

Open Access in Brazil

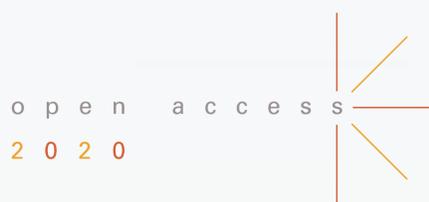
CAPES is a federal agency related to the Ministry of Education that funds access to scientific content

2000: CAPES Portal de Periódicos creation



The Portal de Periódicos is one of the largest virtual scientific collections in Brazil, which brings together and makes available content produced nationally and others signed with international publishers to teaching and research institutions in Brazil.

2017: CAPES endorsed the OA 2020 Initiative



2023: CAPES organizes the first workshop regarding transformative agreements

Objective:

to collect perspectives from the academic community in order to build a roadmap that supports the decision making in the negotiations.

Line actions:

- To establish transformative agreements that enable access to content and fund Article Processing Charges - APC in order to increase the Brazil's capacity of provide open access research.
- To strengthen Brazil's infrastructure and capacity to publish in quality open access journals having the SciELO Collection as reference.

Portal de Periódicos in numbers

- Participants institutions: 437
- Total access in 2022: 263.301.102
- Provides access to 42,634 journal titles in full text and 460,813 electronic documents
- Estimated potential audience: more than 6 million people

Challenges:

- No waivers for upper-middle income countries.
- Cuts in the Brazilian government budget to afford APC.
- Establishment of national models of transformative agreements based on the accumulated experience of institutions and agencies from other countries.
- Definition of journals and article types likely to be included in the payment of APC
- Green Open Access: creation of institutional repositories and implementation of a national repository, both dedicated specifically to research articles reported in periodicals.