

# Report on activities carried out by the UG Plenipotentiary for Open Access to Scientific Publications and Research Results in 2021

By implementing the Open Access Policy approved by the Senate of the University of Gdańsk on 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2017 (62/17), the following activities were carried out throughout 2020 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/>).
3. Submission of another 21 applications under the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (MEiN) program "Development of scientific journals".
4. Implementation of OA publishing support programs – co-financing of publication costs by MEiN for selected publishers:

Springer – 40 approved, 37 published, grant amount: EUR 93,400

Elsevier – 32 approved and published, total discounts granted: USD 12,064.09

IOAP MDPI – 288 applications, 212 published, total discounts granted: CHF 194,493.06

ACS – 8 articles, total cost of articles: USD 32,000 (half co-financed by MEiN)

IOP – 1 article, cost of the article: GBP 2,070 (half co-financed by MEiN)

Emerald – 1 article (no information on the grant amount)

#### -----▶ **Legal acts**

1. Regulation No. 3/R/21 of the Rector of the University of Gdańsk of 7 January 2021 on the fund for co-financing the dissemination of scientific research results - "UG Publication Program".

The UG Publication Program is a system of support for the publication development of academic teachers and students of doctoral schools of the University of Gdańsk, under which you can obtain funding for the costs of publishing in prestigious journals and scientific publications, as well as the costs of publishing in open access. The main goal of the program is to improve the quality of scientific research and increase the recognition of our university in the world.

2. Regulation No. 46/R/21 of the Rector of the University of Gdańsk of 18 March 2021 on the creation of the "UG Scientific Journals Development Program" fund at the University of Gdańsk. The aim of the Program is to support the development of journals published by units of the University of Gdańsk, in particular their international recognition.

### -----> Activities under the Publication Program

The program was implemented in 2021 according to the modified rules. In total, 127 applications for co-financing the costs of open access to scientific publications were submitted, 106 of which received co-financing for the total amount of **PLN 532,292.83**.

Co-financing of the costs of publishing in open access			
Field of science	Number of applications submitted	Number of grants awarded	Total amount of grants awarded
<b>Humanities</b>	3	3	PLN 15,585.00
<b>Social sciences</b>	48	42	PLN 136,470.00
<b>Natural sciences</b>	76	61	PLN 380,237.83
	<b>127</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>PLN 532,292.83</b>

### -----> UG Scientific Journals Development Program

Five UG scientific journals received financial support for a total amount of **PLN 120,000**.

TITLE	FACULTY	AWARDED
<b>European Journal of Transformation Studies</b>	WNS	PLN 25,000
<b>Journal of Geography, Politics and Society</b>	WOiG	PLN 15,000
<b>Financial Law Review</b>	WPiA	PLN 25,000
<b>Health Psychology Report</b>	WNS	PLN 25,000
<b>Current Issues in Personality Psychology</b>	WNS	PLN 30,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PLN 120,000</b>

