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Open Science

Open Access and Open Data in Clinical Research Studies

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Open Access Publishing

Support at Uni Bern

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Agenda

Part I:
Support for Open Access
Publishing from the Library's OA
Team

Part II:
Financing Open Access
Publications

Part III:
Strategies, resources and
alternatives

Open Access Support

Part I: Support with Open Access Publications. An Overview

Part of Open Science: the OA Team

Support with OA Publishing

What?

- Informing researchers:
 - Workshops & courses
 - Consultations, communications
 - Digital tools
- Financial support for OA publications
- Infrastructure for primary publications:
 - BORIS Theses ([Contact](#))
 - Bern Open Publishing

How?

- Personal consultation
- Events
- [Email](#)
- [Webseite](#)
- [Newsletter](#)
- [Blog](#)
- [Mastodon](#)



Open Access

Support with issues such as...

- Financing
 - R&P
 - OA Fonds
 - BPCs
 - OA Diamond
 - SNF or EU funding
- Quality assurance
 - Predatory Publishing
 - DOAJ, DOAB
- Licences and contracts
 - Publisher contracts
 - Copyright questions
 - Creative commons licences
- Infrastructure
 - Journals
 - Books
 - Digital editions
 - Dissertations
 - Open Access Green (self-archiving)

Open Access Support

Possible inquiries

RE: [REDACTED] Nächste Ausgabe digital only inkl. html

AW: ORCID ID Prof. [REDACTED]

WG: Autor*innenvertrag [REDACTED]

AW: Open Access Rechnung

FW: Subscribe to Open / Mathematical Sciences Publishers / Information

Status Wiley Open Access publishing agreement (for SNSF-funded paper accepted in [REDACTED])

RE: Research Meeting needed for [REDACTED] about R&P and Publication Fund

RE: Anfrage OA-Publishing Kurs

National OA Fund 2022-2024:

AW: Förderung von OA-Büchern [REDACTED]

AW: Frage bzgl. Finanzierung Case Report für ESC Heart Failure Journal

AW: DOI-Nummern [REDACTED]

Bern Open Publishing

What is it?

Publishing platform for scholarly OA journals and books

- Editorial Board/author is connected to UniBe
- Open Access Diamond (no APCs/BPCs)
- Peer Review

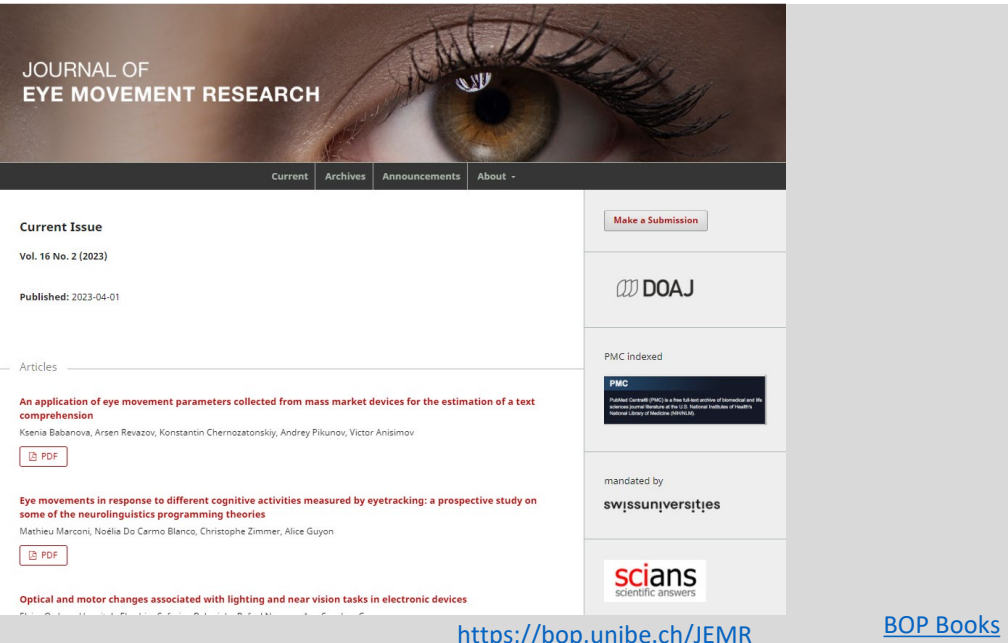
Advantages:

- No cost
- Authors retain rights (CC-BY)
- Discoverability
- Longterm Archiving
- New technical possibilities
- Scholar-led publishing

<https://bop.unibe.ch/>

Bern Open Publishing – BOP Serials

What does it look like?



