“Hot Topic: Open Access in the German National Library of Medicine”

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- German National Library of Medicine, health care, nutritional, environmental and agricultural sciences
- Service centre for research in the life sciences
  - advisory services
  - publication services
  - research support
  - application-oriented research
- publishing portal PUBLISSO
  (https://publisso.de/en)
- search portal LIVIVO
  (https://livivo.de/en)
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► Advice on open access publishing, research data management and digital preservation
  – workshops, webinars, personal consultations
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- Open access publishing platform for life sciences: PUBLISSO
- various types of publications:
  - journals and journal articles
  - conference proceedings
  - books or book chapters
  - research data
- infrastructure for open access gold and green (repository)
Gold open access services at ZB MED

- enhanced publication (images, videos, audio files or other multimedia content can be embedded)
- peer review by editorial board (cooperation with medical societies which are responsible for the peer review process)
- versioning
- assignment of DOIs to each chapter, article, abstract, research data
- books: each chapter is published separately as soon as peer review is finished
Green open access services at ZB MED

https://repository.publisso.de/resource

Repository for Life Sciences

- Publication types:
  - postprints (green OA)
  - monographs
  - grey literature
  - dissertations
  - videos
  - research data
To discuss:
It has always been the task of research libraries to facilitate the access to information

- Is providing publishing services a goal for academic libraries?
- Should each library provide its own publication infrastructure?
- What are the advantages/disadvantages of these kind of challenges?
- Does publishing in libraries contribute to the task of facilitating the access to information?
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