

# **Promotion, coordination and assessment**

**- the mission of the National Library concerning open access to scholarly publications.**

# How it started



# How it's going



What is forever?

The mission:  
Access to information!

2017: Directive from the Swedish Government:  
National coordinating in towards a transition to  
open access to scholarly publications.



# Five Studies on OA

Five studies on OA with 16 recommendations, delivered to the Government in March 2019, awaiting a new research bill for 2020.

1. The current research merit and resource allocation system versus incentives for open access
2. Funding for a transition from a subscription to an open access publishing system
3. Open access to scholarly monographs
4. Financial and technical support for converting peer reviewed scholarly journals from toll access to open access
5. Monitoring of compliance with open access policies and mandates



# Publicera – National platform for scholarly open access journals



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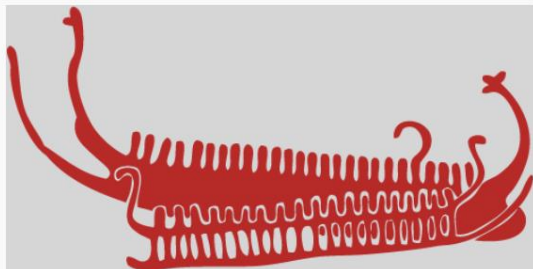
## Welcome to Publicera!

A platform for Swedish scholarly open access journals.

Read more about Publicera

Search journals, articles etc

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### Current Swedish Archaeology

Current Swedish Archaeology (CSA) is a peer-reviewed journal focusing primarily on the interpretation of the archaeological...

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Kulturella Perspektiv  
Svensk Etnologisk Tidskrift

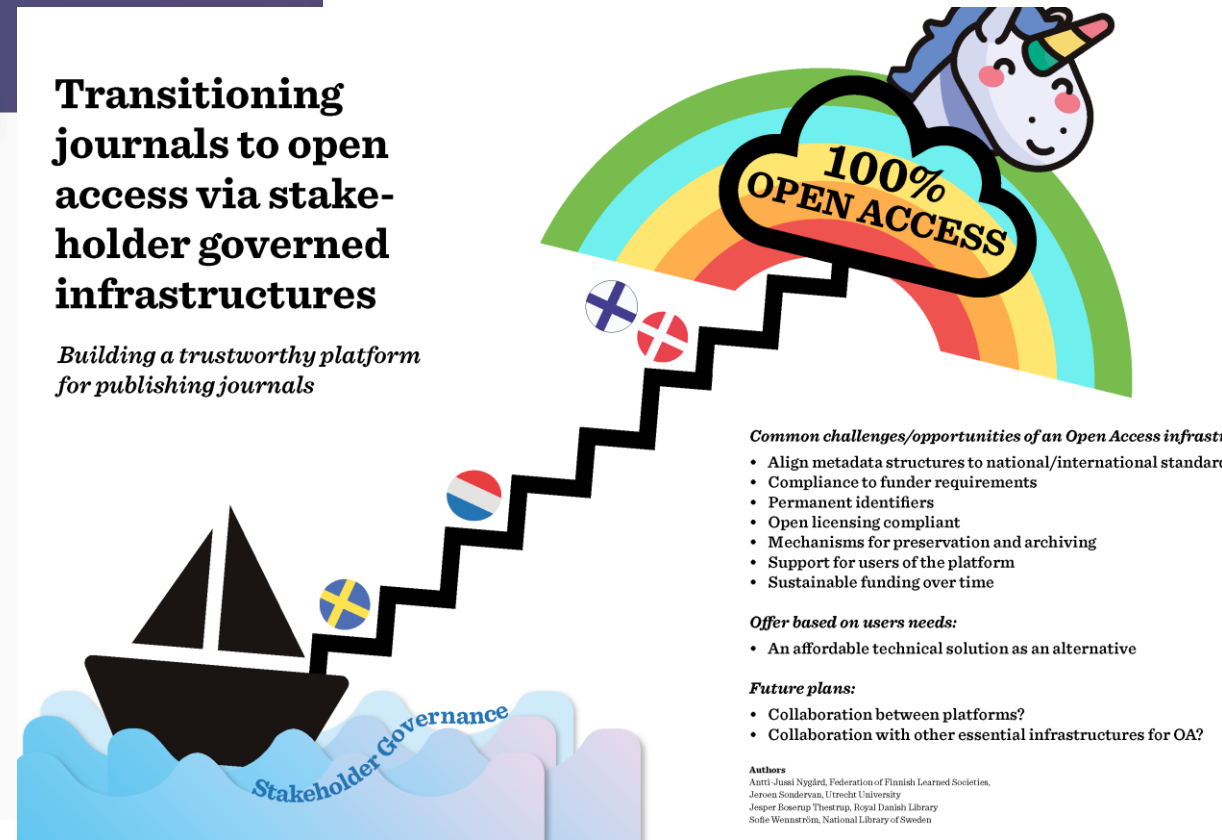
### Kulturella Perspektiv – Svensk etnologisk tidskrift

