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University of Maribor Press challenge to complete the university scientific communication cycle

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Beginnings and current situation

- The University of Maribor Press was established in 2008, but till end of 2016 it never operates;
- End of the year 2016 rector decided to join all publishing activities under one roof – previously established UM Press; with common ISBN number and DOI;
- In this action the University of Maribor Library has seen the opportunity to promote **open acces publishing model**.

Reason: The revitalization and modernisation of the UM Press under the new, modern foundations and requirements of today's changing academic environment is necessary and will complete the open access infrastructure of the University.

University of Maribor Press

- The main purpose is
 - to establish high quality standards for all University of Maribor publications,
 - to offer the academic community the alternative open access publishing business model and
 - to disseminate the University of Maribor Press publications as wide as possible.

University of Maribor Press

- formally is the department of the Rectorate;
- it is still „house“ publisher with some exceptions;
- UM Press is not fully open access publisher, the press combines traditional and OA publishing;
- Financially is supported by the faculties;
- The responsibility for editorial process is divided between faculty editorial boards and University of Maribor Press;
- Publishing committee – 17 representatives from each faculty – strategic decisions;
- Vision: establishing of publishing boards for scientific disciplines: humanistics, social sciences, natural sciences, medicine and health sciences, engineering, ... - **to cross the border of „house publisher“**




From 2018 - Library led University of Maribor Press

Library led publishing (Library publishing Coalition; <https://librarypublishing.org/>):

- „... set of activities led by college and university libraries
 - to support the creation, dissemination, and
 - curation of scholarly, creative, and/or educational works“
- They advocates
 - open access, digital first, new business models,
 - enable universities to meet strategic goals including outreach and impact,
 - and facilitate researchers in publishing research outputs.

Research infrastructure within university library system – conditions for library led publishing

- The Bibliographies of Researchers
 - The libraries are strongly involved while the researcher's bibliographies are integrated part of cooperative online bibliographic system and services of Slovenia called COBISS.SI; unified typology of documents/works within bibliographic record;
- Digital Library of University of Maribor: Bibliographic records of researcher's publications are linked with the DKUM the where the researchers can are store their fulltexts of their works.
- Slovenian current research information system (SICRIS): the bibliographies of researchers from COBISS.SI are integrated in the SICRIS  **IMPACT OF PUBLICATIONS (bibliographic indicators)**

Research infrastructure within university library system - conditions for library led publishing

- Digital library of University of Maribor – institutional repository
 - DKUM supports the open access to scientific, research and professional works, and research data, which are results of research and education at the University;
 - DKUM is also a part of national open access infrastructure Open Science Slovenia;
 - Detector of similar content (plagiarism)

- Within DKUM are publications published by UM Press organized also as a collection;
- Long-term archiving: infrastructure of National and University Library, Ljubljana.



UM Press – Library led publishing

- **University of Maribor library** provides CIP records (Cataloging in Publication) of new and forthcoming books in advance →
 - **Service also for UM Press**
- **UM Press** is responsible for legal deposit issues of publications (National law and **internal act** – obligatory issue for University of Maribor)
 - **Service of UM Press for University library and faculty libraries**

University of Maribor Library efforts for OA

- University signed Berlin declaration on open acces in 2014;
- Open acces policy at University of Maribor (first draft in 2016) – still under consideration by the university leadership;
- Promotion of open access at the university (courses for the researchers);
- Portal Odprimo:UM =

**Open:University of Maribor =
Open:Mind**

Open access policy at UM (University library draft) in connection with publishing

- The main purpose of the policy is to make deposit and public access of publications of University of Maribor staff **obligatory**, especially those publications which derive from public funding.
- Although the interest of the University library is to collect in such way all its scientific heritage in a wider sense.

What we succeeded:

- Reviewed articles: **obligatory** (green open access)
- Monographs: **optional**
- Conference proceeding: **optional**
- Dissertations and Theses; **obligatory**
- Textbooks: **optional**
- Research data: **optional**

Scholarly communication life cycle

- According to Byörk, the scholarly communication life cycle consists of five top-level communication activities:

1. Funding research and its communication
2. Performing the research and communicating its results
3. Publishing research outputs
4. Facilitating dissemination, retrieval, and preservation
5. Studying publications and applying the knowledge derived

(Byörk, 2007; Houghton and Oppenheim, 2010)

Featured Books



- scientific books,
- professional books,
- conference proceedings,
- textbooks,
- manuals,
- other publications
- Journals.

