

# ERIH PLUS' approach to the increase of Open Access journals



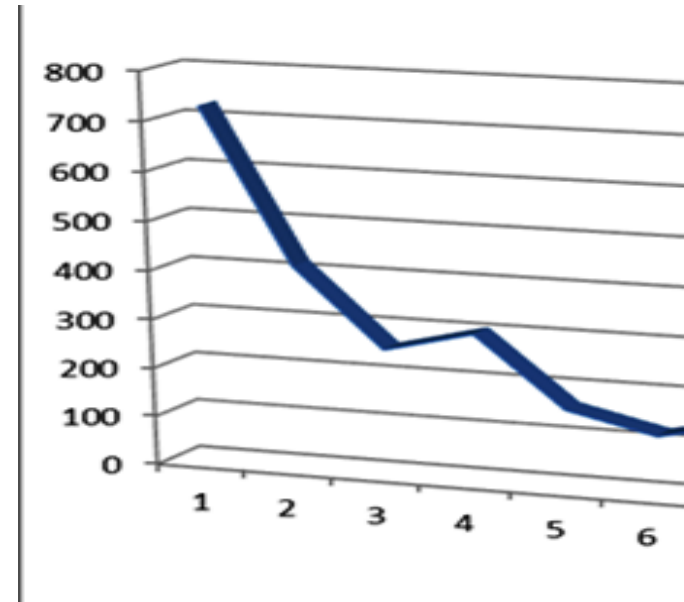
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# ERIH PLUS

- Division for Statistics on Higher Education and Research at NSD operates ERIH PLUS
- Launched 9th July 2014
- Enlists 5863 accepted journals (15 May 2015)
- Each journal has at one point been evaluated and approved by NSD or the ERIH panels



Submission of new journals per month, from 9 July 2014 to January 2015



- Journal licensing / author publication charges
- The gold route / the green route
- Encourage the use of Open Access journals

# Labelling Open Access

## Open Praxis

International title:	Open Praxis
Print ISSN:	1369-9997 [ISSNIC]
Print established:	1993
Electronic ISSN:	2304-070X [ISSNIC]
Electronic established:	2005
URL:	<a href="http://www.openpraxis.org">http://www.openpraxis.org</a>
Publisher:	International Council for Open and Distance Education - ICDE
Country of publication:	International
Language:	English
Discipline:	Pedagogical & Educational Research
Peer review:	Peer reviewed

This journal was approved on 2015-02-13 according to ERIH PLUS criteria for inclusion.

This is an open access journal according to:



Last checked: 2015-05-13

## Sport Science Review

International title:	Sport Science Review
Print ISSN:	2066-8732
Print established:	2009
Electronic ISSN:	2069-7244
Electronic established:	2009
URL:	<a href="http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/ssr">http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/ssr</a>
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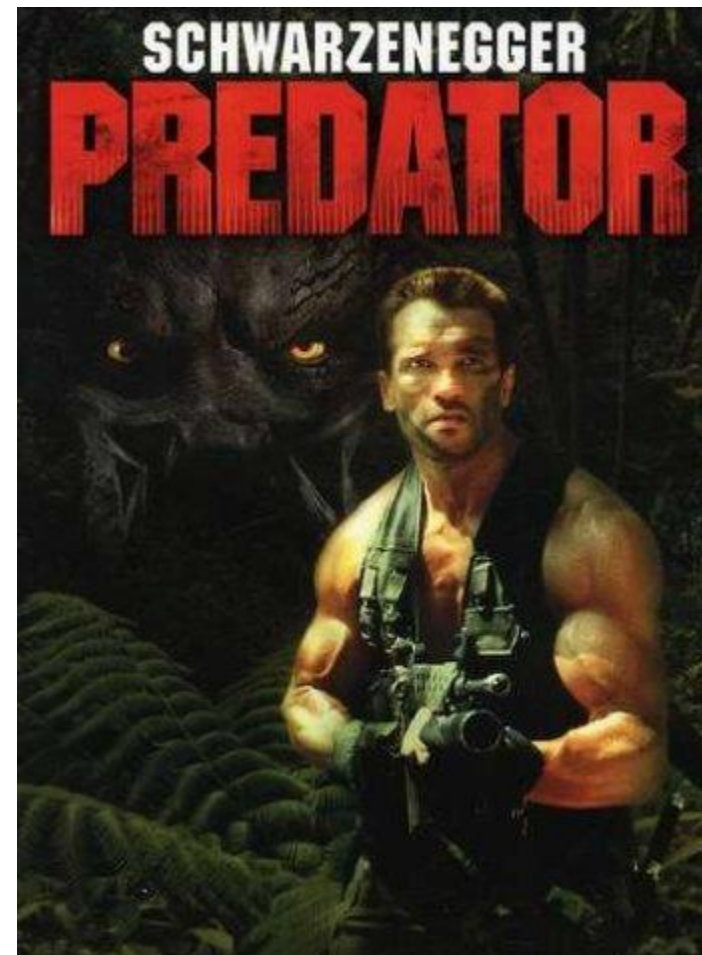
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This is an open access journal according to:  
Norwegian Social Science  
Data Services

	<b>Open Access journals in ERIH PLUS</b>	<b>Approved Open Access journals in the Norwegian Register</b>
Indexed by DOAJ	444	3086
Open Access according to NSD	199	242

## Questionable journals

- The quality of certain Open Access journals can be questioned
- Some undermine the criteria that determine whether a journal can be labelled as scholarly
- These do not provide all the expected publishing services
- We have developed a set of supplementary guidelines for the treatment of questionable Open Access journals



# A typical example



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- Welcomes contributions from many target groups
- Covers broad fields of research
- Claims to have peer review etc.