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DEFINITION OF AN ACADEMIC JOURNAL

Definition

- To inform, report and make available original research and new findings
- Often devoted to a single discipline or subdiscipline where articles are peer reviewed

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TYPES OF JOURNALS

- Traditional subscription based
 - Customers need to pay to access content (subscription especially for print)
 - Authors not charged for publishing
 - Owned by a Society/Institution or a Publisher
- Professional Society
- Case Study Journals



TYPES OF JOURNALS

- Open Access (Definition)
 - Customers get free access to content
 - Authors pay to publish

Types

- **Green**: published like a traditional journal for a fixed period (between 6-24 months) before it is made free to access
- **Gold**: author pays to publish, and article is free to access as soon as it is published
- **Diamond/Platinum**: author doesn't pay to publish, institution or society pays publisher

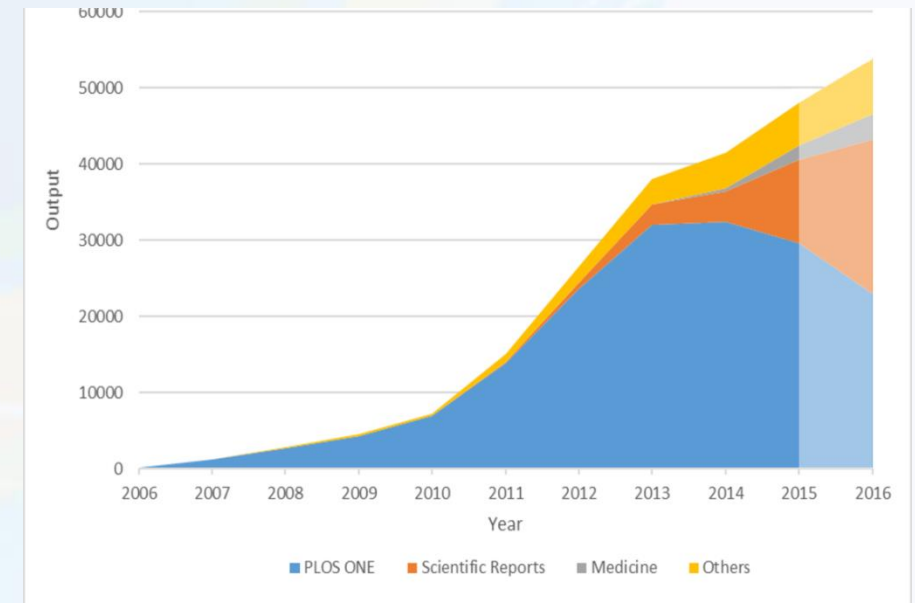
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MEGA JOURNALS

A **mega journal** (also **mega-journal** and **megajournal**) is a peer reviewed academic **Open Access** journal designed to be much larger than a traditional journal by exercising low selectivity among accepted articles.



Must read: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mega_journal#Definition

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