

Publishing of Open Access monographs in Humanities and Social Science in Sweden - state of the art and some possible future directions

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Abstract

The presentation will start with a brief overview of the state of Open Access in Sweden, covering OA policies, development of repositories and national cooperation.

The Swedish Research Council has made a survey of the publishing patterns of Swedish researchers in the Humanities and Social Science. To what extent do they publish monographs, and if so, which publishers do they chose? The results will be used as a basis for a decision on whether the Swedish Research Council should require Open Access for monographs published as result of research projects financed by the council.

We will discuss the role of Open Access repositories in relation to Open Access publishing of monographs in Humanities and Social Science. We will analyze what kind of monographs that can be found in repositories today and collect the views of repository managers on the present and possible future role of repositories in this area.