

Report on activities carried out by the UG Plenipotentiary for Open Access to Scientific Publications and Research Results in 2022

By implementing the Open Access Policy approved by the Senate of the University of Gdańsk on 28th of April 2022 (22/22), the following activities were carried out throughout 2022 in specific areas:

-----► **UG Knowledge Base/Repository/UG Scientific Journals Platform**

1. Modification of the UG Knowledge Base for the evaluation of scientific achievements and employee evaluation (new functionalities, extended reporting).
2. UG Scientific Journals Platform which enables journals to publish their articles in open access – improved functionality (<https://czasopisma.bg.ug.edu.pl/>).

Currently, there are 41 scientific journals on the platform.

3. Submission of another 22 applications under the Ministry of Education and Science (MEiN) program "Development of scientific journals".

17 journals received funding for a total amount of over PLN 790,000.

4. Implementation of OA publishing support programs – co-financing of publication costs by MEiN for selected publishers:

Springer national license – 16 approved and published, granted amount: EUR 41,430

Elsevier – 40 approved and published, 1 rejected, granted amount: USD 112,630

CUP consortium license – 2 articles

ACS consortium license – 11 articles

IOP consortium license – 3 articles

Emerald consortium license – 0 articles

-----► **Legal acts**

1. Regulation No. 22/22 of the Senate of the University of Gdańsk of 28 April 2022 on the Open Access Policy at the University of Gdańsk.

-----► **Activities under the Publishing Program**

In 2022 the Publishing Program was implemented according to modified rules. A total of 104 applications were submitted for co-financing the costs of open access to scientific publications, of which 77 received co-financing for the total amount of **PLN 389,307**.

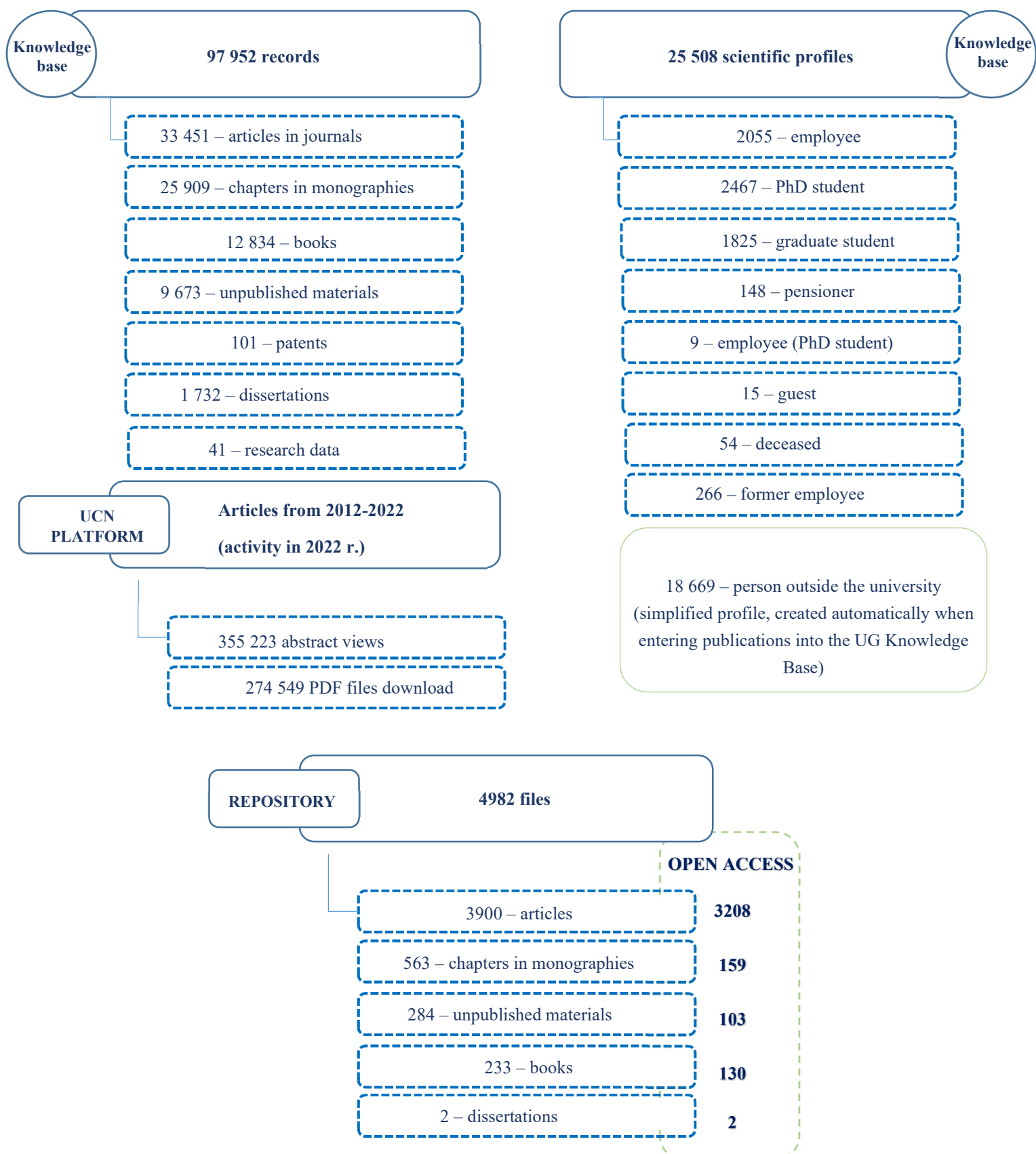
-----► **UG Scientific Journals Development Program**

