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Our publication fund - what have we learnt?

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Conclusion:

- Pavlov was right!
 - Researchers do salivate when you present them with the possibility to get funding!
- But they have difficulties finding these possibilities ...

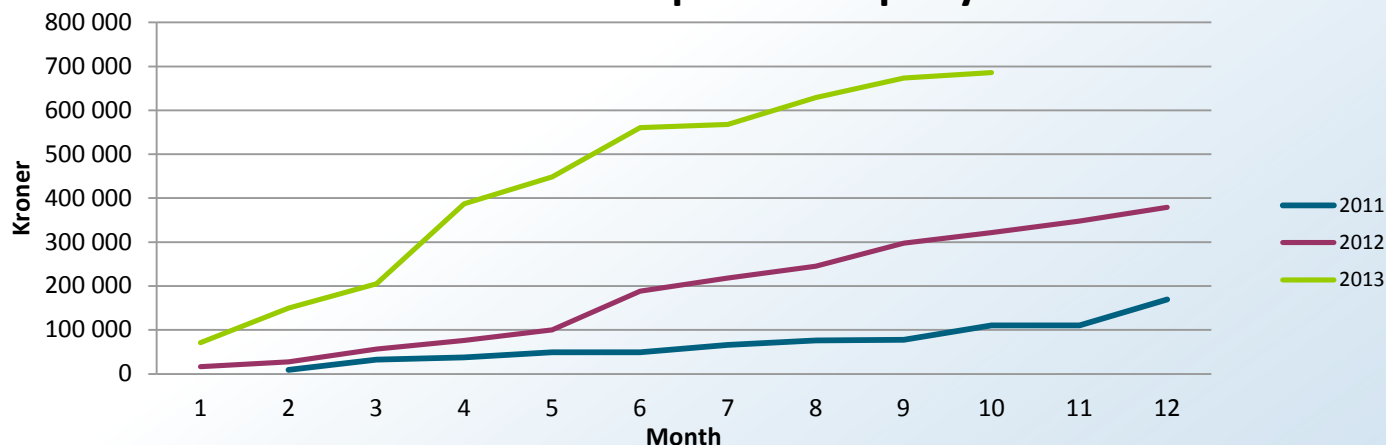
Background for the fund

- Established on the basis of a university board decision to implement an Open Access policy (October 2010)
 - The initiative came from the Research Department, aided by the University Library
 - These two departments were given the task of deciding on the rules and regulations of the fund
- Full support from the Rectorate and the University Director, unanimous board decision
- When the budget became a constraint this spring, our Rector decided to add more funding to the budget (doubling it)
- Continuous political and financial support for OA from the Rectorate and the University board

Our fund

- Established in 2011 with EUR 40 000
 - Used EUR 20 000 (24 articles)
- 2012 budget EUR 40 000
 - Used EUR 50 000 (42 articles), living off the 2011 surplus
- 2013 budget EUR 62 000
 - Used EUR 55 000 by the end of May, and received another EUR 62 000
 - Used nearly EUR 90 000 so far (66 articles)
- Asked for EUR 250 000 for 2014 (to be split with faculties)

