

# Shifting away from private publishers: *Sedimentologika*

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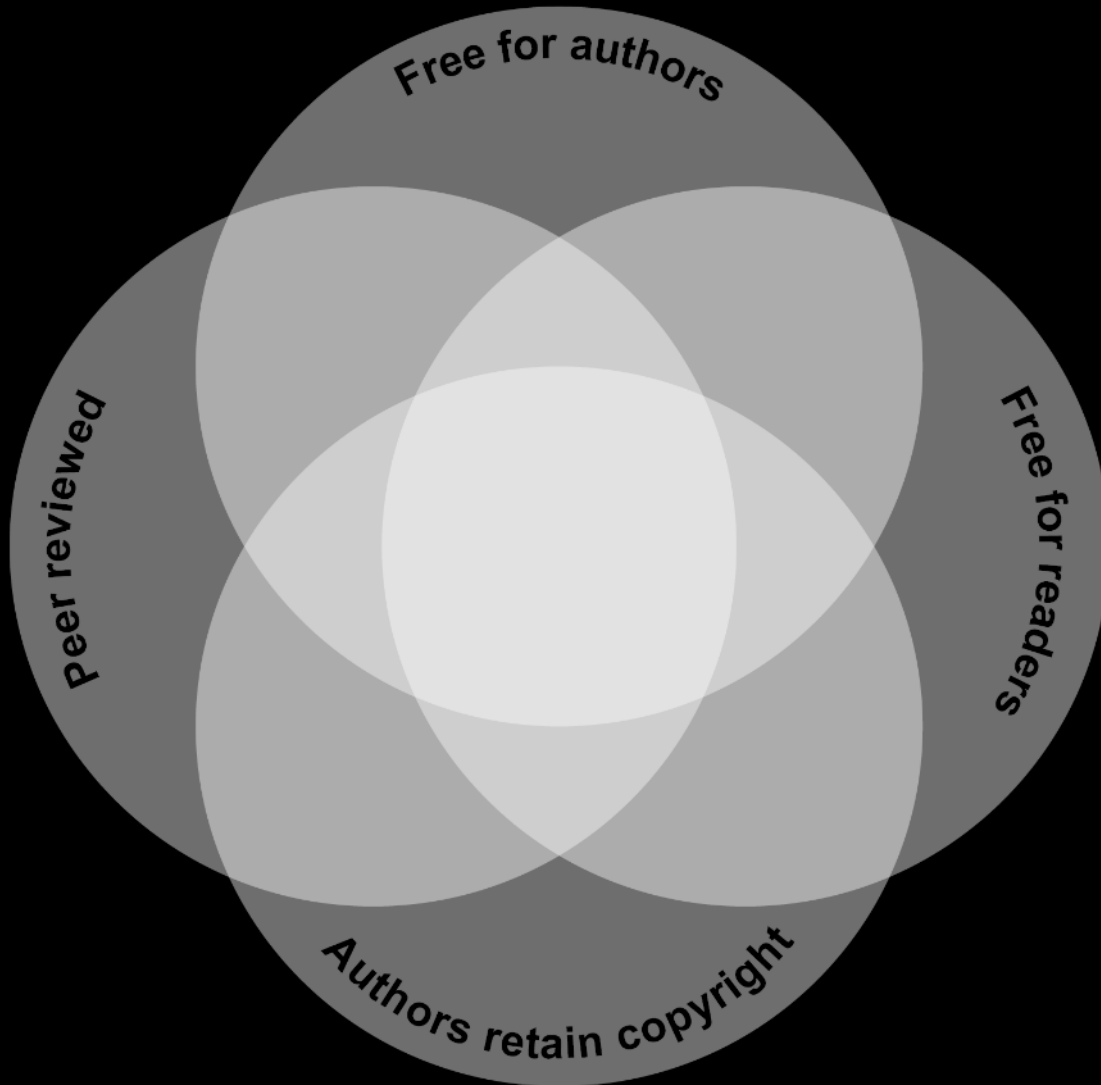
