

Ecology and Genetics (EcoGen) – Openness of publishing 2017-2019

This study aims to support the analysis of a research unit's publishing output for sections 2.1.1 Publications and 3. Scientific action plan on the RAE2020 Self-evaluation and scientific action plan form.

The level of open access of a research unit's publishing output is analysed for registration years 2017-2019, since the university has mandated that research outputs are to be made open access from 1 January 2017. The data for 2019 are still preliminary, as the Ministry of Education and Culture's publication data collection will only be complete in late spring 2020. The analysis covers scientific peer-reviewed articles, i.e. publication types A1-A4 in [the Ministry of Education and Culture's classification](#). The data used in the openness analysis for RAE2020 was extracted from the publications recorded in the research information system *Oulun yliopisto tutkii* of the University of Oulu.

The publications have been classified into four openness categories based on the classification of the Ministry of Education and Culture:

- published in an open access publishing channel – original article openly accessible
- published open access in a hybrid publishing channel – original article openly accessible
- made open access by self-archiving – original article behind a paywall
- not open – original article behind a paywall

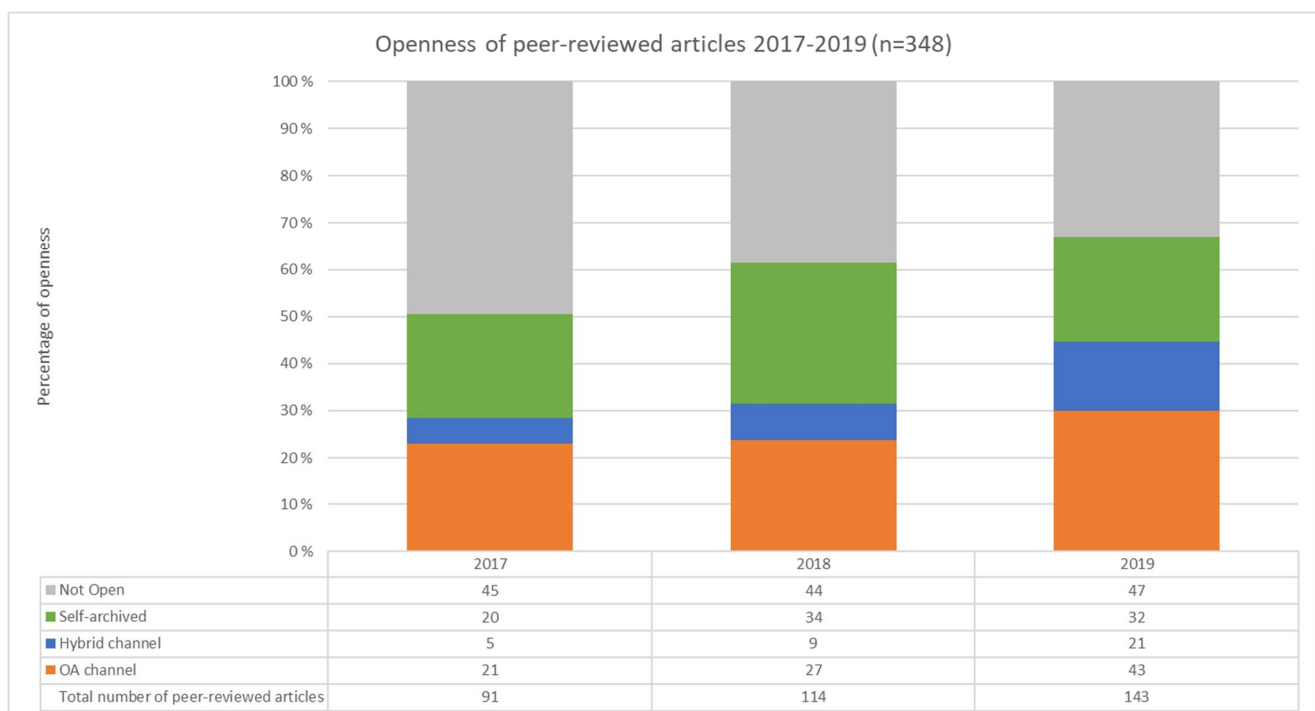


Figure 1. Openness of peer-reviewed scientific articles (publication types A1-A4) in years 2017-2019.