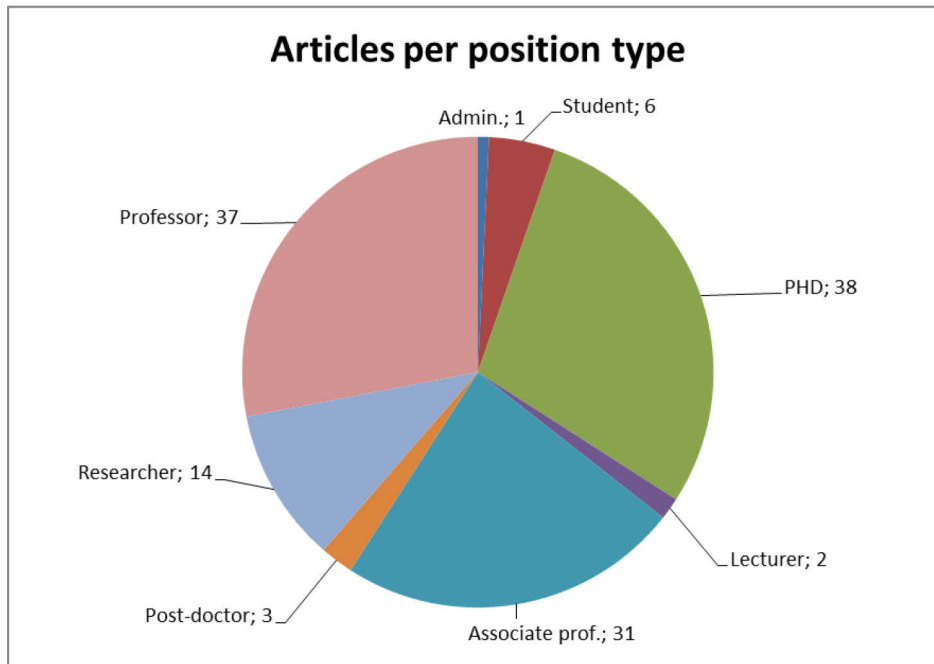
Accumulated expenditure per year



The rules

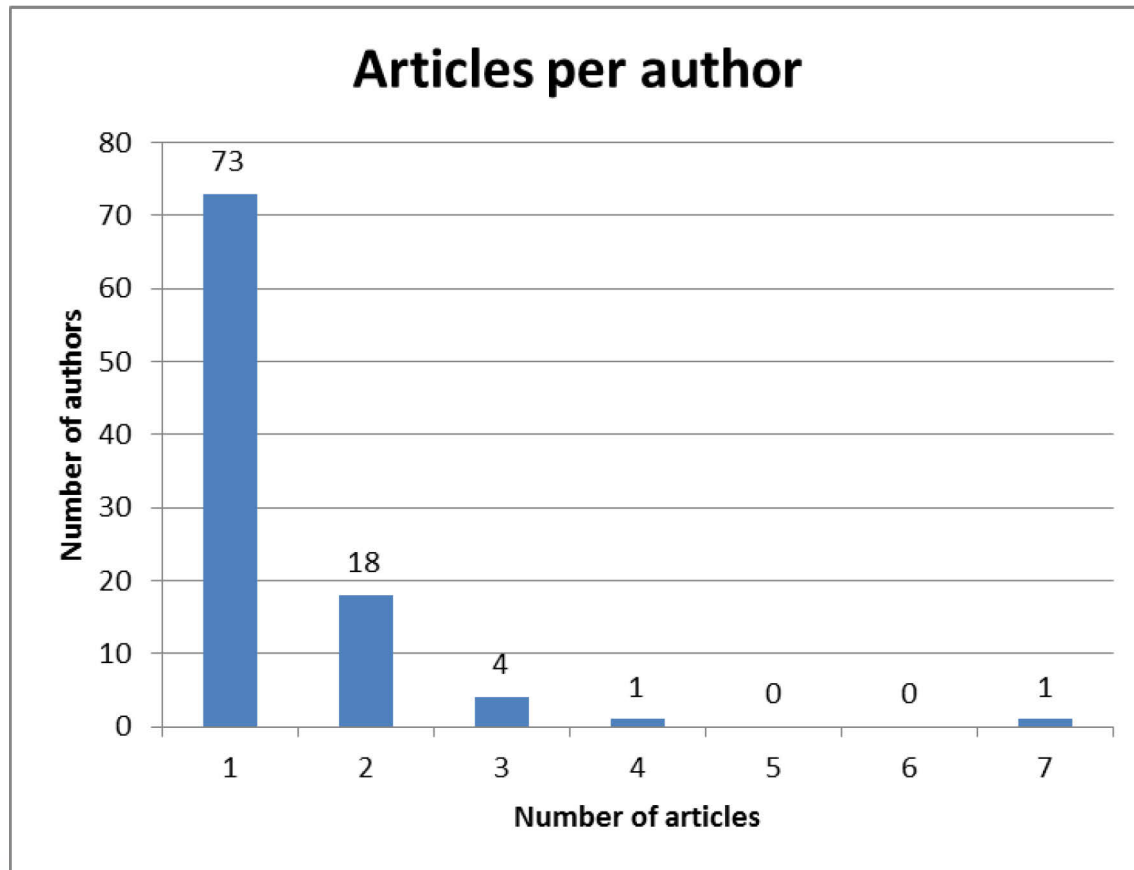
- The corresponding author must be affiliated to the university
 - Teacher/researcher, PDH student, student
 - Part-time or full time
- Journal in DOAJ (OA)
- Journal accredited in NSD (quality, the Norwegian system)
- No limits on amounts, number of articles
 - (But prepared to introduce such restrictions if the budget became a problem)
- No hybrids!
 - Difficult concept for researchers
 - It is the hybrids they like!
 - One of our institutes has created a fund for financing hybrid articles

Who gets the money?

