Theme: Aligning scholarly strategies to maximize their impact
Session Title: The urgent need to accelerate the transition to open access
EQUALY / EQUITY

- Equality: is giving people the same thing/s.
- Equity: is fairness in every situation
EQUALY / EQUITY “A combat between the Support and the Barrier”
Open access is to reduce access barrier and to increase support by proper use of resources.
Better: Some reduction of barrier and some support is an option.
Ideal: Major reduction of barrier and free use of scholarly information is the ideal future.

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Serials and monographs expenditure at Seoul National University Library 2002–2015

Most of library budgets (8.9 million US$) are used for subscription to international journals in 2015.
Big amount (2.5 million $) of research grants are spent for APC of OA journals in 2015

Subsequent increase of APC on OA articles.
APC was partly (~50%) reimbursed by the Dept. Research Affairs of SNU in 2006–2015.
OA Transition by OA2020

A coordinated and simultaneous action is important to block BALLOON EFFECT.
Over or easy production of research articles is harmful.

Local and Regional research articles are essential for less served countries.

Free delivery of electronic files is the human right in digital era.
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