

Theme:

**Aligning scholarly strategies to maximize their impact**

Session Title:

**The urgent need to accelerate the transition to open access**



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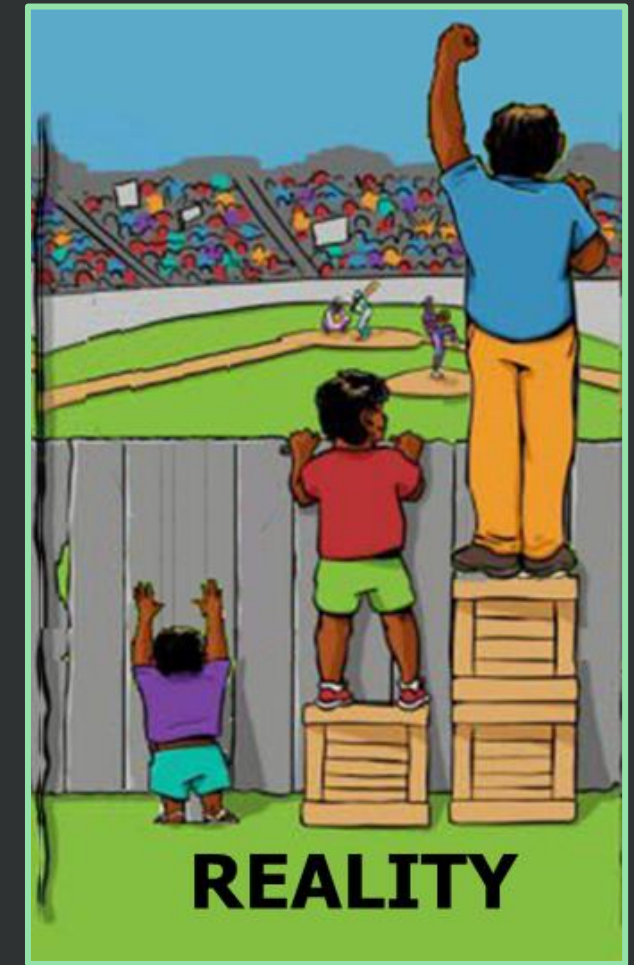
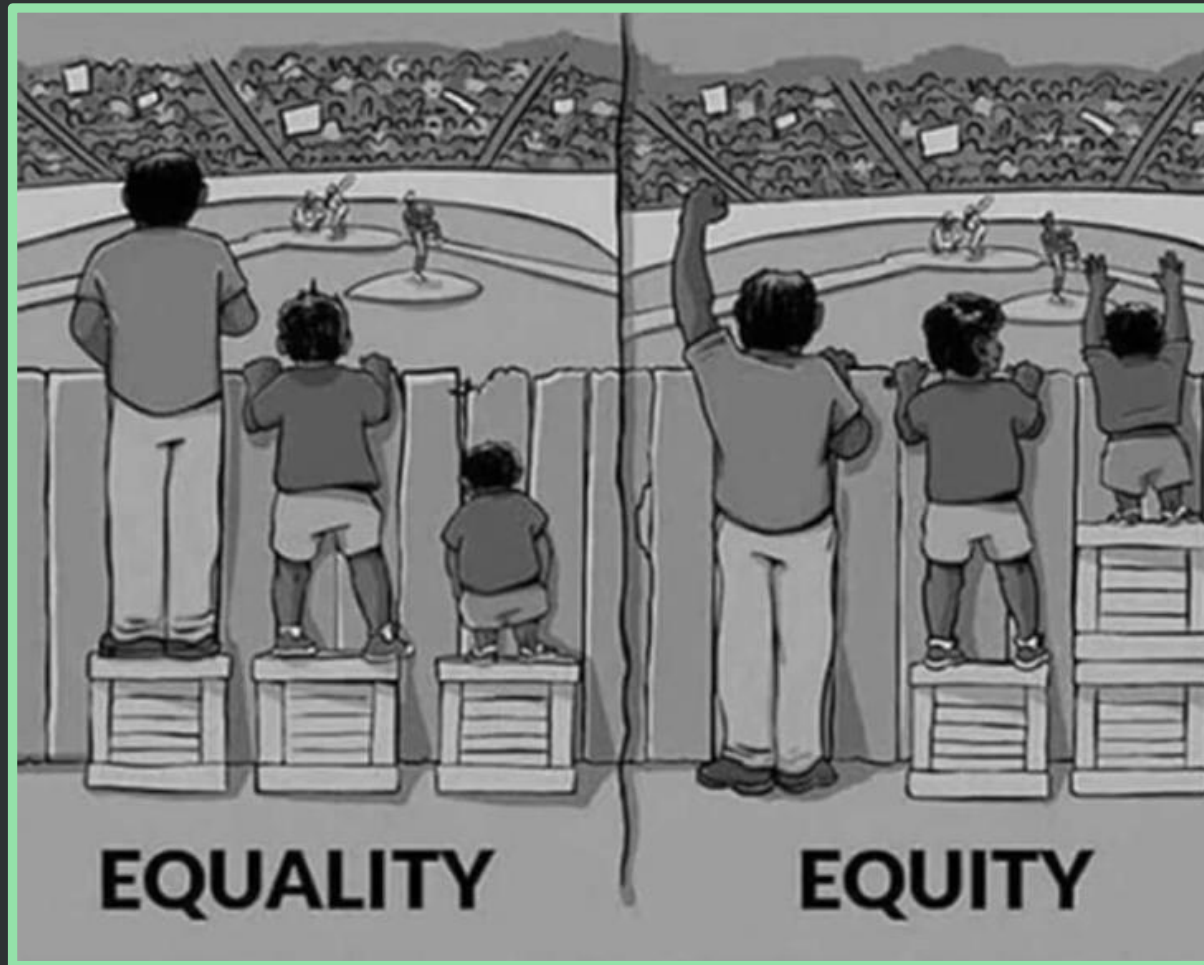
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14<sup>th</sup> Berlin Open Access Conference  
Session 1 9h30 – 10h10, Goethe Hall  
Moderator: Jeong-Wook Seo, Seoul National University