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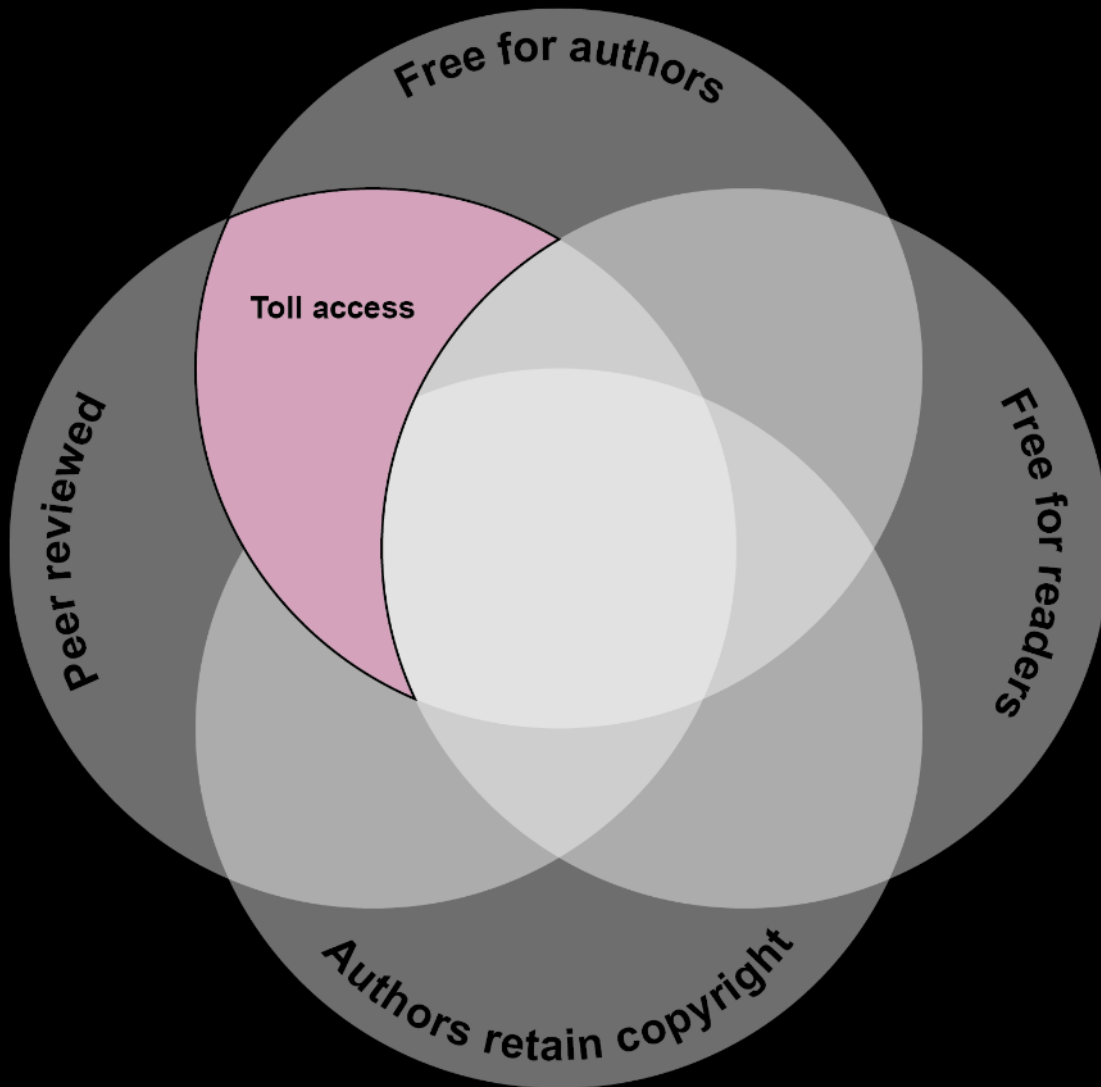
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