Kulturella Perspektiv – Svensk etnologisk tidskrift is an Open Access peer-reviewed journal that publishes research in Ethnolo...

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## Transitioning journals to open access via stakeholder governed infrastructures

Building a trustworthy platform for publishing journals



Common challenges/opportunities of an Open Access infrastr...

- Align metadata structures to national/international standard
- Compliance to funder requirements
- Permanent identifiers
- Open licensing compliant
- Mechanisms for preservation and archiving
- Support for users of the platform
- Sustainable funding over time

Offer based on users needs:

- An affordable technical solution as an alternative

Future plans:

- Collaboration between platforms?
- Collaboration with other essential infrastructures for OA?

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# National Goal

The national approach is that the products of research must meet the FAIR principles as far as possible, that scientific publications arising from publicly funded research should be openly accessible immediately on publication from 2021 at the latest, and that the cost of scientific publication must be transparent.





# Government Directive 2021

*The National Library of Sweden shall **promote** and **coordinate** the work of introducing open access to scholarly publications.*

*The directive includes submitting a comprehensive survey, **analysis** and **assessment** of the national work with open access to scholarly publications.*

*In carrying out the directive, the National Library shall consult with the Swedish Research Council, universities and higher education institutions. ...*

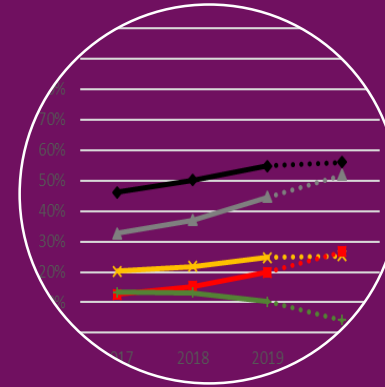




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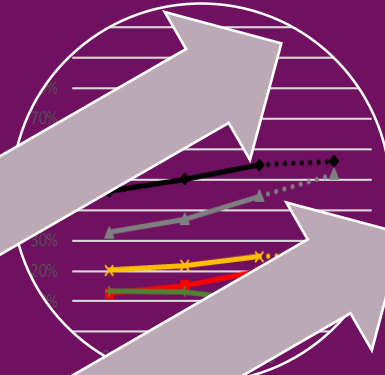




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Local - National - International

Operational - Strategic





# Promotion



Promotion

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OpenBook Publishers

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Confederation of Open Access Repositories

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CONSISTENT CREDIBLE COMPARABLE

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# Coordination



# Bibsam Consortium

- Formed in 1996 by the National Library of Sweden
- 90 participating organisations: HEIs, government agencies & research institutes
- Steering Committee 7 representative and chaired by a Vice-Chancellor
- Opt-in agreements
- Turnover € 48,7 million



