



Open Access in Sweden and the programme OpenAccess.se

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The National Library of Sweden

A tripod of duties

- Preservation of the Swedish cultural heritage
 - 1661 – print materials
 - 2009 – sound and moving images
 - 2013 – electronic publications
- Research library for the humanities
- Coordination of Swedish research libraries and public libraries
 - National catalogue LIBRIS
 - BIBSAM license consortia for journals and databases
 - Development and projects



The beginnings of Open Access in Sweden

1996: Open Access introduced by Stevan Harnad

2003: DOAJ – Directory of Open Access Journals

2003: SVEP – national project to coordinate e-publishing

2004: The Association of Swedish Higher Education (SUHF) signs Berlin Declaration on OA

2005: SUHF recommends member institutions to adopt open access policies

2006: The National Library starts project OpenAccess.se





The programme OpenAccess.se

Mission

Promote free access to works by Swedish researchers, teachers and students

Support

Association of Swedish Higher Education (SUHF), Swedish Research Council, Royal Swedish Academy of the Sciences, Swedish Knowledge Foundation, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond

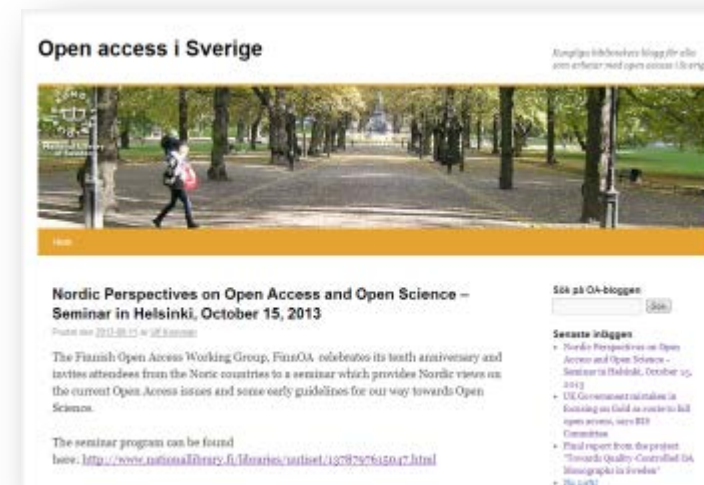
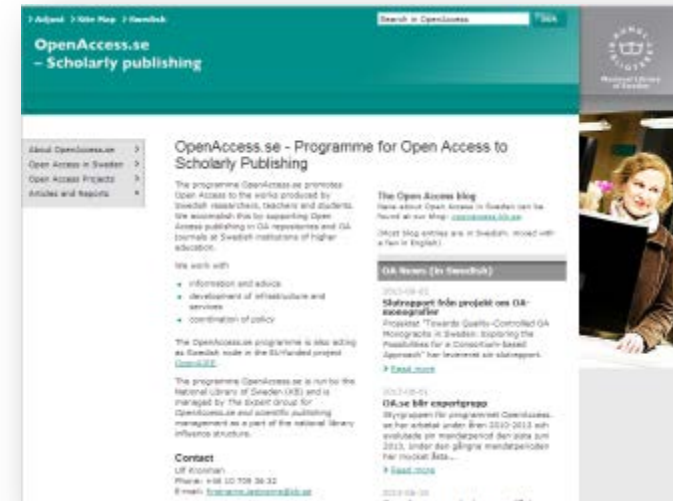
Organisation

- Steering committee – two working groups – one secretariat
- Project 2006-2009 – permanent programme from 2010



OpenAccess.se – activities

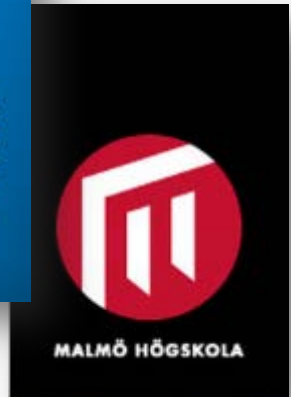
- Mötesplats Open Access
- Web site *openaccess.se* and blog *openaccess.kb.se*
- Seminars and information to researchers
- Support for open access mandates – research funders and HEI's
- Part of EU project OpenAIRE
- Publication catalogue SwePub



Higher education institutions with OA mandates

Mandates – 4 HEI's

- BTH (technical university college)
- Chalmers (technical university)
- Malmö University College
- Umeå University



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Umeå universitet

Recommendations – 11 HEI's

- Universities – 5
- University Colleges – 6



Research funding agencies with OA mandates

Government funding councils

- The Swedish Research Council, 2010
- Formas, 2010
 - Sustainable development
- Forte (FAS), 2011
 - Working Life and Social Research

Foundations

- Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, 2010
 - Social Science and Humanities
- Knut & Alice Wallenberg Foundation, 2010
 - Technical, natural sciences and biomedical fields
- The Foundation for Baltic and East European Studies, 2011



A Swedish National Open Access policy?