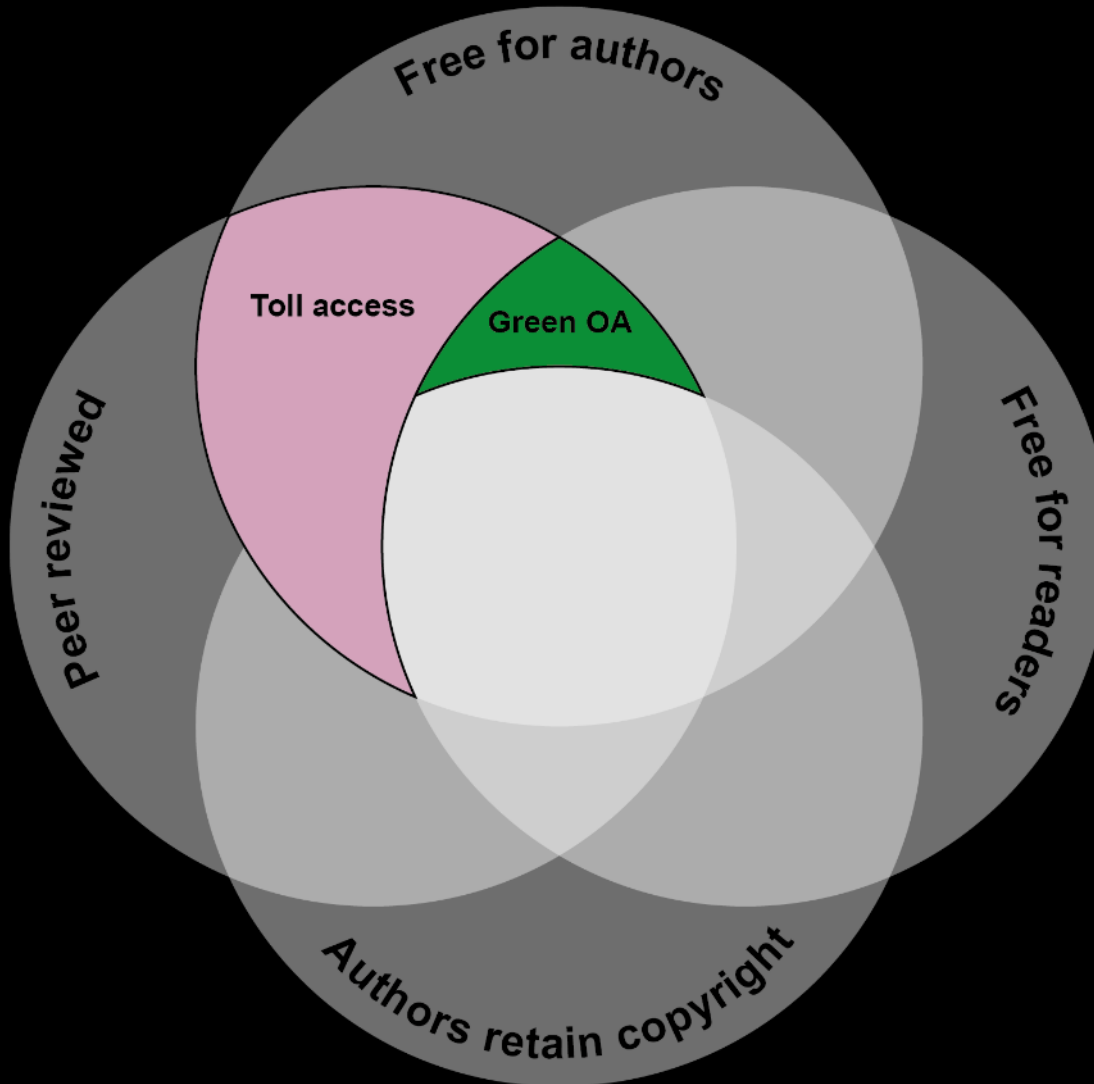
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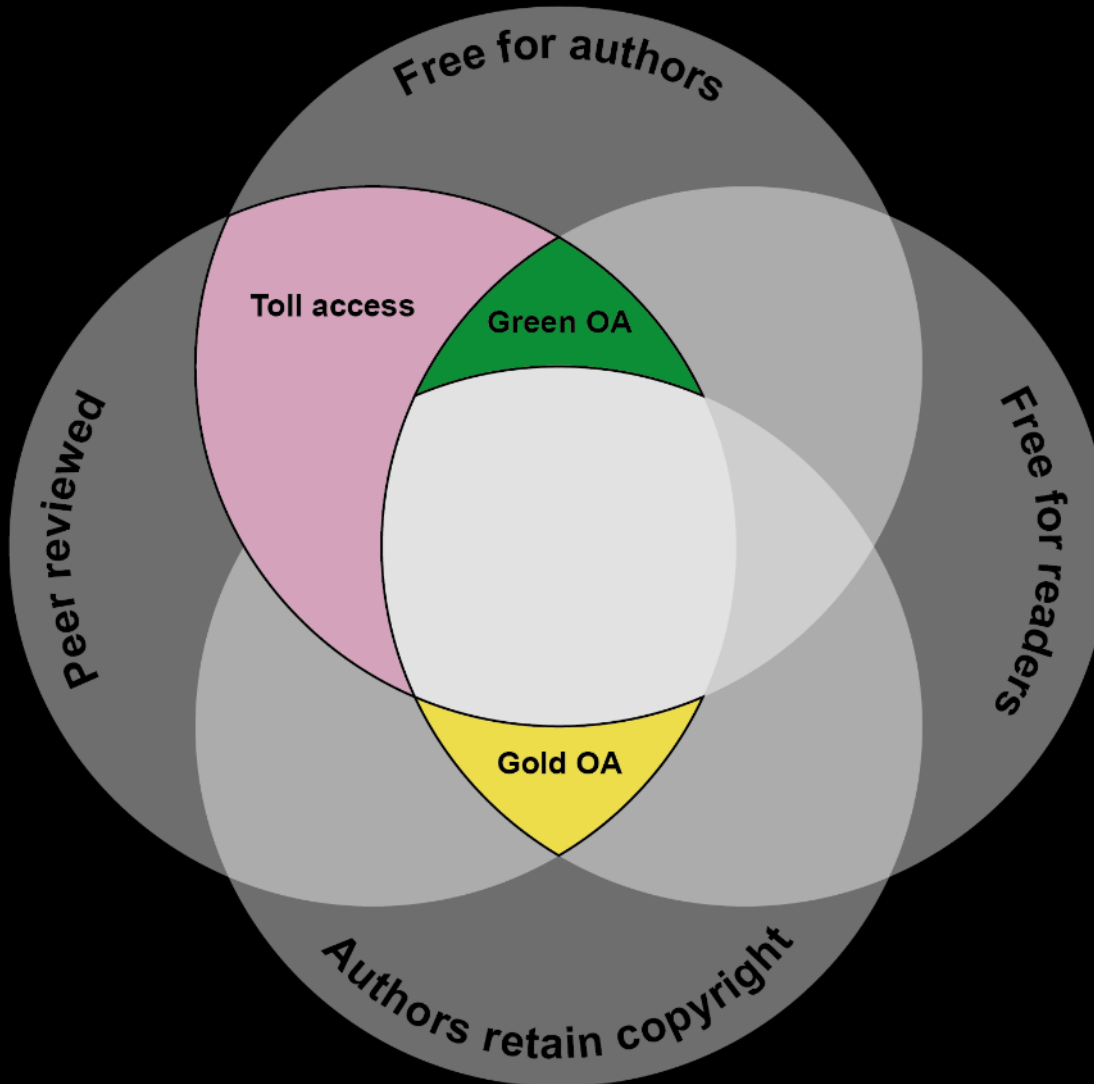