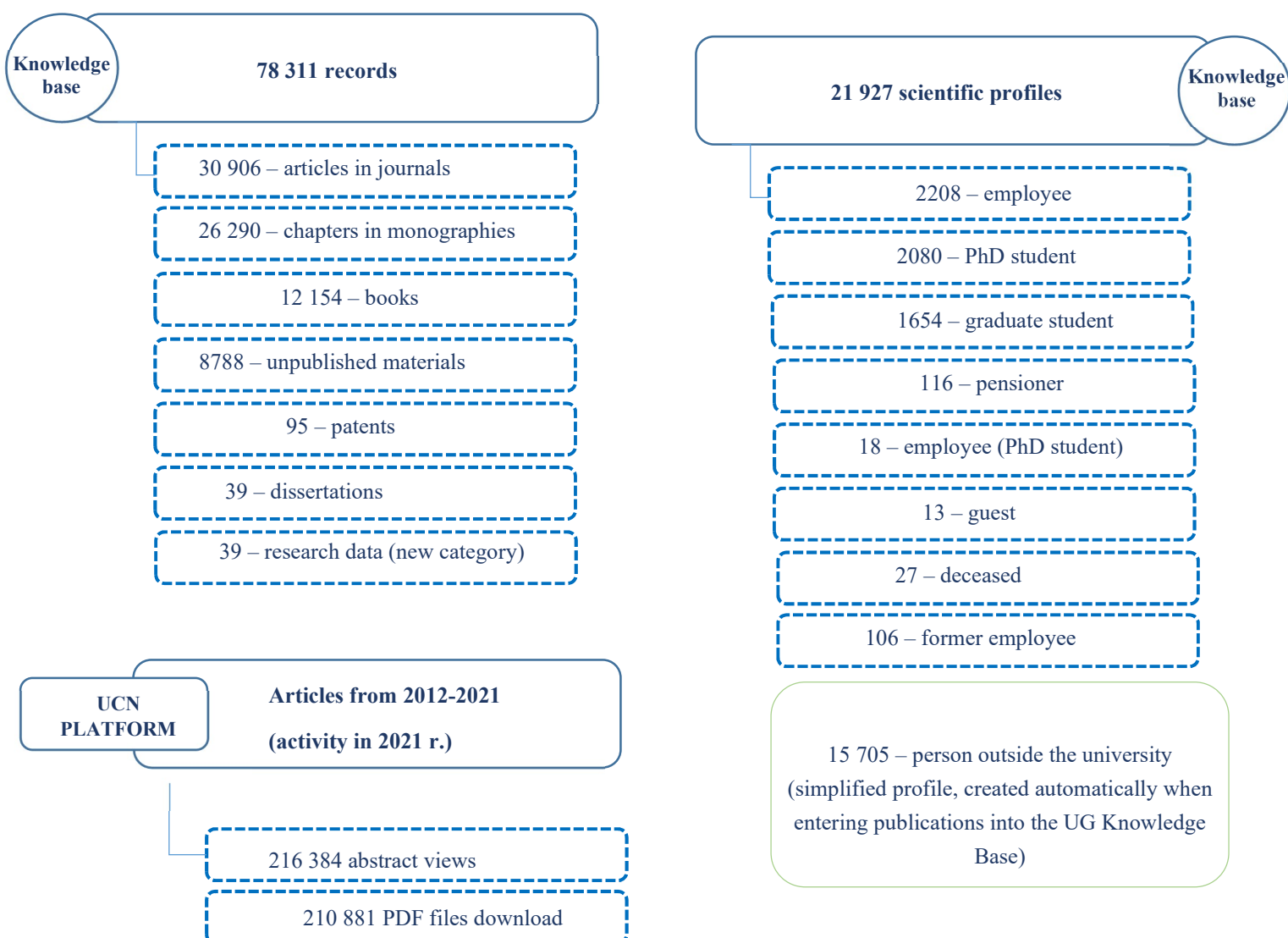
### -----> Implementation of the BRIDGE OF DATA project

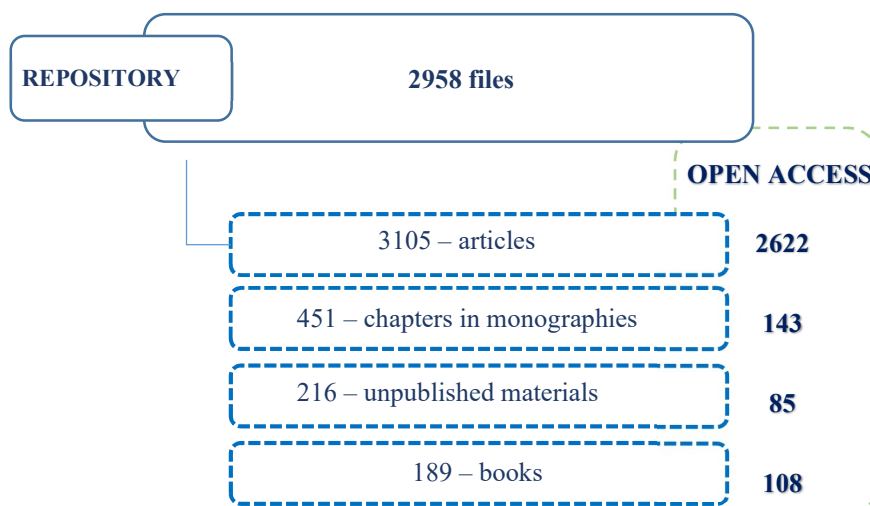
Project: BRIDGE OF DATA (Multidisciplinary Open Knowledge Transfer System – stage II), co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund under the Operational Program Digital Poland 2014-2020 – extension of the project until September 2021. The task of the UG representatives was to collect and describe with metadata as well as to introduce and make available on the BRIDGE OF KNOWLEDGE portal 2TB of research data and 4000 documents available on-line.

