

TU Delft Library

TU Delft Scholarly Communications & Publishing

Operational Plan 2024

Services

Service name (Consult the service list for the names of services)	Description of work (Briefly describe plans to maintain, modify or update the service.)	Responsible Owner (backup)
Run TU Delft Open Publishing – Diamond open access publishing house	Publish books, journals and textbooks, Promote TU Delft Open Publishing, Service Quality Assurance, Run and update publication platform, Organise and initiate workshops for academic community	Just, Frederique, Michiel, Jacqueline, Juliana, Nicoleta, Monique
Provide Publishing Advice & Consultancy	How to publish Open Access, Copyright, UKB/NUP, WG Open Access, Panel Open Science.nl open scholarly communication	Just
Collection Management	Keep collection updated and relevant to education and research within the TU Delft. Where possible implement the advice from visions for collections in the 21st century (Information Power report) and outcomes of the Data Ecosystem project .	Louise

Publication Management	Make it possible for researchers to publish Open Access with commercial publishers in an easy and sustainable way	Louise
Get support in Research Analytics for studying performance, impact, or trends in a particular research discipline.	Facilitate users (researchers, support staff) in using research analytics for a variety of applications, such as:· research landscape mapping,studying research performance or impact, finding new, potential collaboration opportunities, perform benchmarking, supporting grant proposal application Underlying service is managing databases and analysis /visualization tools.	Jorden
Learn about emerging methods and tools for research analytics / intelligence	For current and emerging relevant tools and resources: Arranging and communicating training opportunities Distributing information and updates through mailing lists, blogs, and Research Analytics website	Jorden
Research Analytics website	Maintaining, updating, and modifying* the website Research Analytics displaying and explaining the methods, processes, tools, and resources and use cases for analysis of research trends, etc.	Dirk- Jan
Find databases and scientific resources for TU Delft students and employees	Maintaining an overview of all available databases that contain scientific resources and are accessible for TU Delft students and employees. Providing adequate and up to date information on these resources by faculty or discipline. Underlying service is managing databases and resources, their licenses and usage.	Jorden & team Databases

Data Analysis for National OA Monitor (current & new)	New: Implementation of recommendations of a new framework Open Access, including different publications such as book chapters and conference papers. These recommendations are approved by UKB-plenary and SSPG (rectors)	Jorden/Just
Use tools for reference management (Endnote, Mendeley)	Maintain up-to-date information on Reference management software and tools. Advice on how to manage the literature - storing, organizing, sharing, and citing, and effective use when writing a paper. <i>*Task fits scope of Education Services (ES)</i>	Dirk-Jan (Endnote) Jorden (Mendeley)
Set up a solid Search Plan for your Literature Review.	Providing support in literature review search plans and evaluation. <i>*Task fits scope of Education Services (ES)</i>	Dirk-Jan (shared with ES)
Make purchase suggestions for a book, journal or database (66)	Improve process, maintain and update website, see proposal in this document .	Louise
Search the collections (20)	Improve website discovery, amongst others through new website project and collection wall project.	Louise, Juliana, Alice

Projects

Project Name	What is the goal of the project?	Principal Driver for Work (upscaling, new policy, quality, innovation, other)	Project Manager
Changing Publication Culture project	Engage wider scholarly community and increase awareness for Diamond Open Access publishing.	Innovation	Nienke (all involved)
Data Ecosystem project	Comprehensively catalog and establish a well-maintained ecosystem of collection-related data sources that are consistent, reliable, and trustworthy.	Innovation	Nienke, Louise, Jorden
Develop Policy & Guidelines for TUDOP	Update and align with data/software/code policies incl AI.	New Policy	Frederique
Restructuring Research Analytics website	Towards a more complete 'Expertise hub' in advanced research analytics	Quality	TBD
Develop new website for TUDOP	Launch new website for TU Delft OPEN Publishing.	Quality	Juliana
Merge books and textbooks workflow & metadata enhancement	Testing- publish guidelines. Implement check publication workflow enriching metadata	Quality and Upscaling	Juliana
Legacy BK Books	Explore how to transition relevant content from BK Books to TUDOP	Other	Just

5 Year Anniversary Event TUDOP	Organise symposium	Other	Just, Tanya, Frederique
Consolidation and recalibration Team Analytics	Inventory of current capacity Reformulation of ambitions and team scope	Other	Team Research Analytics/Nienke
Research Intelligence support for Rewards & Recognition	Being prepared to deliver relevant RA support once the R&R policy is in place (on both institutional and national level).	Innovation	Jorden
License Management	Enhance the efficiency and insights of license management by fully utilizing the license & collection manager features in the current or future LMS	Innovation	Pauline
Collection Wall project	Provide contacts, content both physical & digital for the wall and feedback & ideas based on expertise.	Innovation & quality	Alice

Innovation Ideas

Area	Description
Discovery	There is an ongoing challenge to make our collection more visible and findable. The faculties (stakeholders) have requested better ways to find & focus on relevant collection for them.
Form new collaborations with topic experts	Involve experts from different teams in building and maintaining a relevant collection and create sustainable policies. I (we) need to set up these collaborations, so I am no longer responsible on my own. The experts will advise and update on current affairs, strategy and where applicable acquisition or renewal of collection. Prioritization: educational materials, ebooks (access models), and databases.
TUD wide Publication Strategy & Policy	In collaboration with the Open Science team & TU Delft OPEN Publishing, we need to become a trusted advisor in matters of publication. Work towards a publication policy that is supported by the TU Delft in view of changes in our way of thinking. (R&P, PlanS, etc.), Facilitate discussions on the strategy for publications.
Explore collaboration with department that coaches research projects.	There is a Finance department that coaches research projects, we could benefit in 2 ways: Provide early advice on Open access publishing & make them aware we are there to support; Provide more accurate APC prices/ budgets.
Beyond pdf - Interactive publications	Investigate the publishing behaviour and use of tools dependent on the computer literacy of authors and existing publishing workflows. Develop help/training with epub writing skills (DCC interested in helping).
Reward and Recognition in Faculties	Collaboration with Collections in investigating the specifics of the publishing culture in IDE
Integrating new technologies into the publication processes	Use Ai for plain language summaries Copy Editing AI Technology in writing: tool testing for help with writing scientific papers
Peer review innovations	Peer review of data & software

Other Areas of Work

Area	Description
UKB Working Groups	Participate in relevant UKB Working Groups. NWO Call Open Science.nl support for Diamond OA, NUP
Networking, Information exchange, webinars	Participate in relevant Advisory Boards, attend and present at relevant conferences and attend and present at webinars/symposium Collaboration with other teams: TU Delft OPEN, Team OA, Team A&M, Team Databases, Team Analytics, Physical collection, Team Copyright, Talis Aspire project.
Participate in RINN Network	Members of Research Analytics participate in the national network RINN -Research Intelligence Network Netherlands, by e.g. giving presentations and engaging in a conversation.
Collective and Inter- Institutional Collection and Licence management negations and knowledge exchange	Participate in UKB groups (Surf and national deals), 4TU collections, LOBBI, BOOO, etc