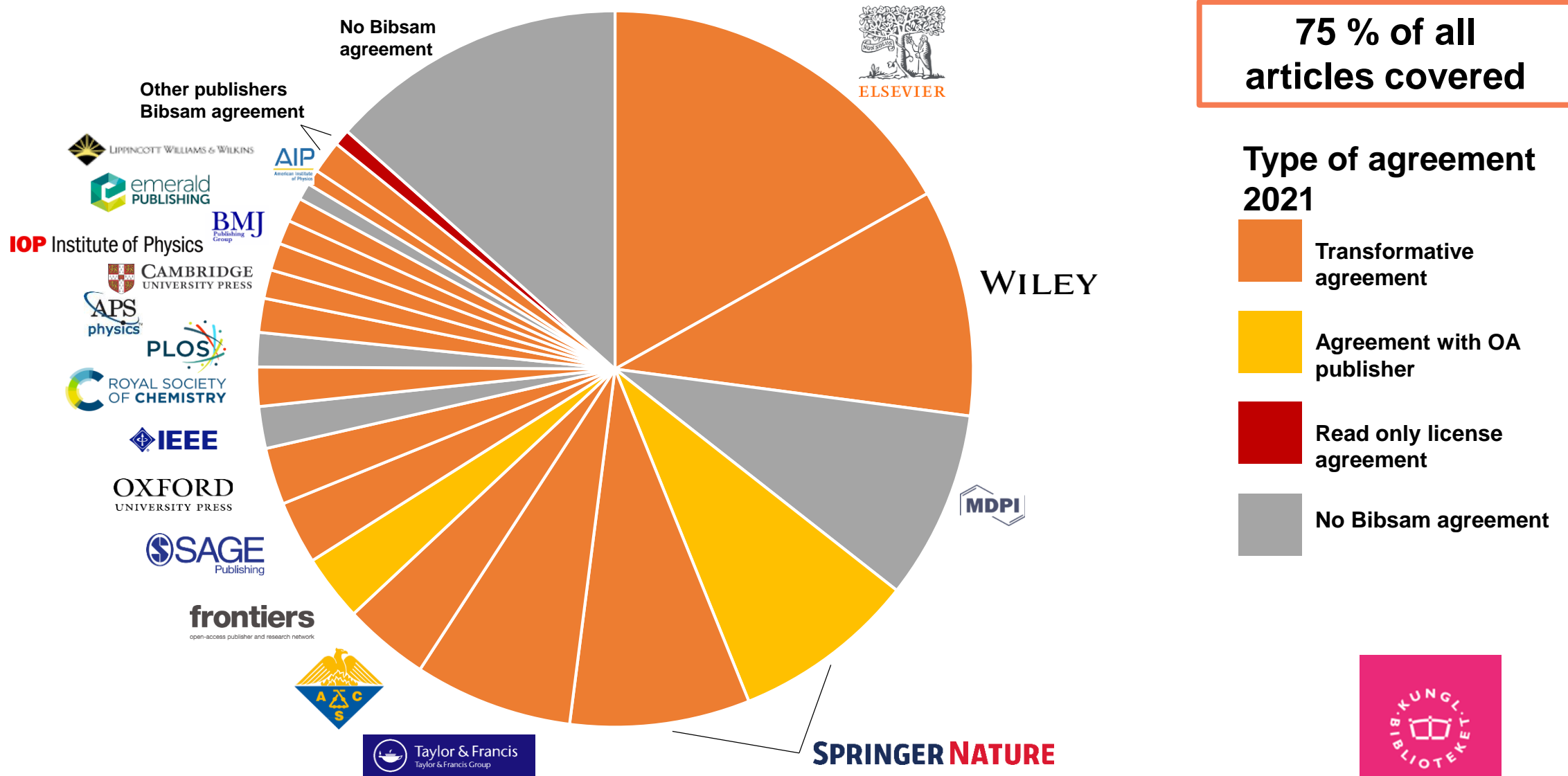
# Bibsam's Preconditions

1. **Immediate open access** to all articles published by researchers affiliated with participating organisations (both in hybrid and fully open access journals) with CC-BY license
2. **Continued reading access** for participating organisations to previous subscribed content.
3. **A sustainable price model** that enables a transition to open access and allows for a redirection of revenue streams