## Trainings, workshops, conferences

1. Participation in the training – Open Science: The Future of Scholarly Communication – 24.02.2021.
2. Participation in the seminar on open access to science "Open Science – Standards and Good Practices"; presentation of good practices at the University of Gdańsk.
3. Conducting classes for students of the UG Doctoral School as part of the subject "Sources of scientific information": Publication strategies – Katarzyna Świerk, PhD; Scientific profiles and visibility of scientific achievements - Aleksandra Jakubus, MA.
4. Organization of workshops for Vice-Deans responsible for science on the so-called Predatory journals – led by a representative of Elsevier – 05.11.2021.
5. Implementation of reSEArch EU project – WP5.4 – Open Access Ambassador Program – launched in November 2021. The task will be continued until 2023.

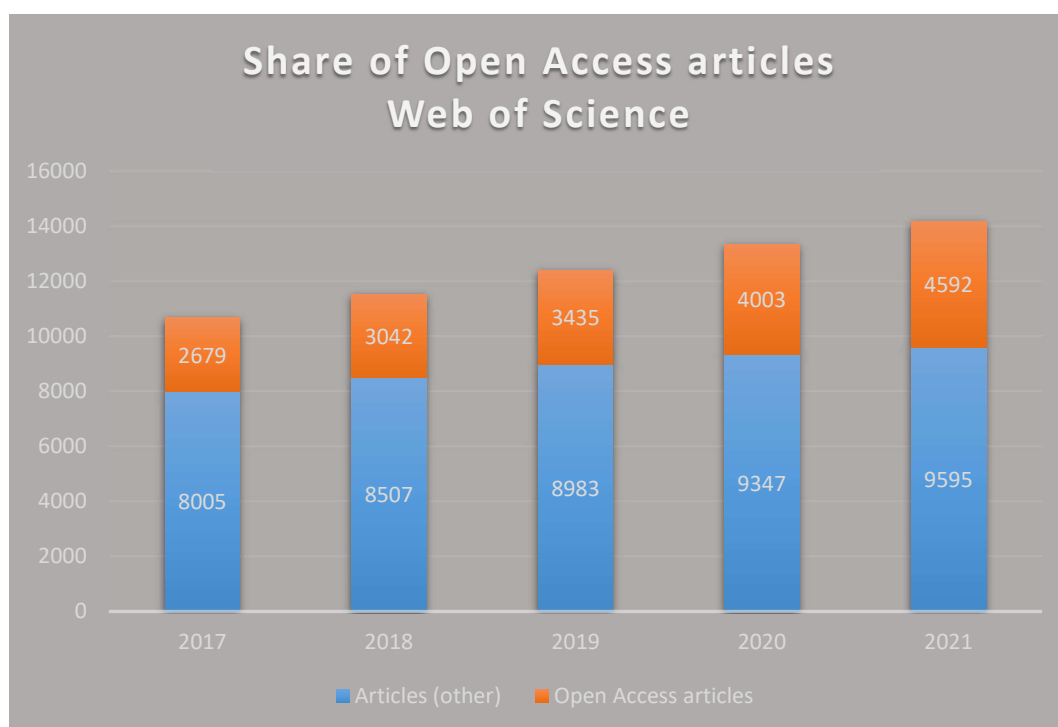
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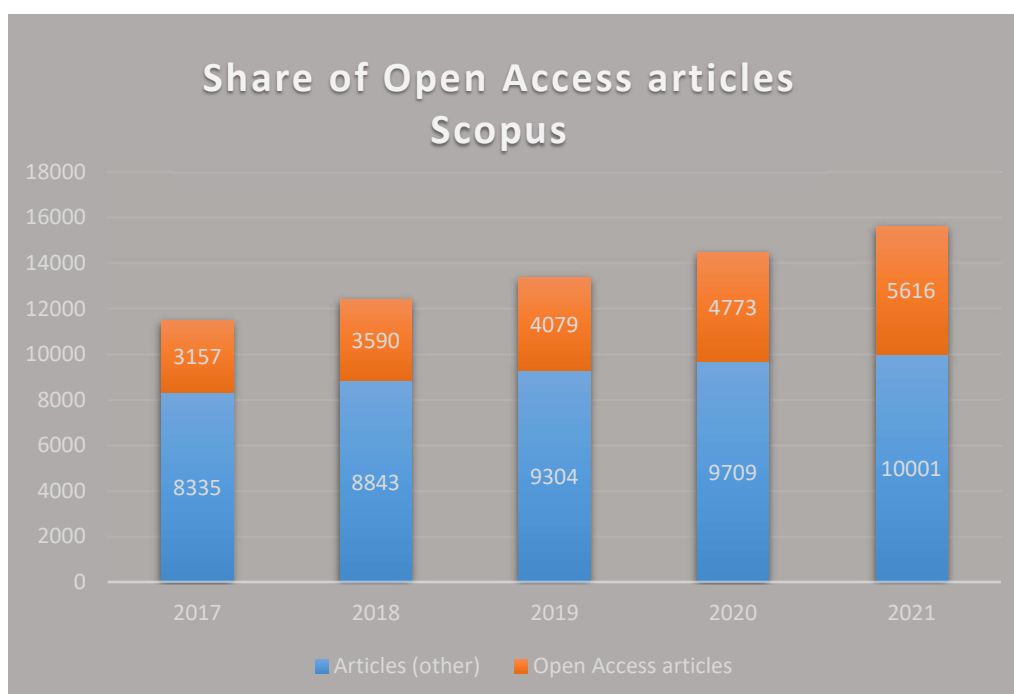
--- Share of OA articles in relation to the total number of articles affiliated to UG in the two largest Journal Databases