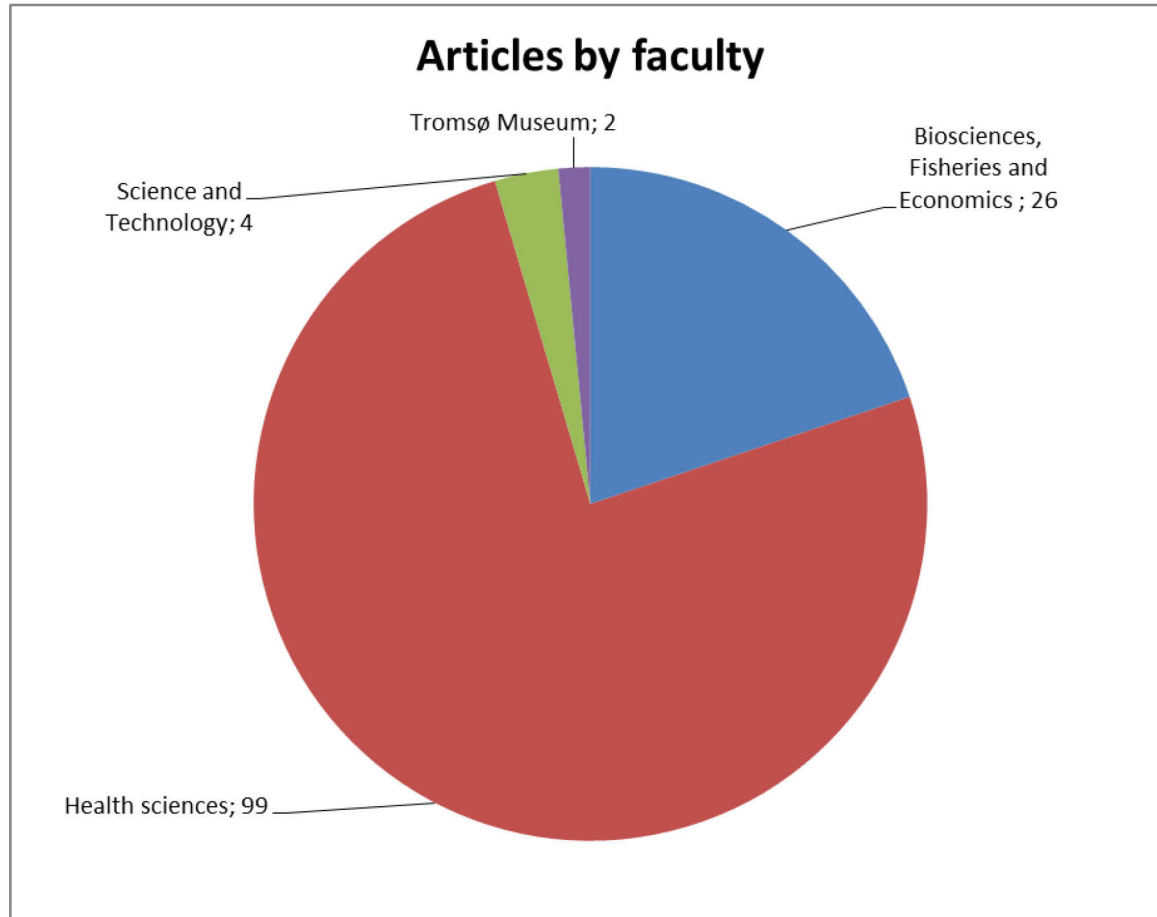


	Positions	Articles funded	Percentage
Professor	235	37	16 %
Associate professor	256	31	12 %
PHD	357	38	11 %
Total	848	106	13 %

And how often?



Which faculty gets money?