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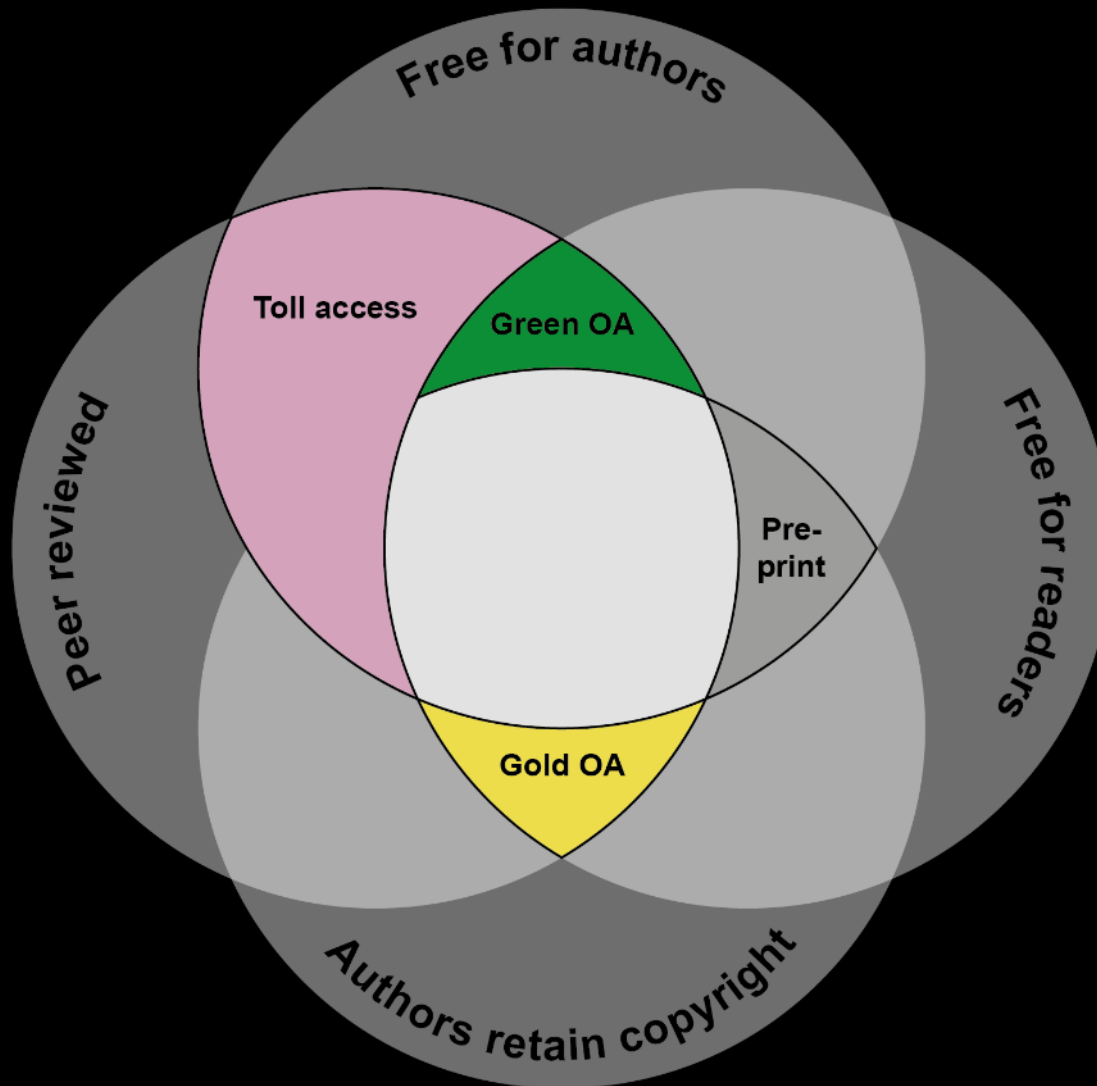
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