Under the program, 17 scientific journals of the University of Gdańsk Publishing House received financial support for a total amount of over **PLN 790,000**.

Table 1 Amount of funds allocated under the Scientific Journals Development program in 2022

| No. | Journal name | Funds granted by the Minister |
|-----|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Gdańskie Studia Azji Wschodniej | 64 240,00 PLN |
| 2. | Studia Scandinavica | 24 758,30 PLN |
| 3. | Studia Rossica Gedanensia | 31 000,00 PLN |
| 4. | Etnografia, Praktyki, Teorie, Doświadczenia | 44 850,00 PLN |
| 5. | Studia Germanica Gedanensia | 36 520,00 PLN |
| 6. | Cahiers ERTA | 59 000,00 PLN |
| 7. | Health Psychology Report | 70 000,00 PLN |
| 8. | Miscellanea Anthropologica et Sociologica | 66 200,00 PLN |
| 9. | Current Issues in Personality Psychology | 57 600,00 PLN |
| 10. | Financial Law Review | 60 000,00 PLN |
| 11. | Gdańskie Studia Prawnicze | 52 906,40 PLN |
| 12. | Panoptikum | 45 000,00 PLN |
| 13. | Beyond Philology: An International Journal of Linguistics, Literary Studies and English Language Teaching | 40 000,00 PLN |
| 14. | Studia z dziejów średniowiecza | 40 000,00 PLN |
| 15. | Media Biznes Kultura | 39 440,00 PLN |
| 16. | Prace Komisji Geografii Komunikacji PTG | 25 000,00 PLN |
| 17. | Problemy Wczesnej Edukacji | 36 825,00 PLN |

--- OA Statistics (as of 31.12.2022)