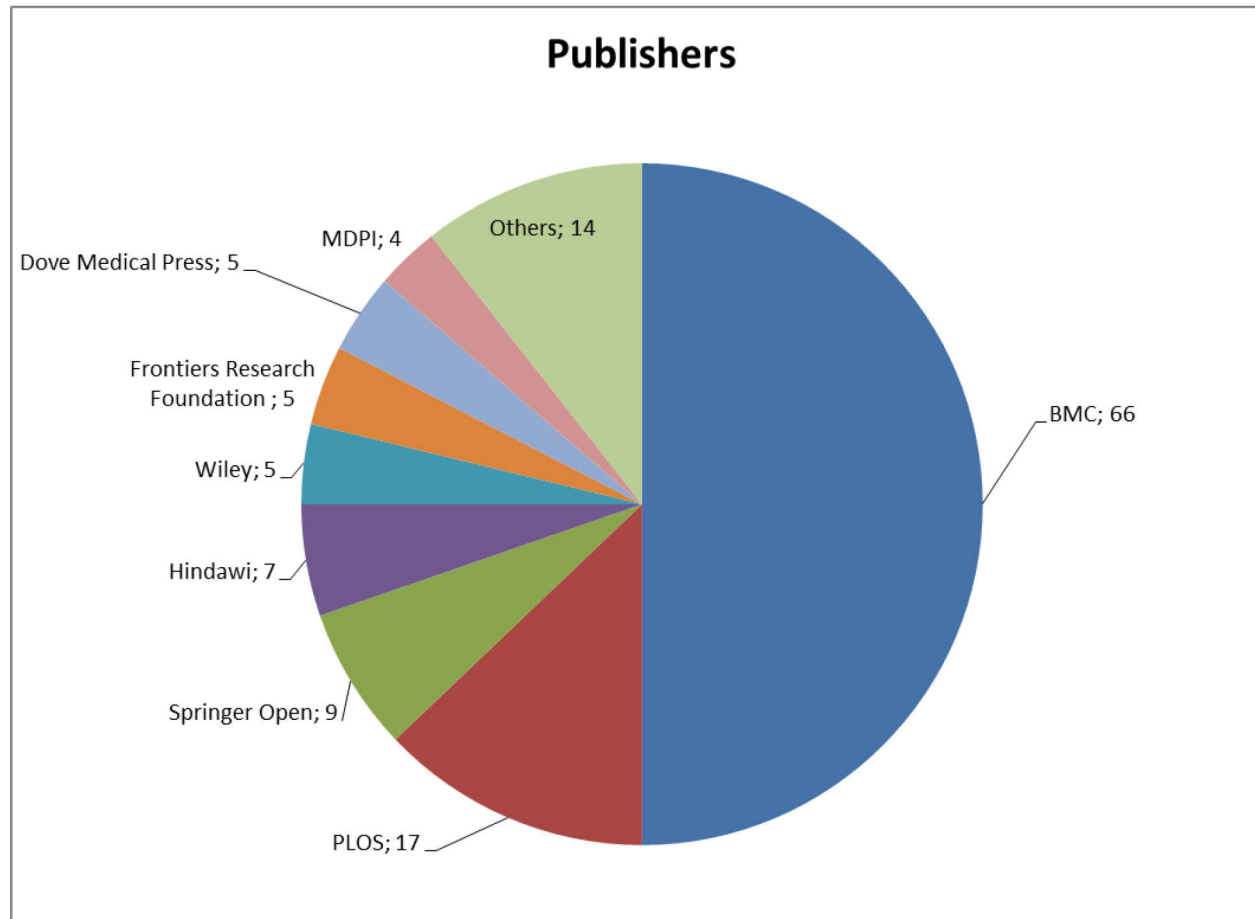


Which faculty gets relatively most?