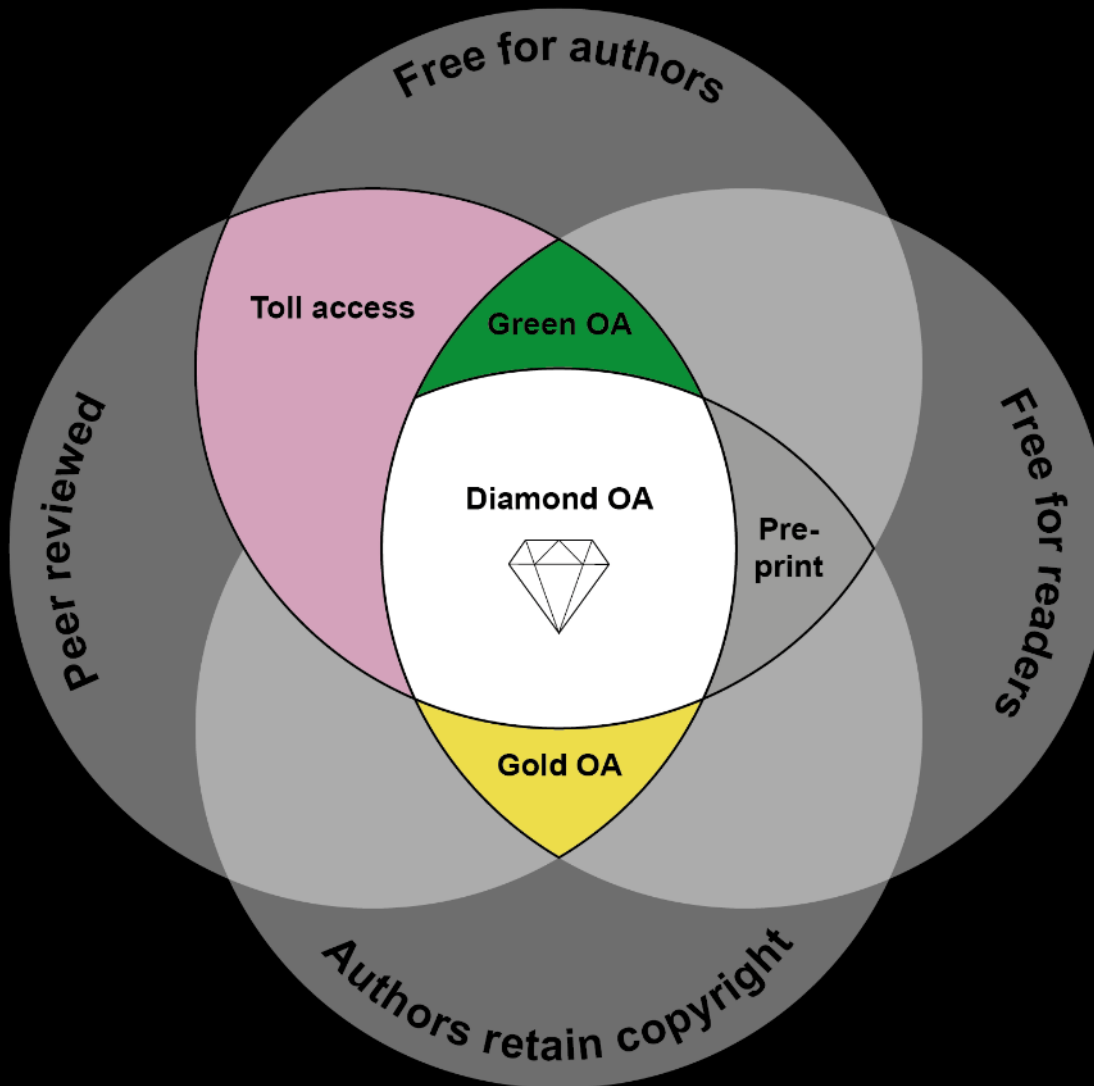
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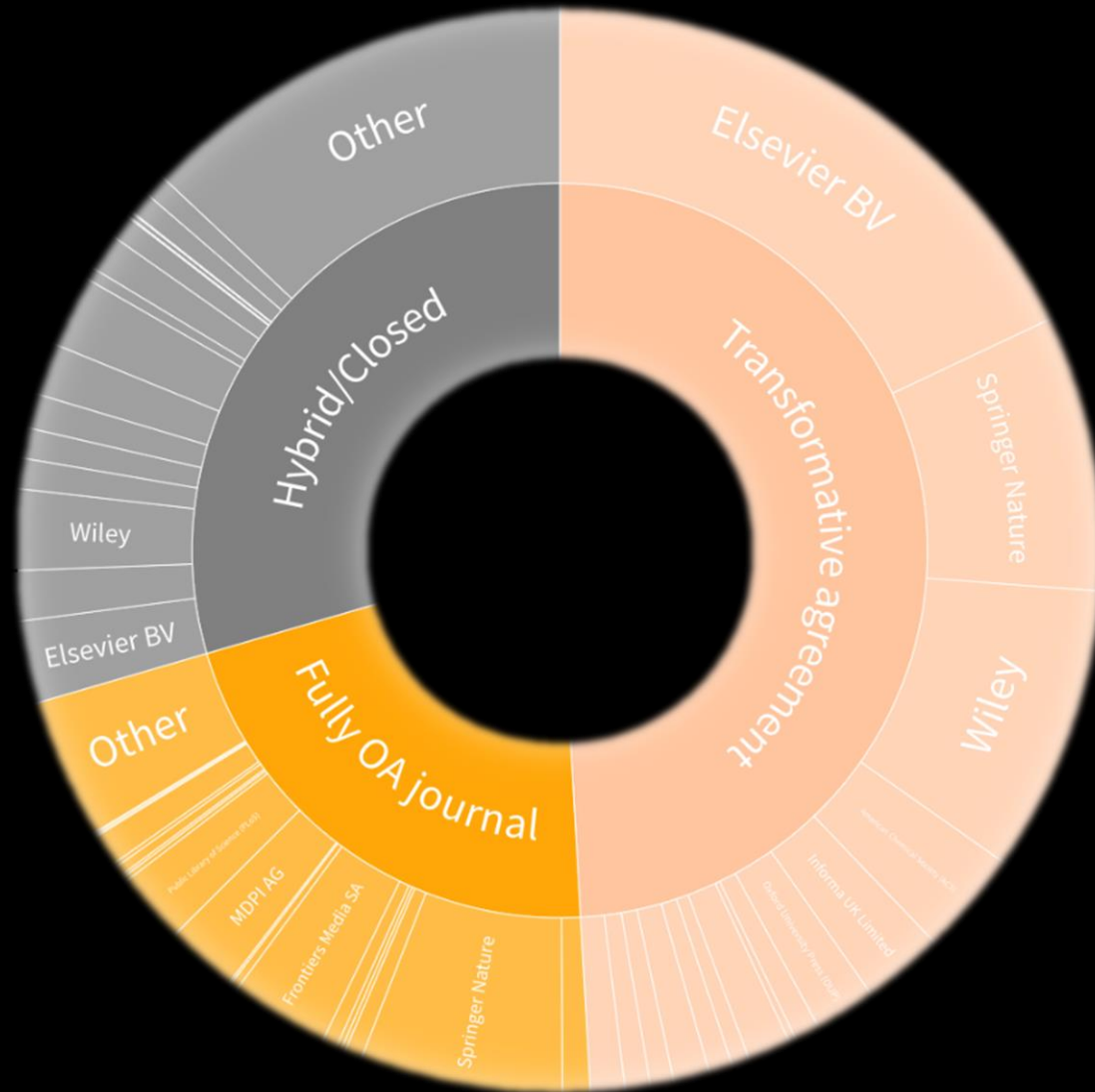
## Diamond OA