## INCITES – WEB OF SCIENCE [03.01.2022]



Year	Articles (other)	Open Access Articles	TOTAL	% Share of OA articles
<b>2017</b>	8005	2679	10684	25%
<b>2018</b>	8507	3042	11549	26%
<b>2019</b>	8983	3435	12418	28%
<b>2020</b>	9347	4003	13350	30%
<b>2021</b>	9595	4592	<b>14187</b>	<b>32%</b>

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Year	Articles (other)	Open Access Articles	TOTAL	% Share of OA articles
<b>2017</b>	8335	3157	11468	28%
<b>2018</b>	8843	3590	12412	29%
<b>2019</b>	9304	4079	13365	31%
<b>2020</b>	9709	4773	14455	33%
<b>2021</b>	10001	5616	<b>15653</b>	<b>36%</b>

-----▶ **Plans for 2022 r.:**

1. Continuation of the Publication Program at the University of Gdańsk.
2. Implementation of tasks related to OA under the reSEArch EU project – OA Ambassadors Program.
3. Modification and updating of the Open Access Policy at the UG – inclusion of open research data.
4. Preparations for the implementation of the Open Research Data (ORD) principles – developed within SEA-EU Group.
5. Establishing the so-called Data Stewards at the UG Library – a need resulting from the implementation of Plan S by the National Science Center.