In the Spotlight

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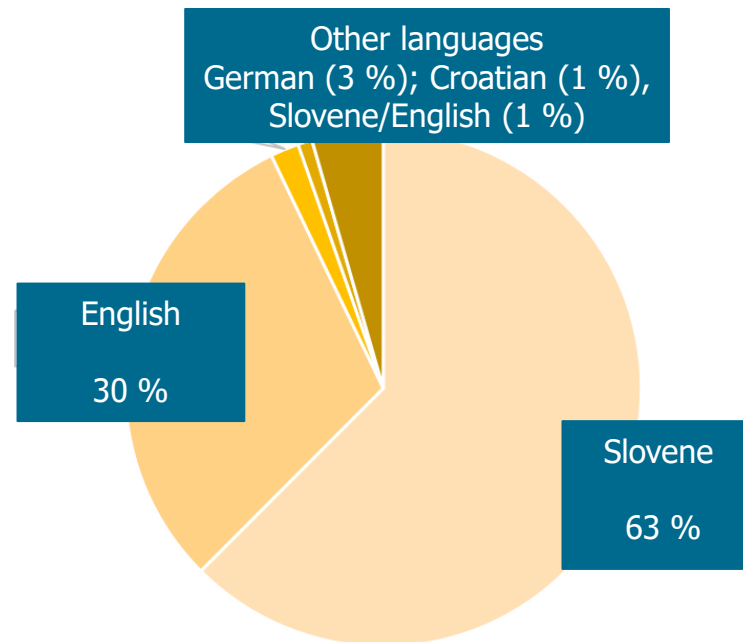
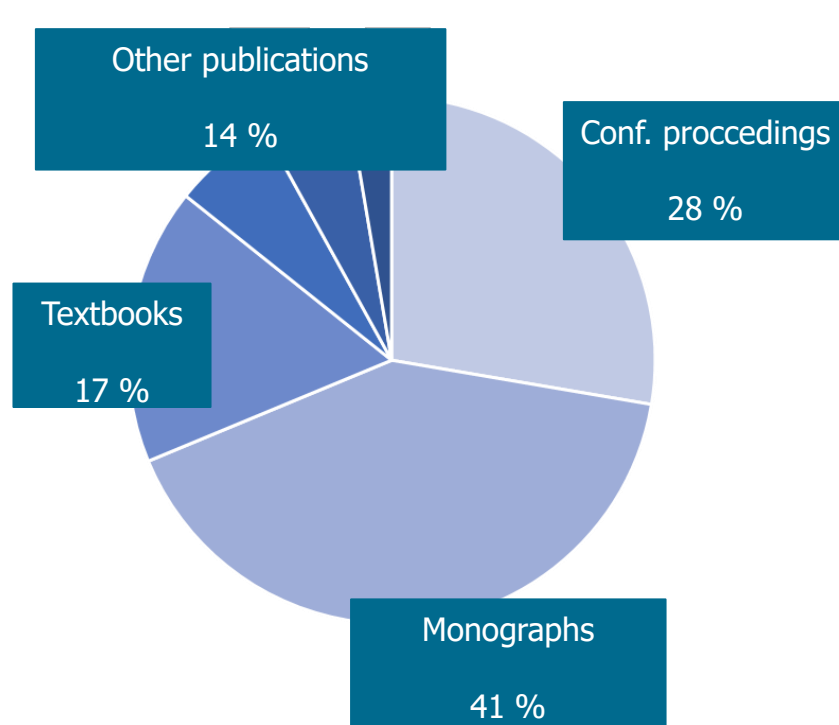
