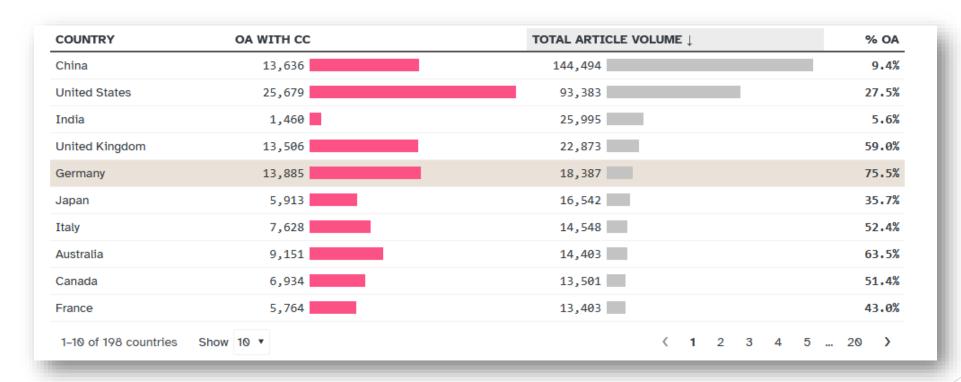


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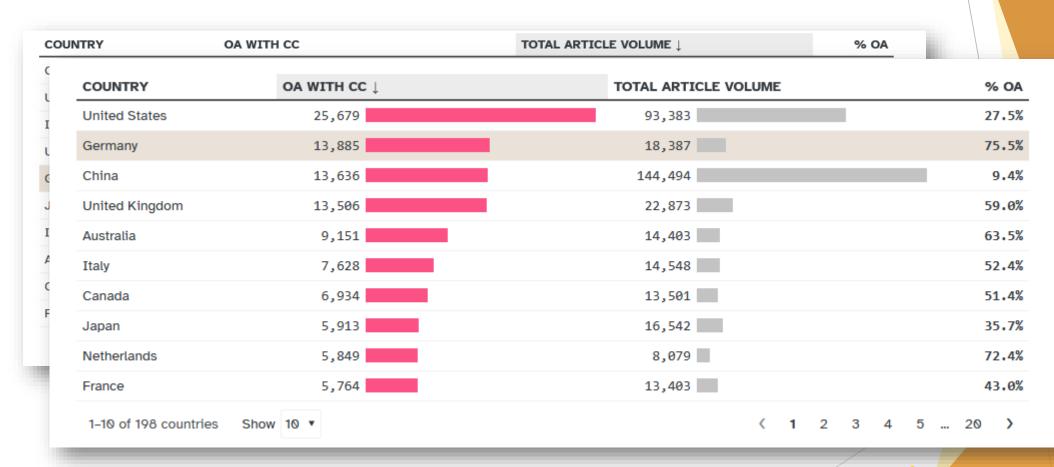


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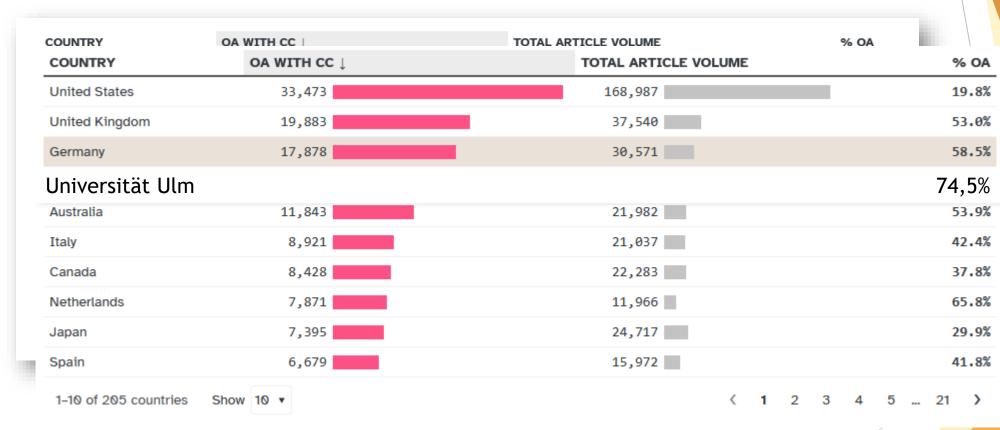
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## Outlook 2026

- DFG funding program for Open Access (OAPK)
  - Phase I: 2022-2024 (completed)
  - Phase II: 205-2027 (approved)

