

How the OA Switchboard fits into the ecosystem with collaboration and transparency built-in

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The OA Switchboard is a mission-driven, community led initiative designed to simplify the sharing of information between stakeholders about open access publications throughout the whole publication journey. It provides a standardised messaging protocol and shared infrastructure that is designed to operate and integrate with all stakeholder systems. Currently 19 publishers are live and operational with the first use case: 'reporting made easy'. To date, they have sent over 150,000 notifications 'messages' to relevant stakeholders in these publications, with metadata about authors, affiliations, article and cost.

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