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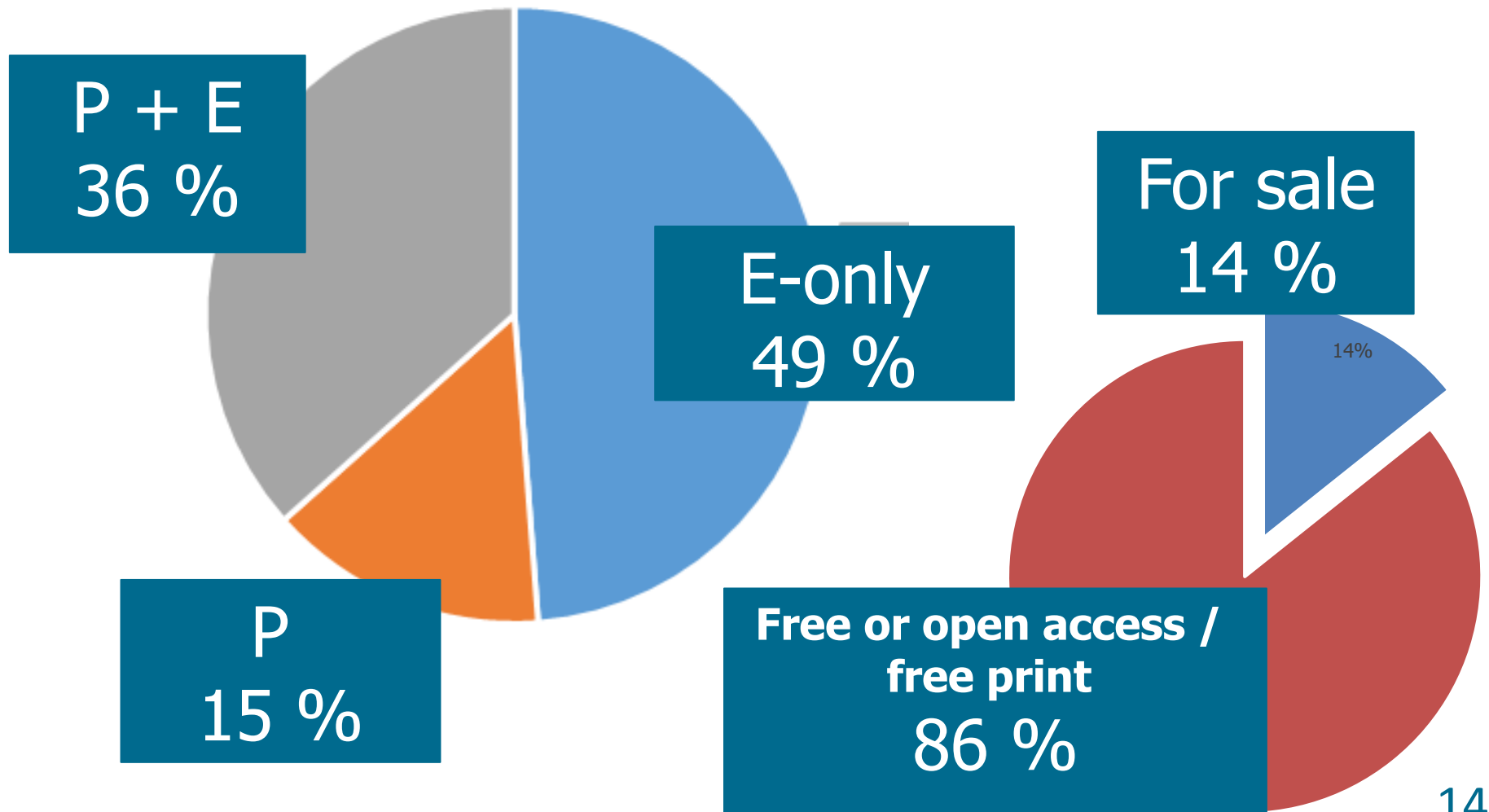