# Part of publishing by Bibsam organisation covered by consortium agreements

**75 % of all articles covered**

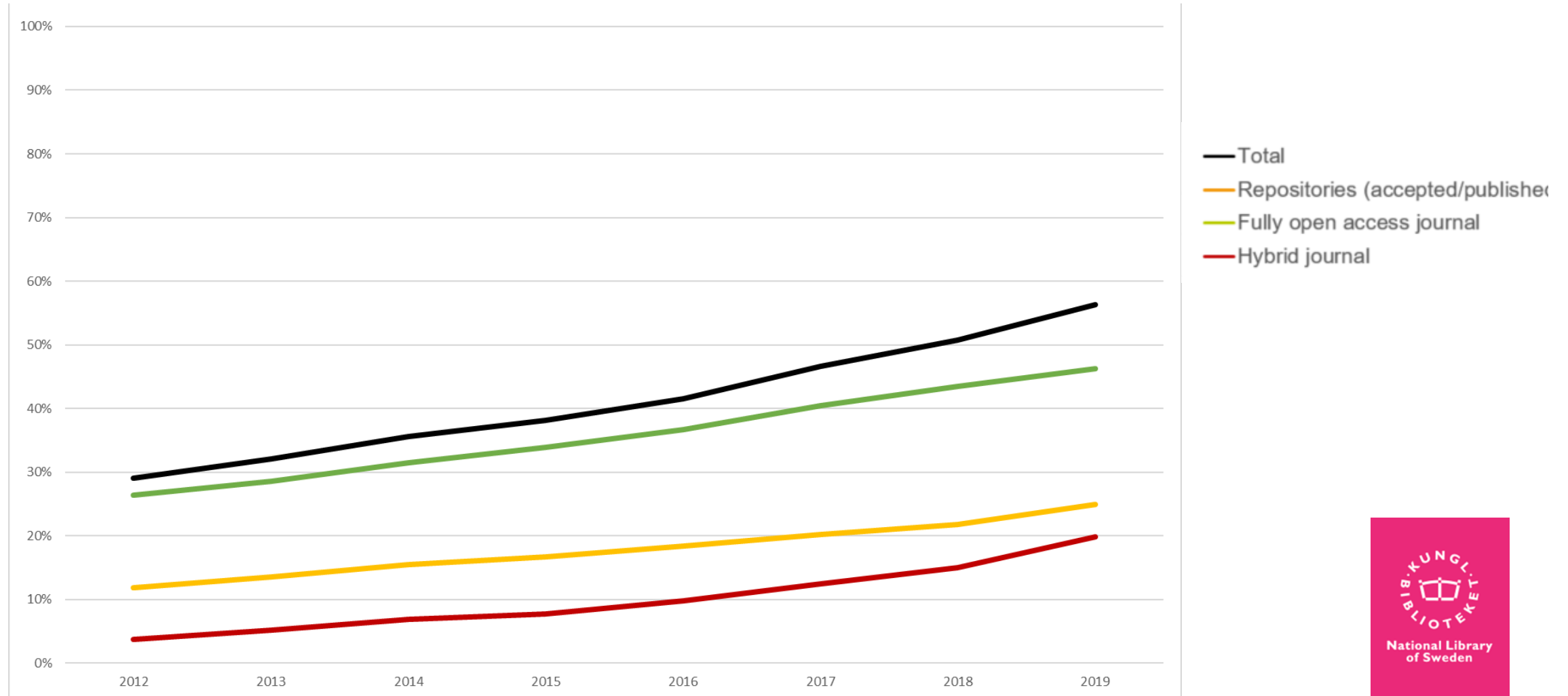


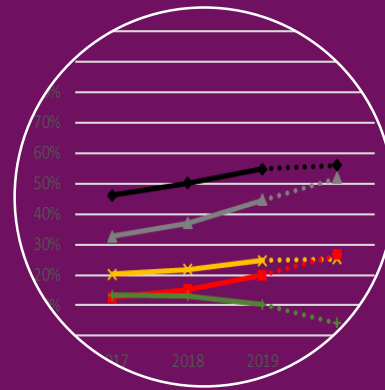
Articles published 2020 with a corresponding author from a Bibsam organisation Data source: Web of Science.