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## EQUALY / EQUITY

- Equality: is giving people the same thing/s.
- Equity: is fairness in every situation



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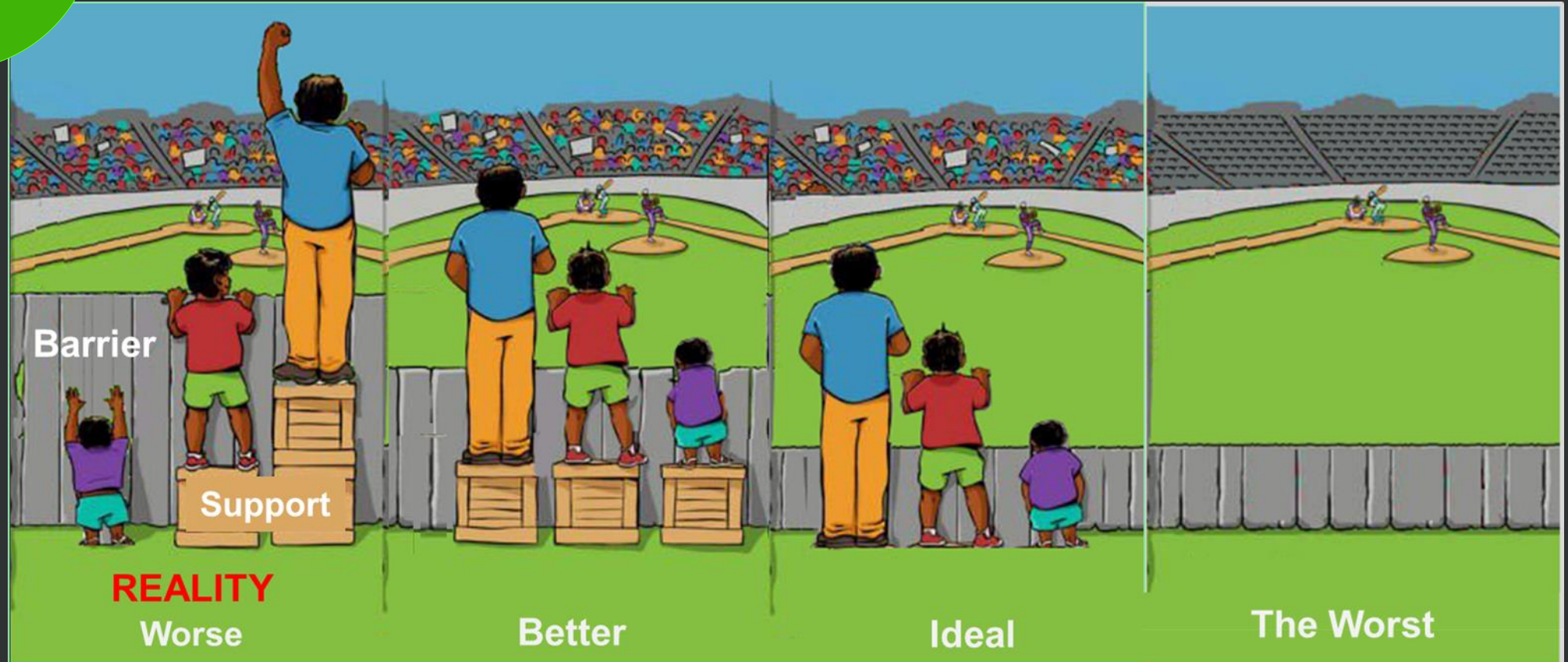
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## EQUALY / EQUITY “A combat between the Support and the Barrier”