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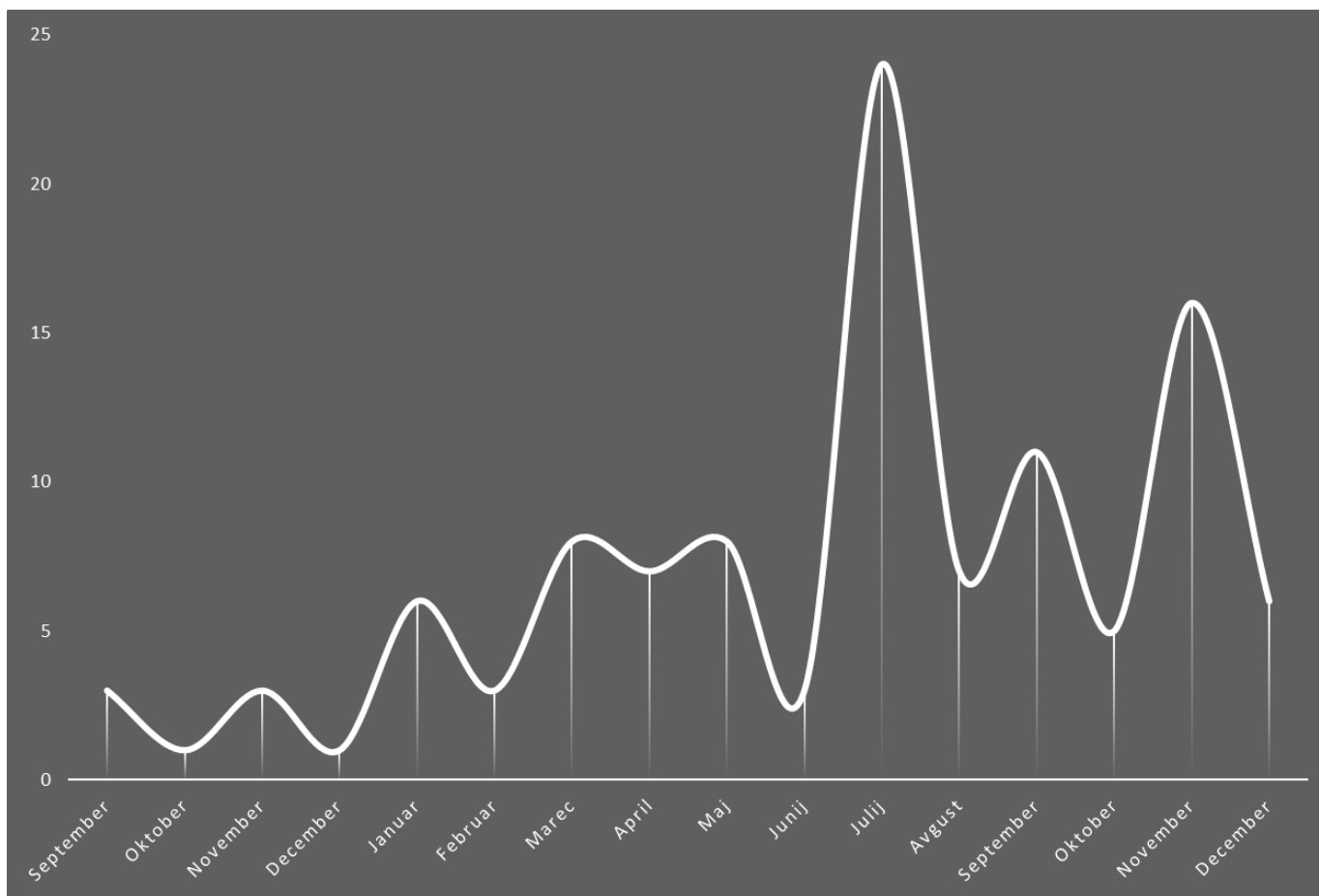
Production per type of document and language till 2017