# Swedish Open Access Statistics 2012-2019

Development of open access articles in Sweden during 2012-2019 (total)  
- increased during the period from approx. 30 to 60 percent





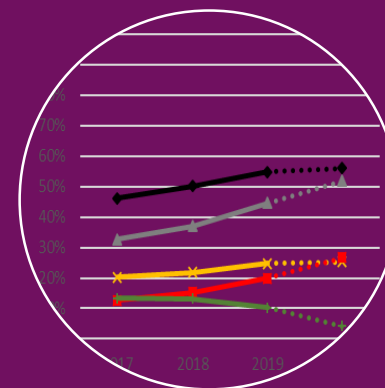
# Assessment

# When will the National Goal be reached?

*The answer: 7 March 2022.*

by...

- Analys of the landscape
- Statistics OA-articles (Swepub)
- Total costs of publication
- Inquiries to universities
- Discussions with stake holders
- International benchmarking



## Assessment



# Moving forwards

- Coordination: local-national-global
- Rising Costs for transformative agreements
- Cooperation: Redesign of current **reallocation model** within
- Revenue streams - **involvement** - to monitor and follow-up on their C
- After transformative agreements?

The price of openness

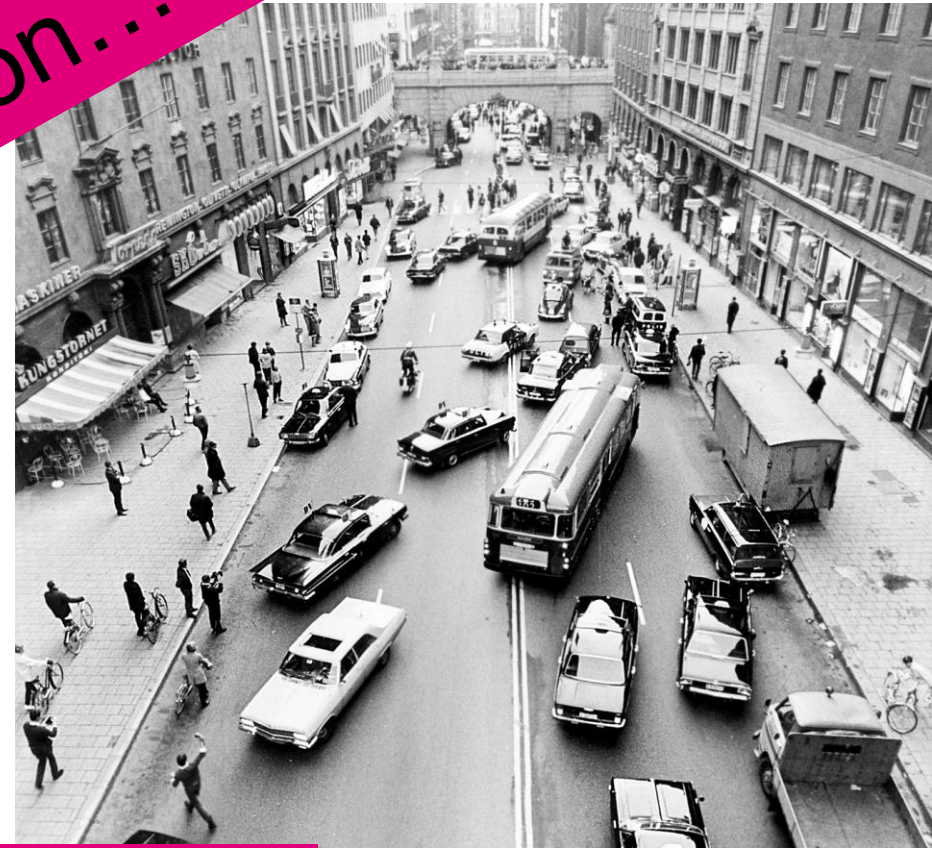


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In transition...



Thank you!