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Brief History

The Directory of Open Access Journals was launched in 2003 at Lund University, Sweden, with 300 open access journals and today contains ca. 9000 open access journals covering all areas of science, technology, medicine, social science and humanities. OAI-PMH service was updated in April 2015. In that update it reinstated the DOAJ article metadata tag and provided more granularities to the data.

Scope and Coverage

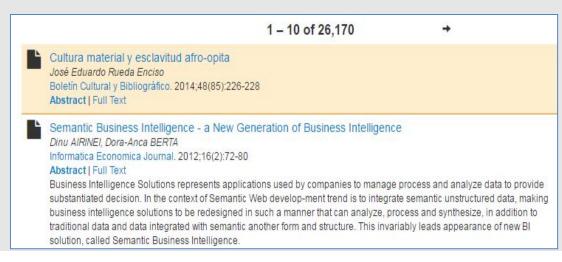
DOAJ is a community-curated list of open access journals and aims to be the starting point for all information searches for quality, peer reviewed open access materials. DOAJ publishes information for publishers on this site to help publishers adhere to the principles. It covers the journals and articles on different subject disciplines like library science education, fine arts, language and literature, law, medicine etc. All information on this site is available to both members and non-members. As a whole it provides information on 9500 journals, 2,420,731 articles and 6705 searchable at article level.

Kind of Information

DOAJ can be browsed by subjects. After selection of a subject, total no. of available articles and journals can be seen. Such as 'Bibliography. Library science. Information resources' gives the following result:



Journals are provided with title, author, publication detail, ISSN, LC subject category, volume no., issue no., page no. etc. Both abstract and full text can be accessed in free of cost. Examples are shown below:



Important news are provided under **news** and **latest news** category including title, description, time and date. One example is given below:

Latest News

CHALLENGES OF THE LATIN AMERICAN OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING MODEL

This is a guest post by Ivonne Lujano, DOAJ Ambassador, Latin America A current search in the DOAJ database reveals that there are 916 journals from Latin America and the Caribbean that have been accepted after the implementation of stricter DOAJ criteria in March 2014. This represents approximately 16% of the journals that have gone [...] Read More...

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DOAJ provides information about its members and type of memberships. It is a membership organisation and membership is available in 3 main categories: **Publisher, Ordinary Member and Sponsor**. A DOAJ Membership is a clear statement of intent and proves a commitment to quality, peer-reviewed open access. Except these individuals, libraries, library associations, consortia, universities, research centers and other institutions and organizations are also considered as their members.

It provides information on the volunteers. To coincide with Open Access Week 2015, DOAJ is launching a volunteer loyalty program. A certificate, signed by the Editor-in-Chief and the Managing Director, will be awarded to all volunteers for every 25 completed records. It lists the names of the sponsors with their logos and hyperlinks.

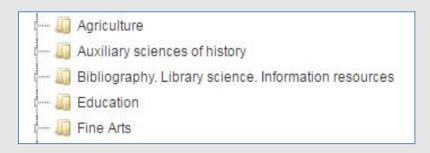
Update on reapplications and new applications are maintained by DOAJ in daily basis.

Special Features

- ➤ Visitors can view new journals on RSS Feed.
- ➤ Hyperlinks of related websites can be seen here. Some of those are BRILL, cogent, Karger open access, PLOS, OCLC, WILEY etc.
- ➤ DOAJ can also be seen in slide share and new journals can be shared through social media.
- Advance search facility is available. It can be searched either by journals or by articles.
- > FAQ facility is provided.
- Metadata can be downloaded from DOAJ.

Arrangement Pattern

Subjects are arranged alphabetically as can be seen below:



List of publisher members are also arranged alphabetically like:

- Australasian Accounting Business and Finance Journal
- Brazilian Journal in Health Promotion Revista Brasileira em Promoção da Saúde
- Bril.
- Cappelen Damm Akademisk Nordic Open Access Scholarly Publishing
- Chemical Bulletin of Kazakh National University

Remarks

DOAJ is a community-curated online directory that indexes and provides access to high quality, open access, peer-reviewed journals. It is very useful for the research scholars and academic professionals. To assist libraries and indexers keep their lists up-to-date, DOAJ makes a list of journals that have been accepted into or removed from DOAJ.

Comparable Tools

➤ Indian Journals Directory (directory.indianjournals.com/)

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