

Report on activities carried out by the UG Plenipotentiary for Open Access to Scientific Publications and Research Results in 2025



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 2025 in specific areas.

1. Adoption of the **Research Data Management Policy (ZR 60/R/25)**.
2. Development of a good practice manual for **Research data management. A guide for scientists**.

UG Knowledge Base/Repository/UG Scientific Journals Platform

1. Continuation of archiving and sharing in an open model the full texts of articles, monographs, chapters and other documents in the Knowledge Base repository. Deposition of achievements for the purposes of evaluating the quality of scientific achievements and employee evaluation.
2. UG Scientific Journals Platform which enables journals to publish articles in open access – improved functionality (<https://czasopisma.bg.ug.edu.pl/>).
Currently, there are 44 scientific journals on the platform.
3. Implementation of projects under the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (MNiSW) program "Development of scientific journals".
4. Implementation of OA publishing support programs – co-financing of publication costs for selected publishers:

National license (cost: 100% MNiSW):

- Springer – 21 published articles
- Elsevier – 23 published articles

Consortium license (cost: 50% MNiSW, 50% UG Library):

- ACS – 15 published articles
- IOP – 11 published articles

Read&publish agreement (cost: 100% UG Library):

- Cambridge University Press (CUP) – 3 published articles
- Taylor & Francis (T&F) – 26 published articles

Activities under the Publishing Program

74 applications received co-financing for the total amount of 388 100 PLN.

OA Statistics (stan na 31.12.2025)

Knowledge Base

155 875 records

51 443 – articles in journals

35 351 – chapters in monographies

17 058 – books

17 875 – unpublished materials

158 – patents

4 716 – dissertations

682 – research data

46 084 scientific profiles

Knowledge Base

2 303 – employee

2 705 – PhD student

2 850 – graduate student

199 – pensioner

1 – employee (PhD student)

16 – guest

149 – deceased

581 – former employee

72 – former PhD student

37 199 – person outside the university (simplified profile, created automatically when entering publications into the UG Knowledge Base)

UCN PLATFORM

articles from 2012-2025 (activity in 2025)