No fees

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# How does Switzerland publish?



swissuniversities

Subscription cost:

~ 77 millions CHF in 2016



Swiss National  
Science Foundation

Open Access Publications:

- ~ 1,5 millions CHF in 2017
- ~ 1,5 millions CHF in 2018
- ~ 4 millions CHF in 2019
- ~ 5,5 millions CHF in 2020
- ~ 6 millions CHF in 2021

~ 5 millions CHF in 2022

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Time to rethink the publishing landscape together?



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Is there a DOA revolution?

2018

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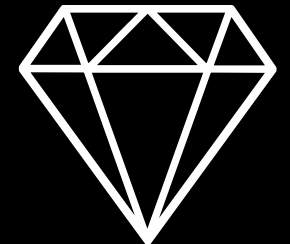
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In prep



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# Why *Sedimentologika* is needed?

| Journals                                               | <i>Facies</i>   | <i>Frontiers in Earth Sciences</i> | <i>Journal of Sedimentary Research</i> | <i>Latin American Journal of Sedimentology and Basin Analysis</i> | <i>Sedimentary Geology</i> | <i>Sedimentology</i>    | <i>The Depositional Record</i> | <i>The Sedimentary Record</i>         | <i>Sedimentologika</i>       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Publishing house                                       | Springer Nature | Frontiers                          | SEPM (Society of Sedimentary Geology)  | Asociación Argentina de Sedimentología                            | Elsevier                   | John Wiley & Sons, Inc. | John Wiley & Sons, Inc.        | SEPM (Society of Sedimentary Geology) | University of Geneva Library |
| Publishing model                                       | TPM             | GOA                                | TPM                                    | DOA                                                               | TPM                        | TPM                     | GOA                            | DOA                                   | DOA                          |
|                                                        | GOA             |                                    | GOA                                    |                                                                   | GOA                        | GOA                     |                                |                                       |                              |
| Article Processing Charge (APC) for OA (if applicable) | \$ 3280         | \$ 2500                            | \$ 2700                                | \$ 0                                                              | \$ 3300                    | \$ 4000                 | \$ 2400                        | \$ 0                                  | \$ 0                         |
| Copyright owner                                        | TPM: Publisher  | Authors                            | TPM: Publisher                         | Authors                                                           | TPM: Publisher             | TPM: Publisher          | Authors                        | Authors                               | Authors                      |
|                                                        | GOA: Authors    |                                    | GOA: Publisher                         |                                                                   | GOA: Authors               | GOA: Authors            |                                |                                       |                              |

TPM: Traditional publishing model  
GOA: Gold Open Access  
DOA: Diamond Open Access



# What is the *Sedimentologika* structure?



## Steering committee

Typesetting & Proofreading  
Equity, Diversity & Inclusion  
Journal design & Format  
Communication & Website  
Administrative & Legal

## Editorial Board

Executive Editors  
Associate Editors

Scientific content

## Community

>100 members on Slack  
>1900 followers on Twitter  
>1000 on LinkedIn  
>100 on Facebook and Instagram

Community involvement from policy discussions,  
to transparent community-driven decision making