- New Swedish research bill 2013-2016
- Swedish Research Council to develop national guidelines for “free access to scientific information”
- National Library to support the Research Council on open access
- Swedish Research Council contact point with EU regarding open access



Commissions from the Swedish government regarding open access in 2013

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The National Library of Sweden shall support the Swedish Research Council in its commission to develop national guidelines for free access to scientific information (Open Access), especially regarding free access to research results.

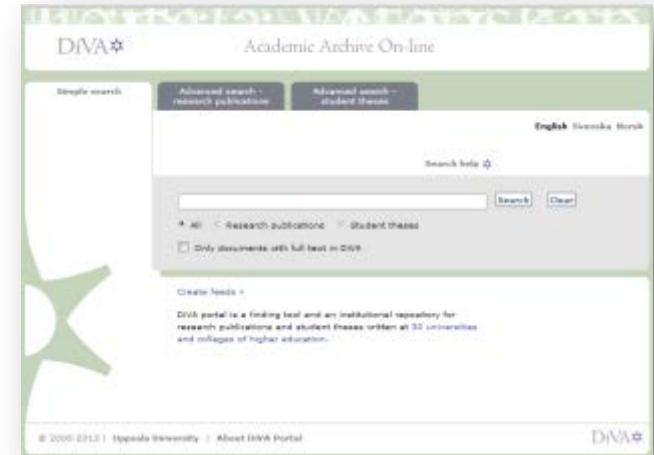
A new role for OpenAccess.se

- Swedish open access scene has changed from *why* to *how*
- OpenAccess.se has reached a major goal – an (upcoming) national open access policy
- Research Council has been commissioned to take the coordinating lead
- OpenAccess.se – a more executive role
- OpenAccess.se – expert group to support transition to open access



The Swedish repository landscape

- All major Swedish HEI's have publication databases and open publication repositories
- **DiVA** – consortium system used by 32 organisations
- **Stand-alone systems** used by ca. 12 HEI's
 - DSpace – used by 4
 - Custom built – used by 3
 - Eprints – used by 2
 - Avedas' Converis – commercial system used by 2
 - Atira's Pure – commercial system used by 1



SwePub – national research publication database

- Run by the National Library
- Harvests records from 35 HEI publication databases using OAI-PMH
- 580 000 Swedish publication records
 - 50 000 per year
 - links to full texts

The screenshot displays the SwePub website interface. At the top, the logo 'SwePub' is visible alongside navigation links for 'OM SWE PUB', 'IN ENGLISH', 'SÖKHISTORIK/MINA POSTER', and 'RENSA HISTORIK'. A search bar contains the query 'open access in the Nordic Countries', with a 'Sök' button and a link to 'inökat sökning'. Below the search bar, the results are titled 'Sökning: open access in the Nordic Countries'. On the left, there is a sidebar with filters for 'Avgränsa träffmängd', 'Ämne', 'Typ av publikation', 'Typ av innehåll', 'Författare/redaktör', 'Lärosäte', 'Språk', and 'Ämne (HSV)'. The main content area shows a list of search results, including titles like 'Scholarly publishing and open access in the Nordic Countries' and 'The Nordic Alliance for Open Education - State of the art, challenges and opportunities'. Each result includes the year, a link to the abstract, and a 'Läs hela' link.

SwePub development for bibliometrics

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The National Library of Sweden shall in cooperation with the Swedish Research Council and the Association of Swedish Higher Education improve the database SwePub to enable and quality assure bibliometric analyses.

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Potential uses of improved SwePub data

- **PRISMA** – new application system at the Swedish Research Council
- **SweCRIS** – Swedish Current Research Information System
- **Bibliometric analyses** of Swedish research



Thanks for your attention!

Questions?

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