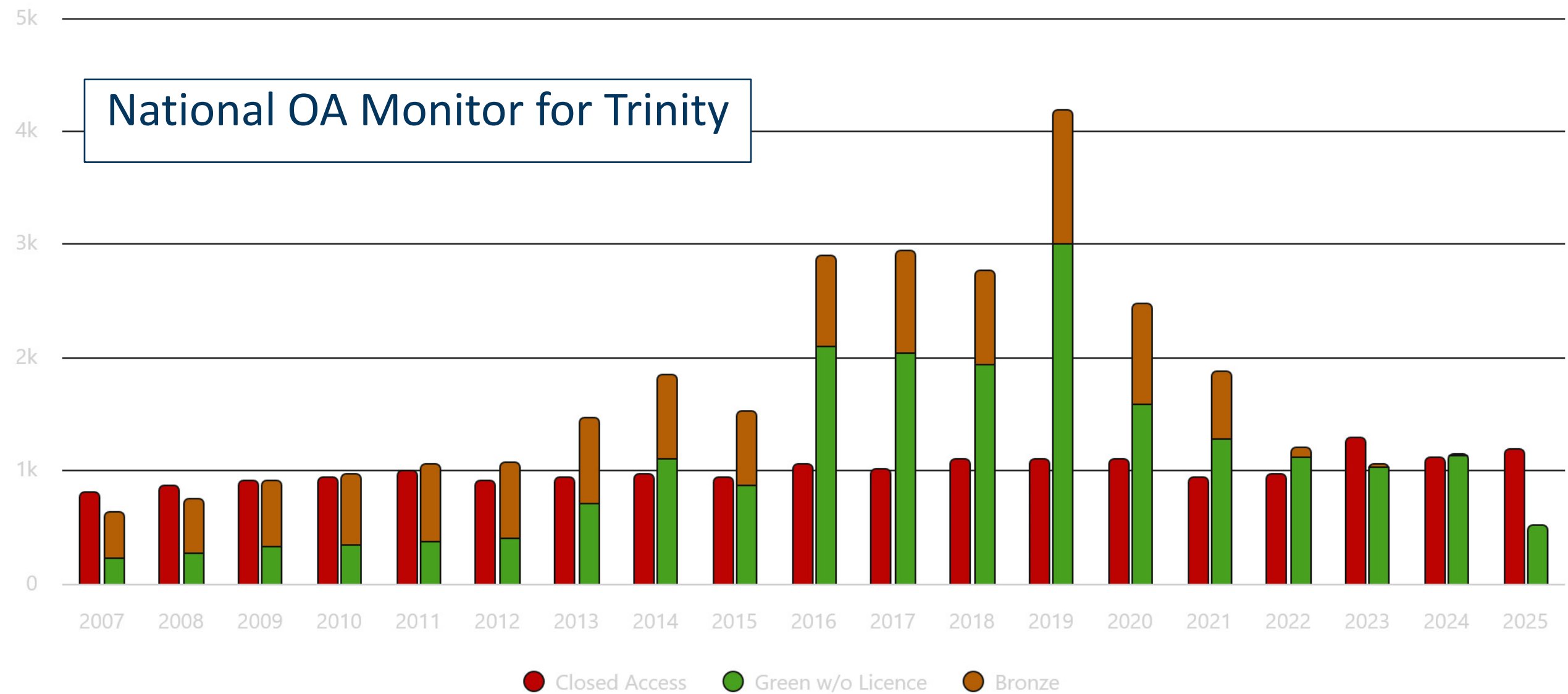
Green vs Gold vs Hybrid OA Trends

National OA Monitor for Trinity

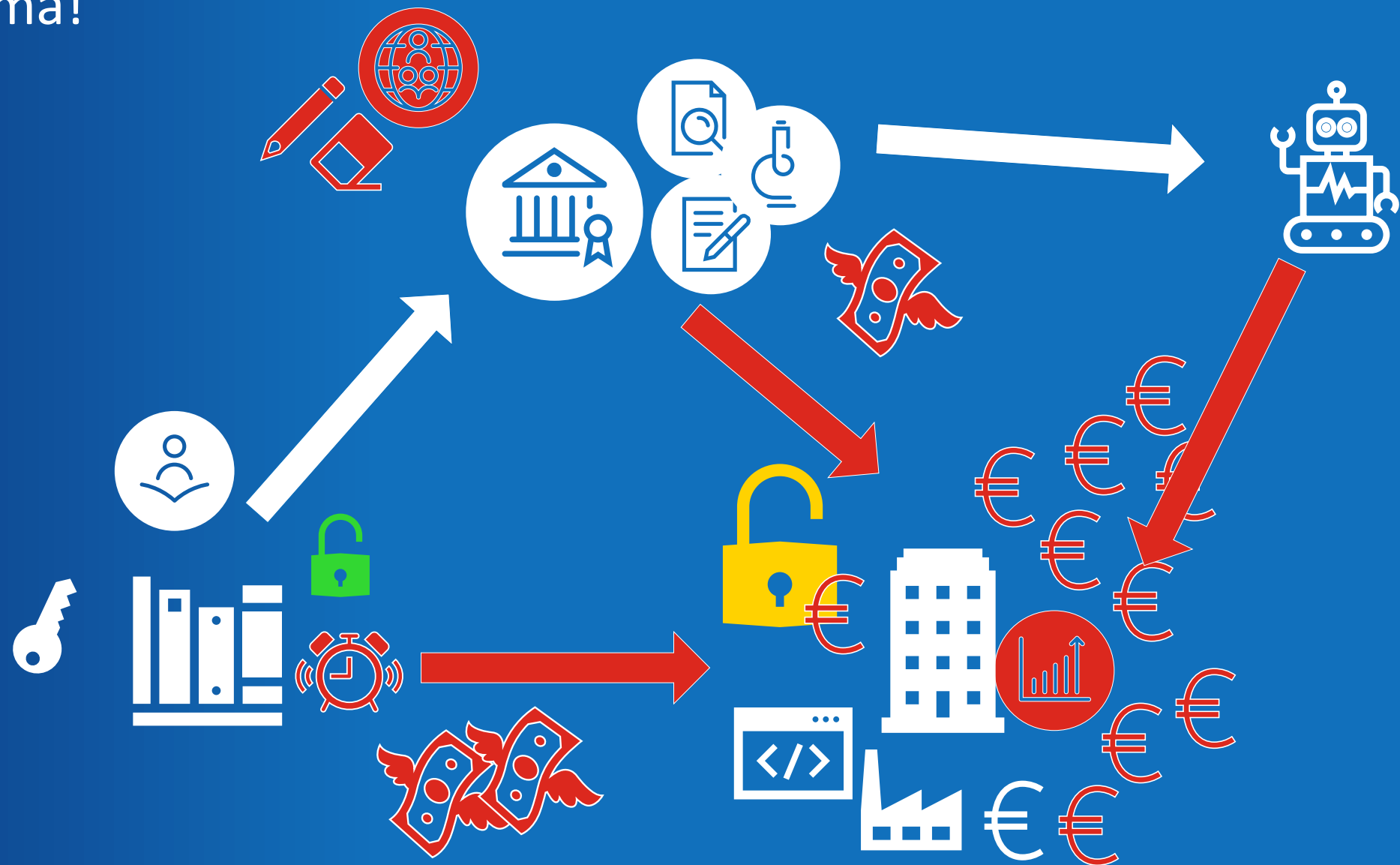


Unrealised OA Trends

National OA Monitor for Trinity



An Old Dilemma!



Useful Resources

- [Trinity's Open Access Publications Policy \(2010\)](#)
- [Trinity Library's guide on Scholarly Communication](#)
- [Trinity Library's guide to IReL's Open Access agreements](#)
- [IReL Open Access \(Read & Publish\) Agreements](#)
- [NORF's National Action Plan for Open Research \(2022\)](#)
- [National Open Access Monitor Ireland](#)
- [Research Ireland's Open Research Policy \(2025\)](#)
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