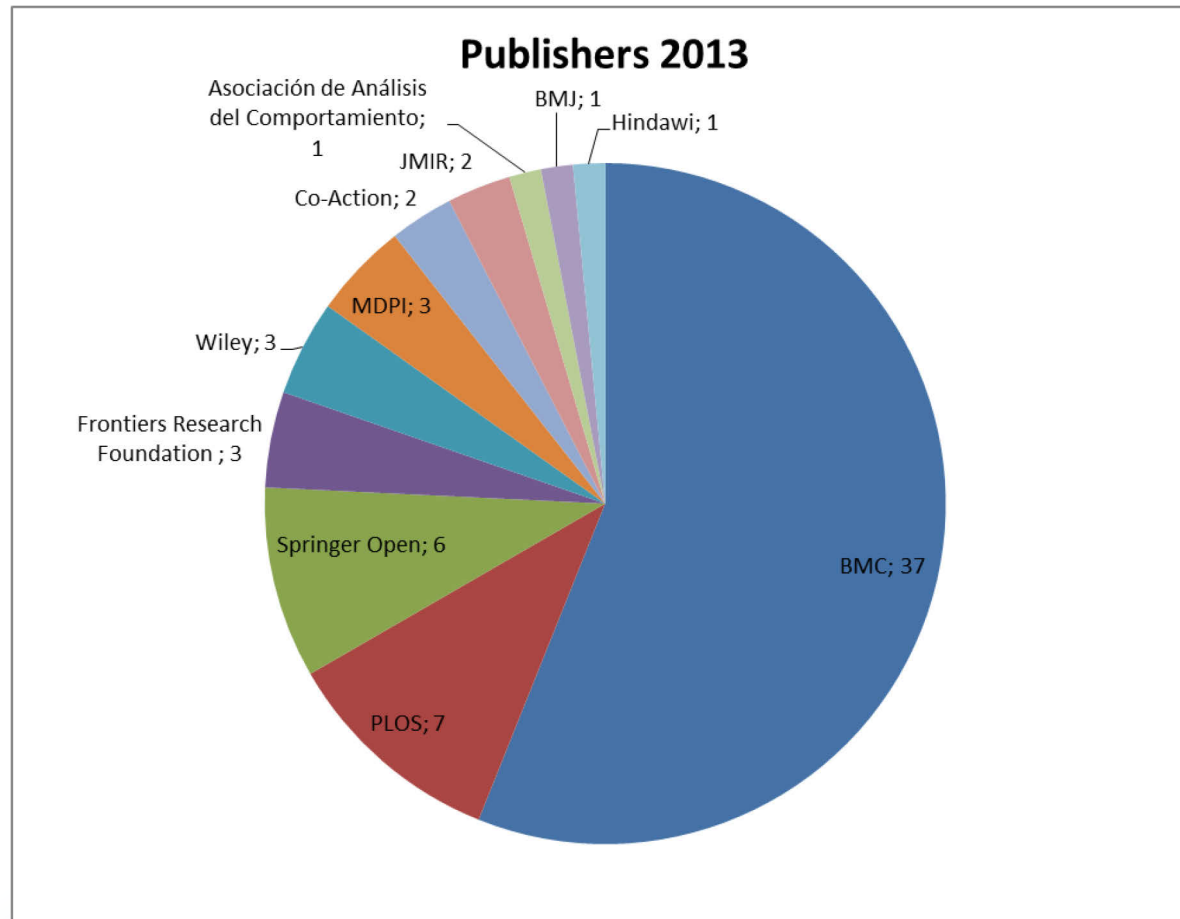
- By number of articles

	Articles 2012	Articles funded 2011-2013	Percentage
Health sciences	763	99	13 %
Science and technology	244	4	2 %
Humanities, social science and teacher education	299	0	0 %
Biosciences, Fisheries and Economics	245	26	11 %
Law	36	0	0 %
Tromsø Museum	54	2	4 %
Total	1641	131	8 %

