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URL https://doaj.org/

Subject Periodicals - Bibliography

Accessibility Free

Language English

Publisher Infrastructure Services for Open Access (IS4OA).

Brief History

The Directory of Open Access Journals was actually launched in 2003 at Lund University, Sweden. The Open Society Institute (now Open Society Foundations, OSF) funded various open access related projects after the

Budapest Open Access Initiative; the Directory was one of those projects. The idea for the DOAJ came out of discussions at the first Nordic Conference on Scholarly Communication in 2002, Lund University, Sweden.

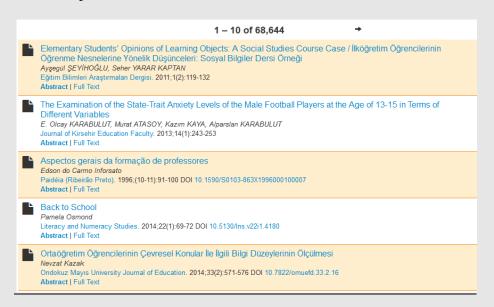
Scope and Coverage

It started with 300 open access journals and today it includes over 9000 open access journals covering all areas of science, technology, medicine, social science and humanities. It covers 9,198 Journals (6,392 searchable at Article level). It also covers 130 Countries and 2,303,584 Articles.

Kind of Information

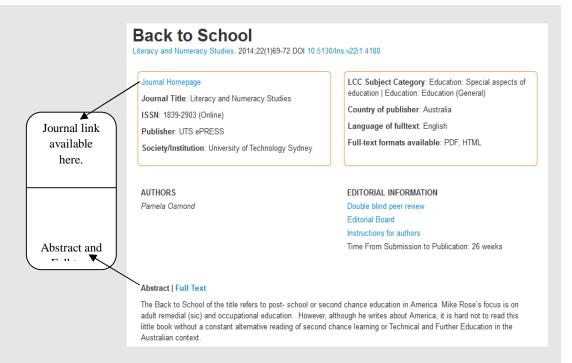
In DOAJ under the particular subject related articles are available with bibliographic information (some are hyperlinked) like author(s) name, name of the journal, year of publication, abstract, full text etc. An example is given below through print screen for easy understanding.

Under subject "Education"

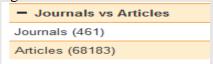


Under a particular article (in link) more information like journal details including journal title, ISSN, publisher, country of publisher, editorial information are present here. Similarly in case of article format of text, language of text, subject category, author(s) name are also available here. Also an example is given below (print screen) for clear understanding.

For article "Back to school"



Here under a subject number of journals and number of articles are present. e.g.: under 'Education'



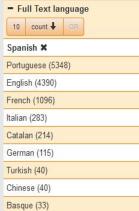
Also under subject 'Education' narrower subjects are listed here. e.g.:



Journal license, publisher list and full text language list also present here(left side of website). e.g.:







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Arrangement Pattern

Subject wise alphabetic arrangement present here. For example under subject the entries are arranged in the following order like Agriculture, Auxiliary sciences of history, Bibliography. Library science. Information resources, Education, Fine Arts, General Works, Geography. Anthropology. Recreation, History (General) and history of Europe etc. Also user can search through keyword into the search box or advance search option.

Remarks

The aim of the DOAJ is to increase the use of open access scientific and scholarly journals. In short, the DOAJ aims to be the one-stop shop for users of open access journals.

Comparable Tools

The Directory of Research Journal Indexing (DRJI) (http://www.drji.org/)

➤ ULRICHSWEB : Global Serials Directory
(https://ulrichsweb.serialssolutions.com/search/-1376181668)

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