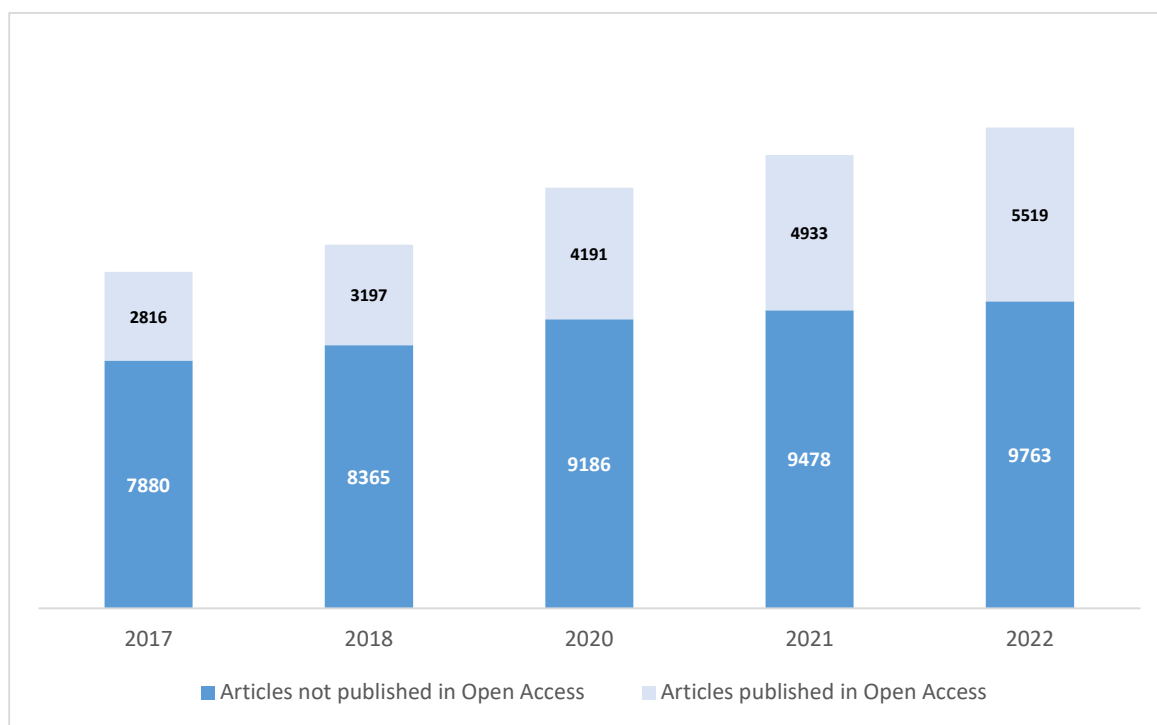


Picture 1 Open Access Statistics

-----> **Share of OA articles in relation to the total number of articles affiliated to UG in the Web of Science database**

Table 2 Share of articles published in open access (Web of Science database, as of 1.03.2023)

| Year | Open Access articles | TOTAL | Share of OA articles [%] |
|-------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 2017 | 2816 | 10696 | 26,33 |
| 2018 | 3197 | 11562 | 27,65 |
| 2019 | 3606 | 12436 | 29 |
| 2020 | 4191 | 13377 | 31,33 |
| 2021 | 4933 | 14411 | 34,23 |
| 2022 | 5519 | 15282 | 36,11 |