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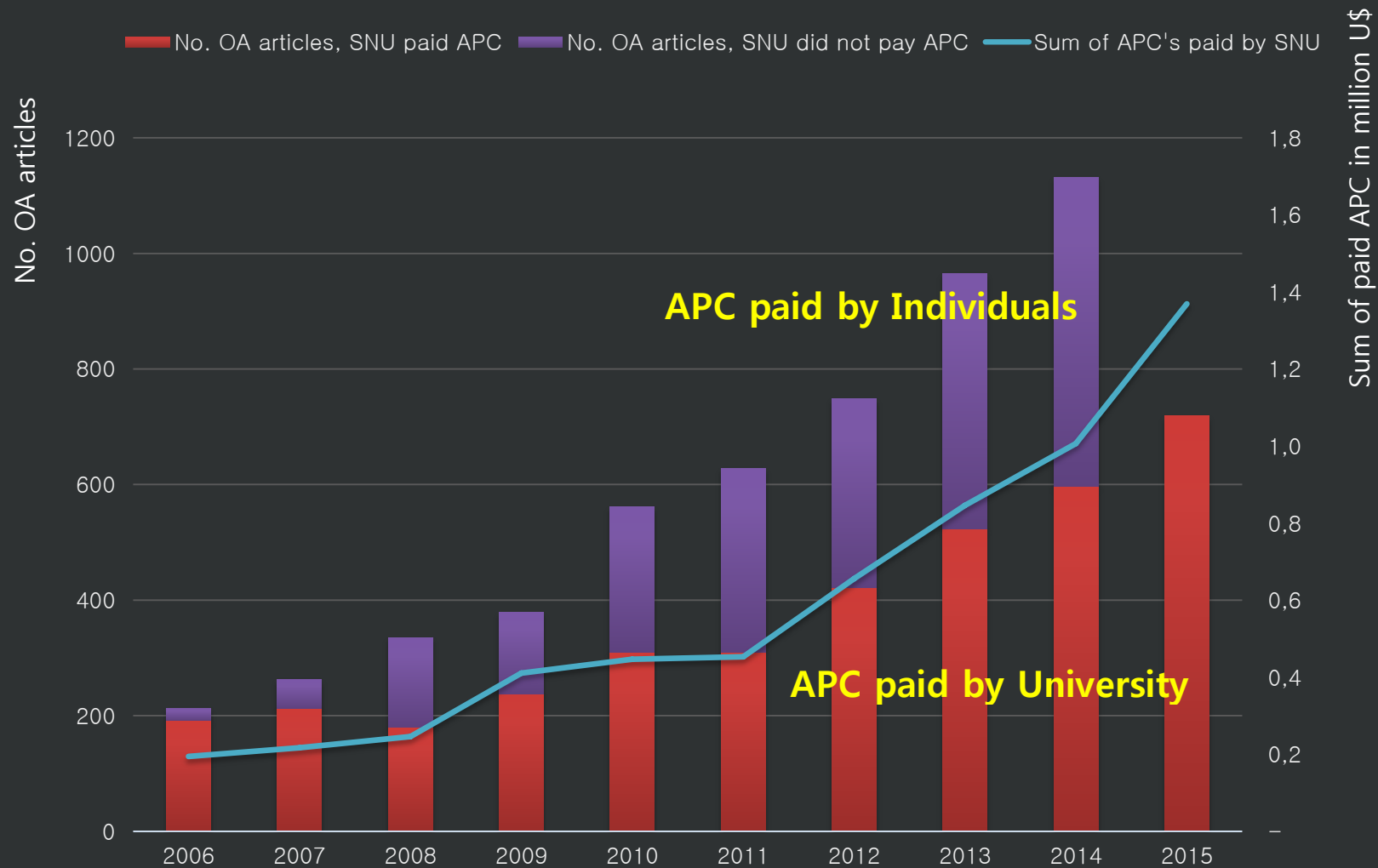
## Serials and monographs expenditure at Seoul National University Library 2002–2015



Most of library budgets (8.9 million U\$) are used for subscription to international journals in 2015

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Big amount (2.5 million U\$) 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.



Important

OA Transition by OA2020

A coordinated and simultaneous action is important to block BALLOON EFFECT.



Source: New momentum for Open Access: Berlin Conference on the reorganization of funding models for scholarly journals. December 10, 2015 <http://www.mpg.de/9765484/berlin12-open-access-2015>

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