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Journal of Eye Movement Research. The header features a close-up image of a human eye. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'Current', 'Archives', 'Announcements', and 'About'. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Current Issue' (Vol. 16 No. 2 (2023), Published: 2023-04-01), 'Articles' (listing two articles with PDF download buttons), and a sidebar with 'Make a Submission', 'DOAJ', 'PMC Indexed', 'mandated by swissuniversities', and 'scians scientific answers'. The URL <https://bop.unibe.ch/JEMR> is visible at the bottom.

Bern Open Publishing | Books



The screenshot shows the Bern Open Publishing Books page. The header includes navigation links for 'Bern Open Publishing', 'BOP Serials', and 'BOP Books'. The main title is 'Maurice E. Müller und die Entwicklung künstlicher Hüftgelenke in der Schweiz. Zeitzeugenbefragungen zur Geschichte einer Medizintechnik'. Below the title, the editors are listed: Niklaus Ingold (Hrsg.) with ORCID <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-7261-8326>, Peter E. Ochsner (Hrsg.), and Hubert Steinke (Hrsg.) with ORCID <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-6093-4599>. The DOI is <https://doi.org/10.36950/edv-mem-2023>. A book cover image is shown on the right, featuring a portrait of Maurice E. Müller and the title of the book.

Open Access Support

Part II: Funding options at UniBe for Open Access Publications

Open Access financing models

Green – Gold – Hybrid – Diamond

- **Gold** = Immediate Open Access of publisher version, most often with author-facing costs (Article Processing Charges)
- **Hybrid** = Immediate Open Access of publisher version, authors pay APCs in addition to subscriptions (most R&Ps, double dipping!)
- **Diamond** = Immediate Open Access of publisher version, scholar-led, financed by community funding
- **Green** = self-archiving, often with embargo and open access only to post-print, no costs.



The rise of the author-pays model

What are authors paying for?

Publisher APCs

- Replacing income from subscriptions
- Pricing based on cost plus profit
- Additional pricing factor: prestige

Beware of additional costs

- Images
- Pages
- (Copy)Editing
- More open licenses
- Admin charges

Read & Publish Deals

or: Hybrid 2.0



- From Big Deals to R&P as a step towards OA Transformation
- READ: reading access to subscribed content
- PUBLISH: APCs for researchers at UniBern are handled by the library (some have set quotas)
- [Uni Bern](#): Elsevier, Wiley (depleted for 2023), Springer, a.o.

OA Fund

Important to check

- Complete application
- Criteria fulfilled
- Correct billing address
- Article uploaded to BORIS

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Open Access Publikationsfonds der Uni Bern

OA Fonds (2023)



Verfügbar: CHF 27'500 von CHF 250'000 (11%)

Letzte Aktualisierung: 28.11.2023



[OA Fund](#)

[OA Fonds der Universität Bern](#)

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[Frontiers](#)

