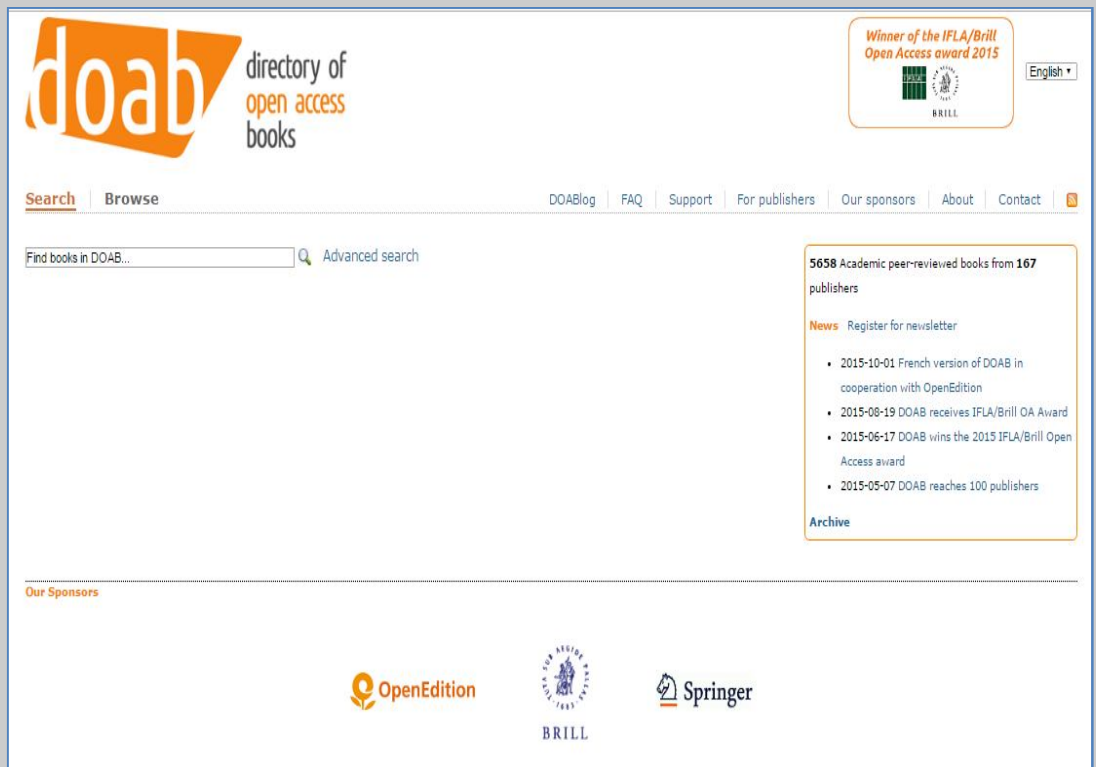


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Directory of Open access Books

Brief History

In the summer of 2012, DOAB conducted research on user needs, to evaluate the users' experiences of DOAB and to identify needs and expectations with respect to (a directory of) Open Access books.

Scope and Coverage

DOAB supports the OAI protocol for metadata harvesting (OAI-PMH). Service providers and libraries can use the protocol to harvest the metadata of the records from DOAB for inclusion in their collections and catalogues. Aggregators can integrate the records in their commercial services and libraries can integrate the directory into their online catalogues, helping scholars and students to discover the books. Libraries and aggregators can also download the list of records in DOAB in a comma-separated format. Then they can import the file to Excel or some other software program for further use. As a whole, it covers information on 5658 academic peer-reviewed books from 167 publishers.

Kind of Information

This directory gives information on a variety of subject disciplines. Those are :

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- Arts and Architecture
- Biology and Life Sciences
- Business and Economics
- Chemistry
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- General Works
- Health Sciences
- History and Archaeology

- Languages and Literatures
- Law and Political Science
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Philosophy and Religion
- Physics and Astronomy
- Science General
- Social Sciences
- Technology and Engineering

The names of publishers show the total no. of books under each of them. The numbers are given in brackets. Such as :

- Academia Press (27 books)
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- African Minds (5 books)

While books are browsed through their titles, alphabetical arrangement can be seen (under each alphabet). Browse results shows the total no. of found books. Each of the books provides information on its title, ISBN, author, publisher, subject, total no. of pages, DOI etc. Moreover, different facilities like abstract, keyword, free access, online purchasing and export citation etc. are available also. One example is shown below :

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Authors: Anne L. Astier --- David A. Hafler

Book Series: Frontiers Research Topics **ISSN:** 16648714 **ISBN:** 9782889197330 **Year:** 2015

Pages: 115 **DOI:** 10.3389/978-2-88919-733-0 **Language:** English

Publisher: Frontiers Media SA

Subject: Allergy and Immunology --- Medicine (General)

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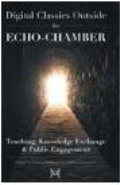



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- Advance search facility is available.
- RSS Feed facility can be availed.
- Pages of the books can be printed directly and can be shared through social media.
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Arrangement Pattern

The names of subjects are arranged alphabetically as shown below :

- Business and Economics
- Chemistry
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- General Works
- Health Sciences
- History and Archaeology

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- [Berghahn Books](#) (5 books)
- [Bloomsbury Academic](#) (138 books)

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