# What is the *Sedimentologika* structure?



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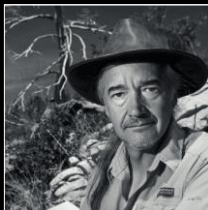
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Editorial  
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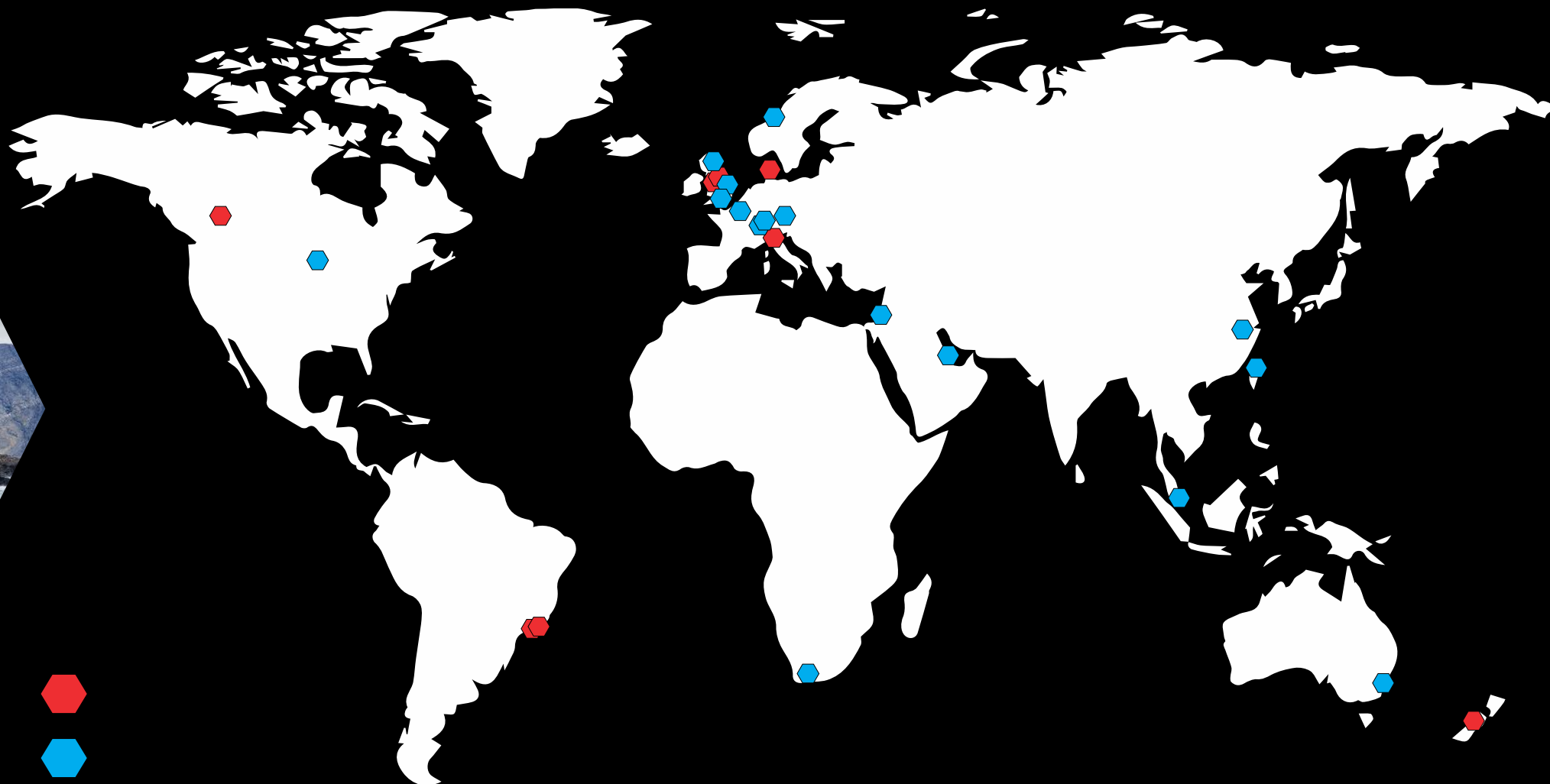
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Executive editors