2 118 901 abstract views

904 239 PDF files download

REPOSITORY

11 066 files

OPEN ACCESS

9 364 – articles **8 457**

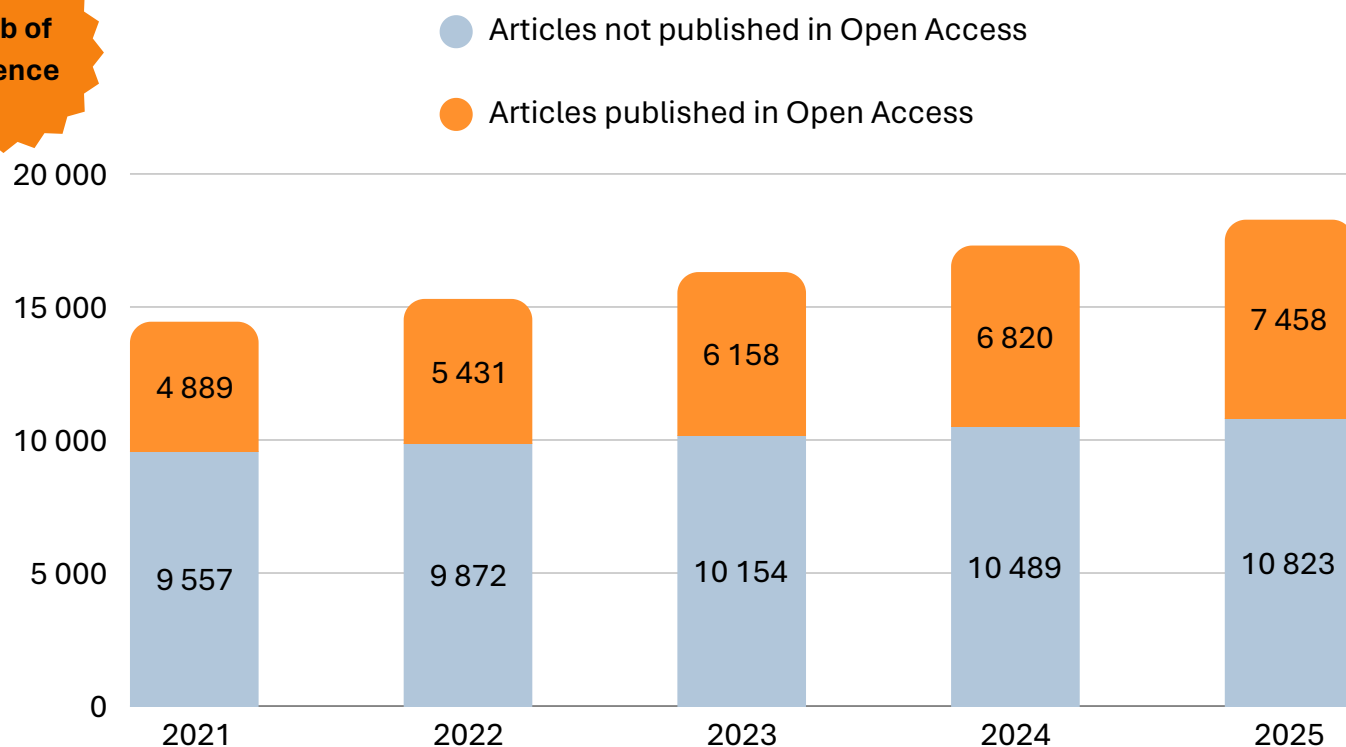
790 – chapters in monographies **241**

557 – unpublished materials **288**

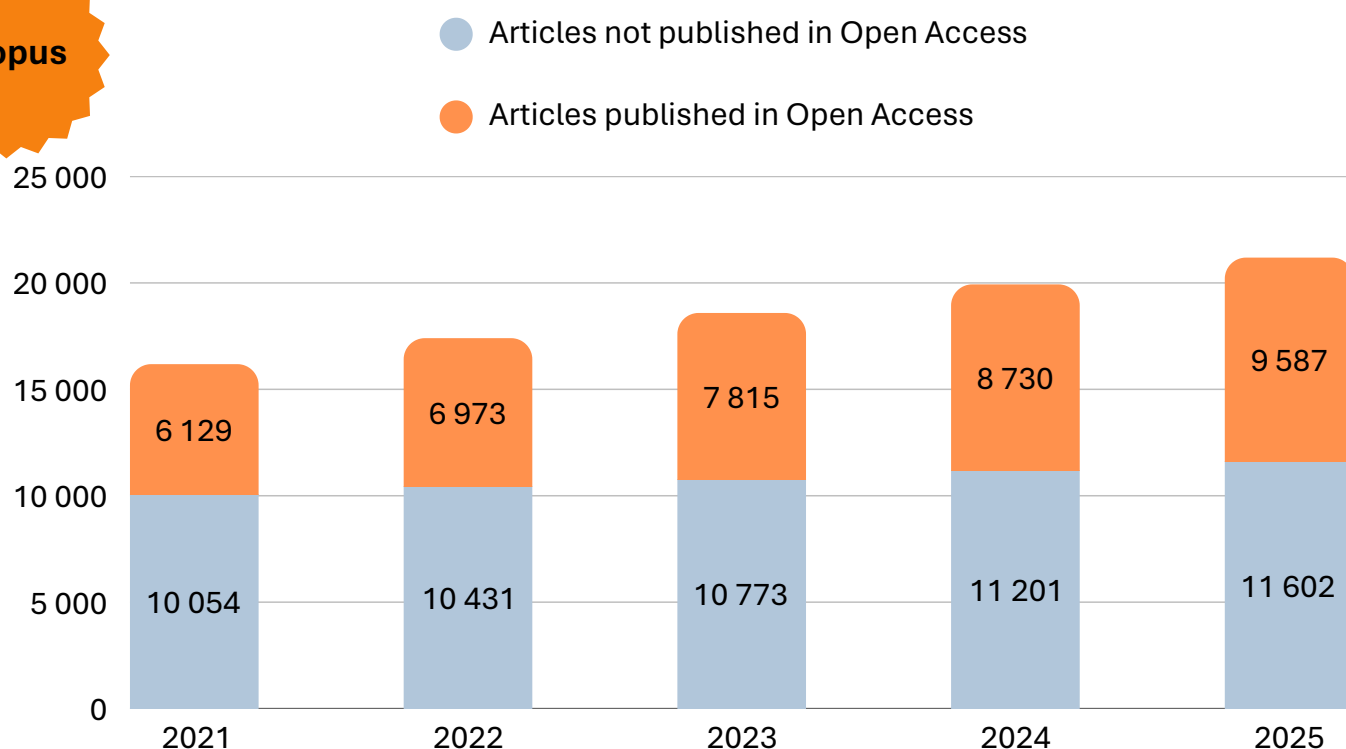
355 – books **213**

Share of OA articles in relation to the total number of articles affiliated to UG in a given year in bibliographic databases

Web of Science



Scopus



Trainings, workshops, conferences



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.



Implementation of the SeaEU-WP3.3 project – sharing information in the Research Potential Database.



Research Info Day – presentations of support for data deposit and preparation of DMP for newly hired employees – March and October 2025.



Merry Open Science, FarU! – meeting of library workers to exchange experiences and promote the idea of openness in science – December 2025.

Plans for 2026



Continuation of the Publishing Program at the UG



Training for academic teachers in the field of IT security in scientific research



Disseminating research results within the UG Main Library, promoting openness of research



Dissemination of information on research data management – information on the UG website, presentations during individual meetings at Faculties