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## Research, collect data, process & evaluate, store & preserve, reuse

Ulm University - Principles of Good Scientific Practice:

- Honest use of research results and their underlying data, facts and intellectual property
- Proper documentation
- Correct and complete information about sources
- Consistent questioning of one's own findings

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UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science - Guiding Principles for member states:

- Transparency, scrutiny, critique and reproducibility
- Equality of opportunities
- Responsibility, respect and accountability
- Collaboration, participation and inclusion
- Flexibility
- Sustainability

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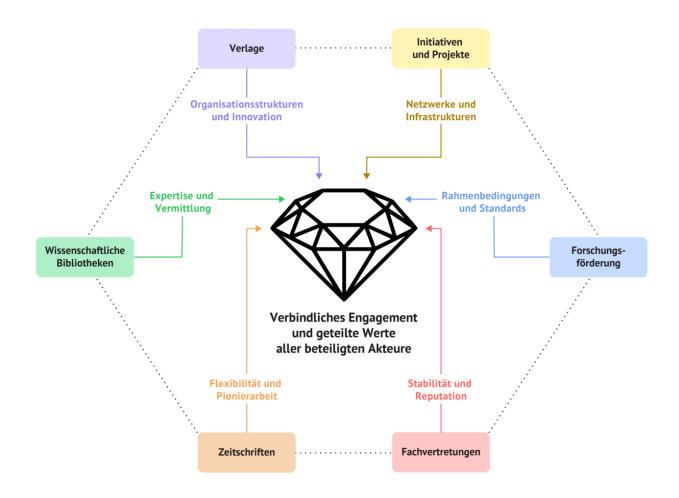
#### Research Funding (Selection)

- ▶ 2021: Pact for Research and Innovation in Europe (Renewed European Research Area ERA)
- ▶ 2022: Action Plan for Diamond Open Access (Science Europe, CoAlition S, OPEARS, ANR)
- > 2022: DIAMAS Developing Institutional OA Publishing Models to Advance Scholarly Communication (EU/Horizon Europe)
- ▶ 2025: EDCH European Diamond Capacity Hub
- 2025: SeDOA German Diamond Capacity Centre (DFG)
- > 2026: European Research Area (ERA) Act

#### Reformation of Research Assessment (Selection)

- > 2012: DORA Declaration SF Declaration on Research Assessment
- ▶ 2022: CoARA Coalition of Advancing Research Assessment
- > 2024: Barcelona Declaration on Open Research Information

## Envisioning Community Owned and Fair Diamond Open Access



Six stakeholder groups and their individual contributions to fair and collaborative Diamond Open Access. Source: Henkes, L. M., & Holscher Blackman, K. (2025). Wissenschaftliches Publizieren neu denken. Blaupause für gemeinschaftliches und faires Diamond Open Access. Zenodo. <a href="https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo/17240865">https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo/17240865</a> (CC BY 4.0 International)

### Conclusion and Outlook



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#### Mapping the German Diamond Open Access Journal Landscape

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Abstract In the current scientific and political discourse surrounding the transformation of the scientific publication system, significant attention is focused on Diamond Open Access (OA). Diamond OA is characterized by no charges for readers or authors and relies on monetary allowances and voluntary work. This article explores the potential and challenges of Diamond OA journals, using Germany as a case study. Two key questions are addressed: first, the current role of such journals in the scientific publication system is determined through bibliometric analysis across various disciplines. Second, an investigation is conducted to assess the sustainability of Diamond OA journals and identify associated structural problems or potential breaking points. This investigation includes an in-depth expert interview study involving 20 editors of Diamond OA journals. The empirical results are presented using a landscape map that considers two dimensions: 'monetized and giftbased completion of tasks' and 'journal team size.' The bibliometric analysis reveals a substantial number of Diamond OA journals in the social sciences and humanities, but limited adoption in other fields. The model proves effective for small to midsized journals, but not for larger ones. Additionally, it was found that 23 Diamond OA journals have recently discontinued their operations. The expert interviews demonstrate the diversity within the landscape and the usefulness of the two dimensions in understanding key differences. Journals in two of the four quadrants of the map exemplify sustainable conditions, while the other two quadrants raise concerns about long-term stability. These concerns include limited funding leading to a lack of division of labor and an excessive burden on highly committed members. Giftlike contributions, while appealing, also present challenges as potential donors not only decide whether to contribute but also how to contribute, potentially creating

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