Publishing of Open Access monographs in Humanities and Social Science in Sweden – state of the art and some possible future directions

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Overview

- OA repositories
- University presses?
- OA monographs – where?
- National cooperation

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Institutional OA Repositories

• Well developed infrastructure

• Expanding content

• OA repositories + publication databases

• Harvested by national SwePub service
University OA mandates

• Three strong Open Access mandates
  - Blekinge Institute of Technology, 2007
  - Chalmers University of Technology, 2010
  - Malmö University, 2010

• Most universities
  • general OA policies,
  • mandates for e-theses
  • mandates for registration of publications
Open Access policy at Malmö University

Research staff and postgraduate students at Malmö University must deposit a copy of their research publications in the university’s open archive, Malmö University Electronic Publishing (MUEP).

The mandate concerns all kinds of scientific publications, such as articles, dissertations, conference papers, book chapters, books and reports. There is an opt-out possibility when publishers don’t allow for self-archiving.

- We will not reach a hundred percent open access to our research immediately. However, it is our ambition that one hundred percent of our researchers will relate to their rights for open access for every single publication, says the publication group at Malmö University.

Malmö University staff and graduate students are also encouraged to publish their results in Open Access journals. Finally, the policy demands that all contents in the university’s publication series must be deposited in MUEP.

The decision on a new Open Access Policy was taken by the Vice-Chancellor of Malmö University in November 2010 and the policy will take effect from March 1st, 2011.

[Read the press release]
Monographs in OA repositories

Data from SwePub service.

Freely available online

- Theses, doctoral, 11 000+
- Theses, licentiate, 2 000+
- Reports, 5 000+
- Book, 400+

"Books" according to repository managers:
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University presses?

Only two professional university presses, one for popular medicine, the other for pedagogical literature, none of them e-publishing.

Some have university-wide presentation of Acta series,
- some with a web shop
- some with a connection to the OA repository

Many (even major universities) have no university-wide presentation and ordering of printed works.
Views of repository managers

- What's the difference between a repository and a university press? (Besides the availability of fulltext online)

A press: quality control and selection, marketing and sales organization
A repository: no quality control and selection (except for metadata quality), a focus on parallel publishing/self-archiving

- Plans for the future
E-publishing of original material with peer review and prestige
More of the Acta series as fulltext in the repository
Developing Print on Demand functions (some have already)
More parallel e-publishing of externally published works

- Role of research funders
Funds and mandates for publishing of OA monographs are very important factors for future direction
Conclusions

Repositories – main platform for a growing availability of OA monographs?

Repositories should strengthen the links to university (printed) publication series
Malmö university, new OA policy: ”all publications published by Malmö University, such as dissertations, journals and other publication series, also are to be deposited in fulltext in MUEP”

Repositories could themselves develop into e-publishers, LiU E-Press
“We have also come so far as to discuss within our steering group the possibility of setting up a more rigourous peer-reviewing system so that we could publish original material and give it some prestige. Objective would be to get a level 1 ranking in the Norwegian system as a book publisher”
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* information and advice
* development of infrastructure and services
* coordination of policy

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Questions?

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