OA Gold without R&P or OA Fund Support

Other financing options

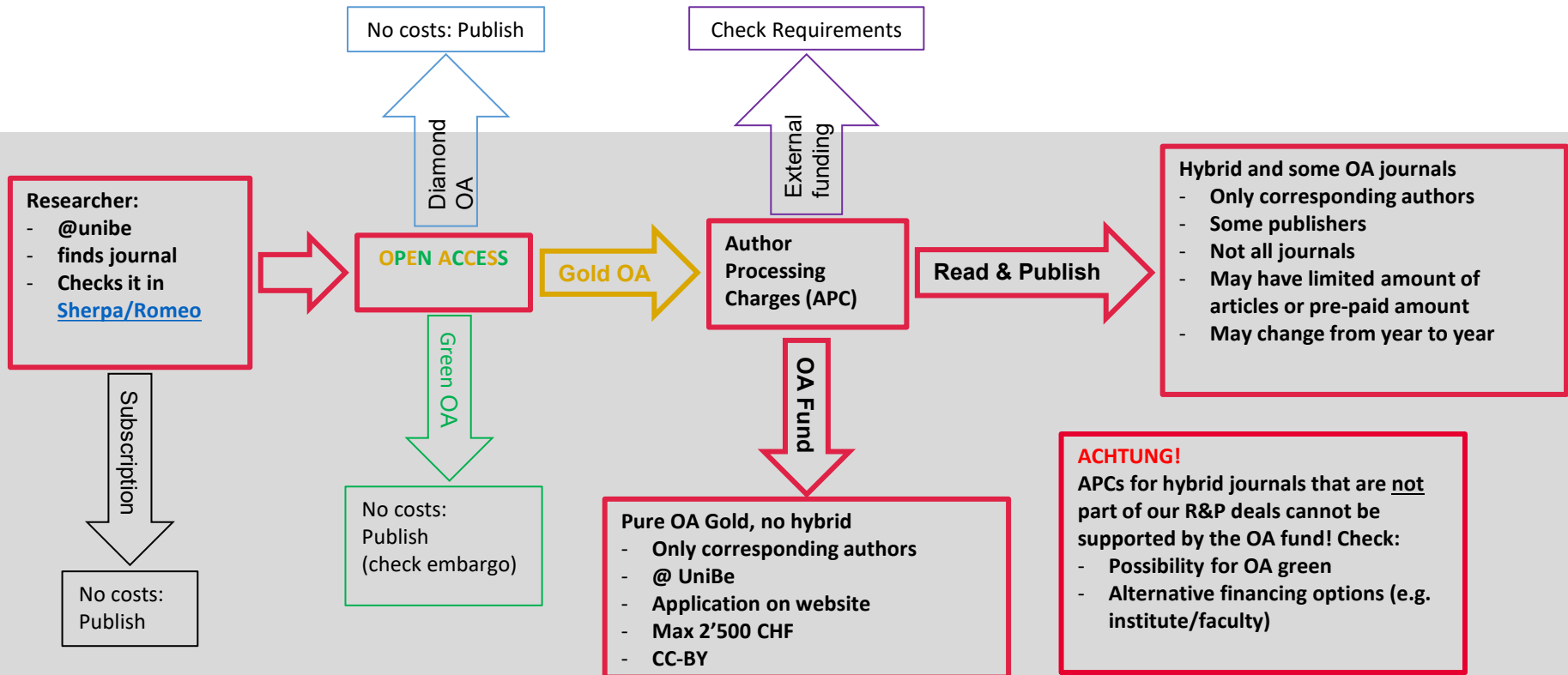


- SNSF/EU
- Institutes
- Personal resources

**Know your financing options
before you submit your
manuscript**



In Summary: Open Access funding at UniBe



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Part III: Strategies, resources and alternatives

The lure of APC-based OA for researchers

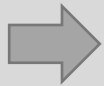
Difficult choices

Pro

- Fast publication
- Possible access to funding
- Uncomplicated submission and review process

Cons

- Questions of affordability
- Concerns about equity
- Concerns about quality
- Concern about reputation and unwanted effects on career



Again: Make sure to be informed
BEFORE you submit your
manuscript

How to recognize a good journal

Some pointers

- **Context:** Is this a new publisher, form („Special Issues“), journal?
- **Appearance:** Professional site?
- **Quality control:** editorial board, authors, peer-review, editing, layout of the journal
- **Business model:** Is it credible?
- **Reputation:** Is the journal known? Where is it indexed? What do colleagues think?

Where to find information

- New OA Tools for Uni Bern:

[OA.finder](#) – to find funding options for journals where you want to publish

[B!SON](#) – to find a fitting OA Journal for your work

- Other:

White lists like [DOAJ](#)

[SherpaRomeo](#)

[OS-Team](#)

Open Access and Open Data resources at Uni Library Bern

OPEN ACCESS



[OA](#)

Here you find an overview of the subject area Open Access.

BORIS



[BORIS Publications](#)

Here you find information about the institutional repository of the University of Bern.

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Thank you!

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