Type of edition



Publishing frequency per month till 2017



UM journals

- University of Maribor is a publisher of 16 journals;
- 5 of them are published under the University of Maribor Press;
- They are **free accesible** or **open accesible**;
- Financially supported by Research Agency and Associations;
- Non APC bussiness model.

 **goal: toward fully open access without paying of APC (diamond open access)**

Slovenian open access strategy – fully open accesible journals till 2020: „Journals published by publishers, based in Slovenia, incorporating peer-reviewed articles and receiving national public funding for their activities, have to be openly accessible (i.e.gold open access)“

Plan S: After 1 January 2020 scientific publications on the results from research funded by public grants provided by national and European research councils and funding bodies, must be published in compliant Open Access Journals or on compliant Open Access Platforms.”



Stakeholders of UM Press



Managing of stakeholders

According to Brown university presses should focus their energies and attention on managing stakeholders and creating value for stakeholders with:

- strategically seek the **widest possible access** for value-added content through
- **creative delivery channels** in order to help scholarly communities of improve their teaching, learning, and research.

Brown, P. (2013). Stakeholders, Service, and the Future of University Press Publishing. *Journal of Scholarly Publishing*, 44 (2), 107-113.

Dissemination and Retrieval

We have to meet readers where they already are:

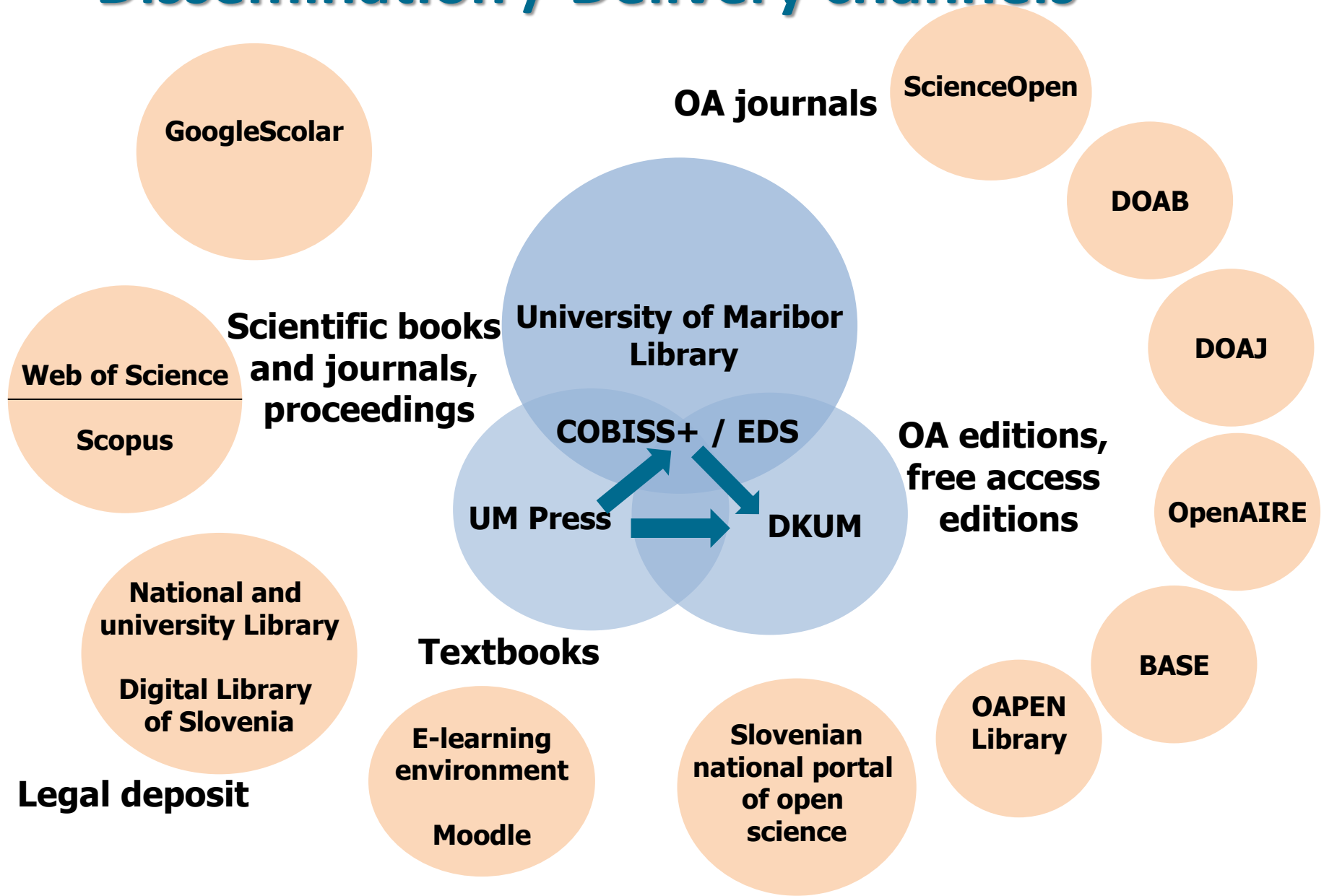
- web scaled discovery services;
- Google scholar;
- Repositories;
- Aggregators;
- etc.

The University of Maribor Press is aiming to obtain wide dissemination of publications. It wants to offer researchers the possibility to include publications:

- in databases that aggregate open access publications such as DOAB, DOAJ, OAPEN Library, ScienceOpen and others,
- in institutional repository (DKUM), which is OpenAIRE compliant, and in other repositories,
- as well as to include their publications in data relevant for evaluation that is valid for Slovenian research environment (WoS, Scopus).



Dissemination / Delivery channels



COMMON OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING PLATFORM – in future – WHY NOT



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