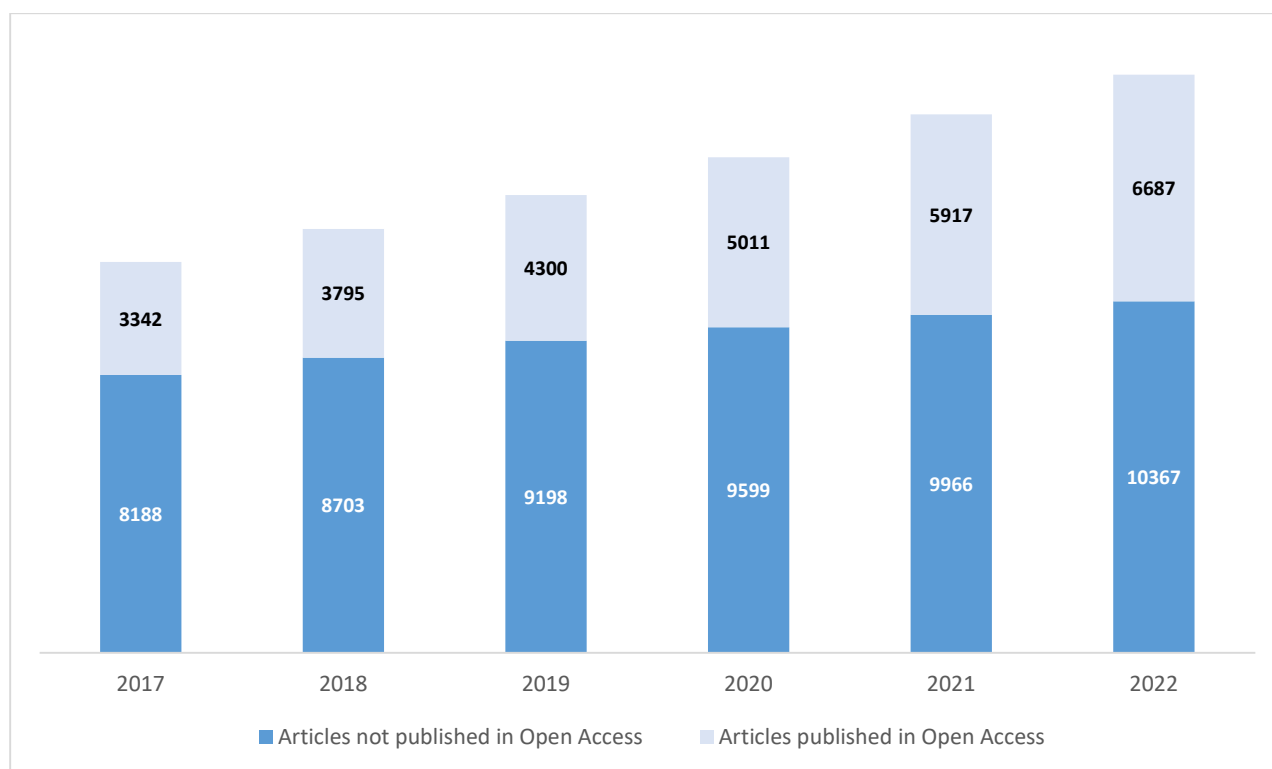


Picture 2 Share of Open Access articles in 2017-2022 (Web of Science database, as of 1.03.2023)

--- Share of OA articles in relation to the total number of articles affiliated to UG in the Scopus database

Table 3 Share of articles published in open access (Scopus database, as of 1.03.2023)

| Year | Open Access articles | TOTAL | Share of OA articles [%] |
|------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 2017 | 3342 | 11530 | 29,0 |
| 2018 | 3795 | 12498 | 30,4 |
| 2019 | 4300 | 13498 | 31,9 |
| 2020 | 5011 | 14610 | 34,3 |
| 2021 | 5917 | 15883 | 37,3 |
| 2022 | 6687 | 17054 | 39,2 |



Picture 3 Share of Open Access articles in 2017-2022 (Scopus database, as of 1.03.2023)

-----▶ **Trainings, workshops, conferences**

1. Conducting classes for students of the UG Doctoral School as part of the subject "Sources of scientific information": Publication strategies/Scientific profiles and visibility of scientific achievements – Katarzyna Świerk, PhD.
2. Open Access Week at UG Library – workshops on opening research data and data security and lectures on open library resources – 26-28 October 2022.
3. Implementation of the reSEArch EU project – WP5.4 – open science ambassadors program.

-----▶ **Plans for 2023 r.:**

1. Continuation of the Publishing Program at the University of Gdańsk.
2. Implementation of tasks related to OA under the reSEArch EU project – OA Ambassadors Program.
3. Development of the Research Data Management Policy.
4. Dissemination of information about open access through Escape Room in UG Library.