Publishers 2011–2013

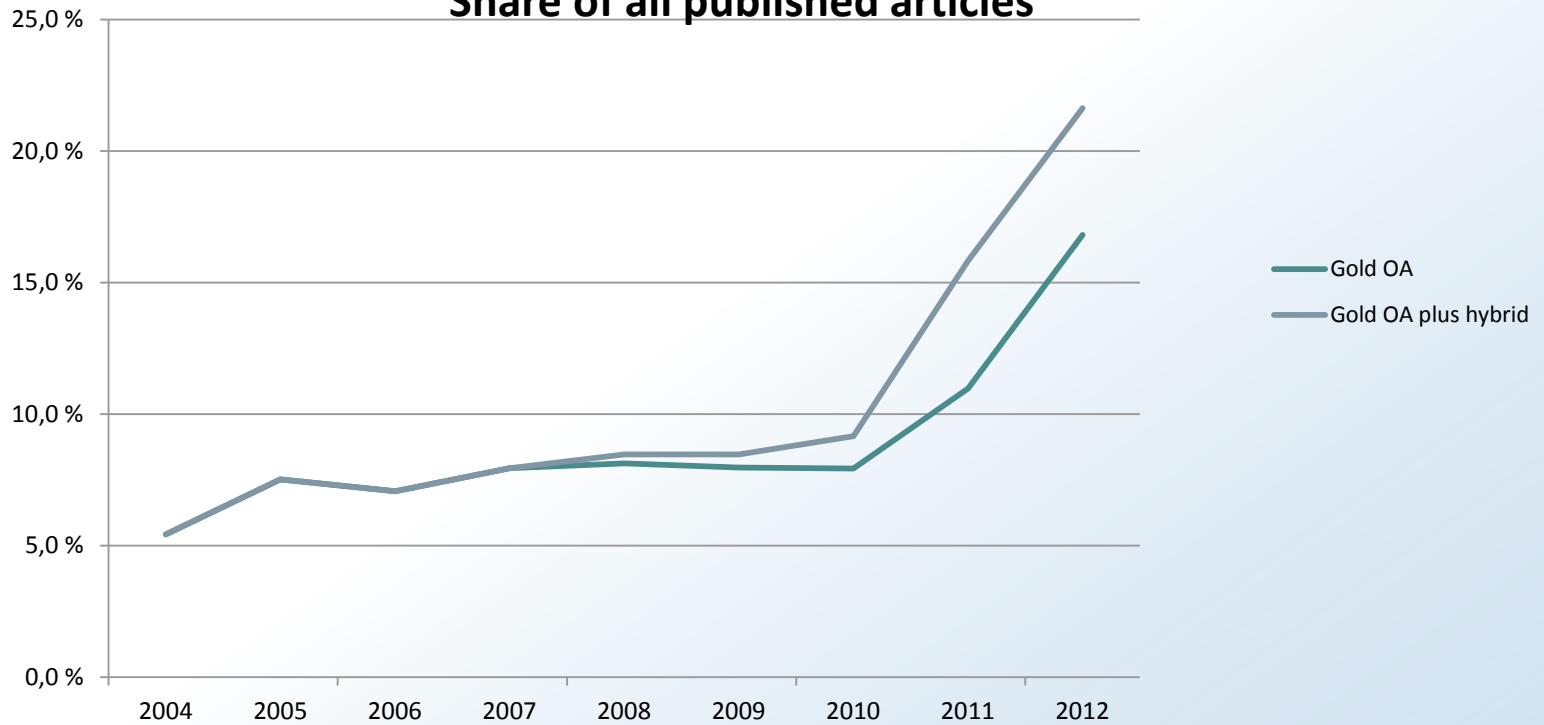


Publishers 2013



Development of OA in Tromsø

Development of Open Access publication by
UiT The Arctic University of Norway 2004-2012
Share of all published articles



Use of the fund

	2011	2012	2013 estimates
Articles published, supported by the fund	19	27	50
All articles published	1194	1285	1400
Fund share of articles published	1,6 %	2,1 %	3,6 %

Effects of the fund?

- The relative growth of the fund is much larger than the growth of OA
 - It takes time to inform the researchers about the fund
 - But they like OA! (and funding)
- The growth in OA (in numbers) is much larger than the growth of the fund
 - Much of the growth in OA is financed from other sources
 - The fund may have increased the willingness to publish OA
 - And the awareness of OA and possibilities of OA publishing
- Strong growth makes it necessary to find other mechanisms
 - The fund should help create change, but not be permanent
 - It costs resources to manage
 - Need more permanent mechanisms that do not insulate researchers from the cost of publishing, to create efficient market mechanisms

More information?

- The 8th Munin conference
 - <http://www.ub.uit.no/baser/ocs/index.php/Munin/MC8>
- 25th–26th November 2013
- The annual conference on scholarly publishing at the University Library of Tromsø – usually with an OA angle
- In English
- This year's keynotes:
 - Jean-François Dechamp from the EU commission: *Horizon 2020 (EU): an open access funder mandate*
 - Eelco Ferwerda from OAPEN: *Open access in humanities and social sciences*
 - David Prosser from Research Libraries UK: *What's 'Open' about open access? The Vital Role of Copyright and Licenses*