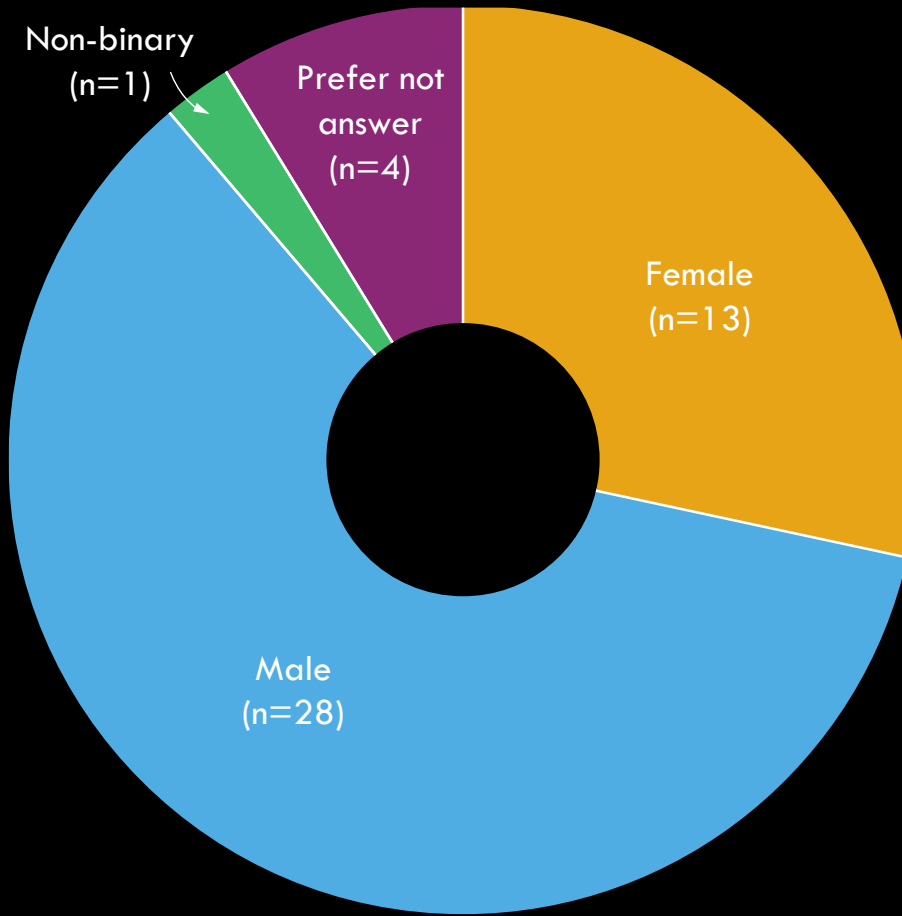
Associate editors



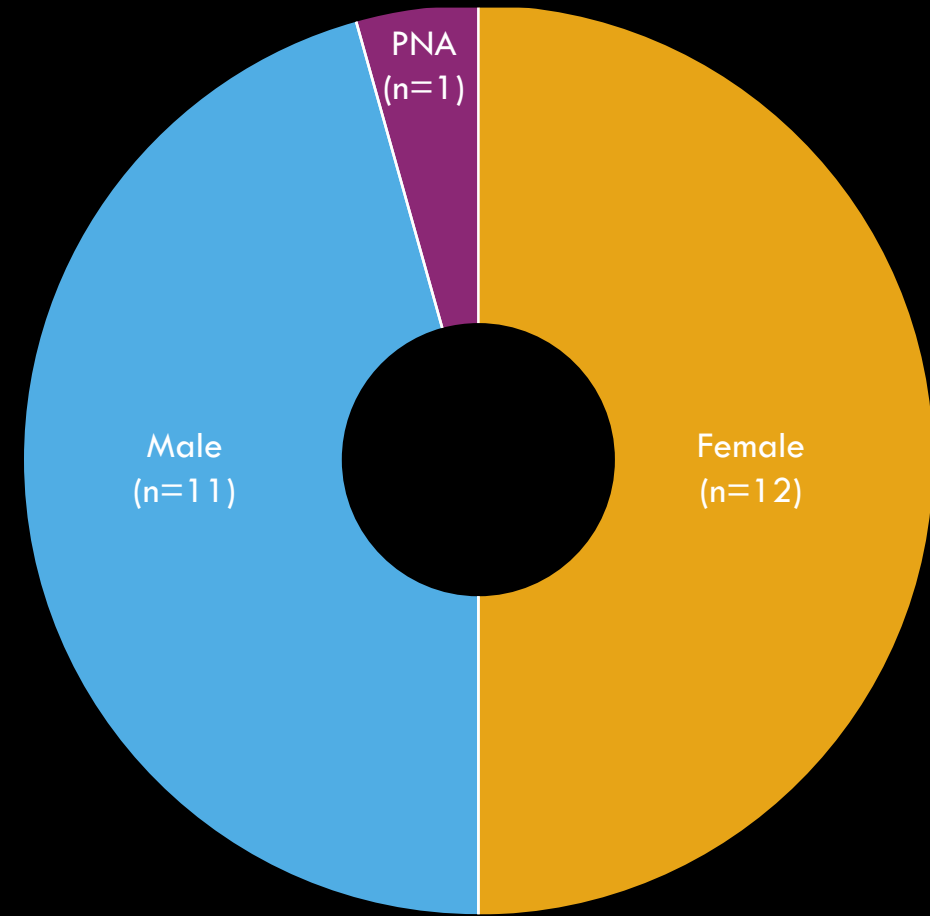
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Non-solicited applicants (n=45)



Final editorial board (n=24)





# What is the *Sedimentologika* structure?



> 2000 people



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# What type of articles will be published?



Research



Review



Methods



Opinion

## **4 types of papers**

(more in the future, depending on the community)

## **Abstract in English**

(+ in a second language of the choice of the authors)

## **Non-technical summary in English**

(+ in a second language of the choice of the authors)



# Does *Sedimentologika* already publish articles?

11 months after opening:

13 papers in review

8 papers published/accepted



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# How is *Sedimentologika* completely free?

Open Access Publications Team



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