



open scholarly communication in the european  
research area for social sciences and humanities

# OPERAS: Support for Open Scholarly Communication

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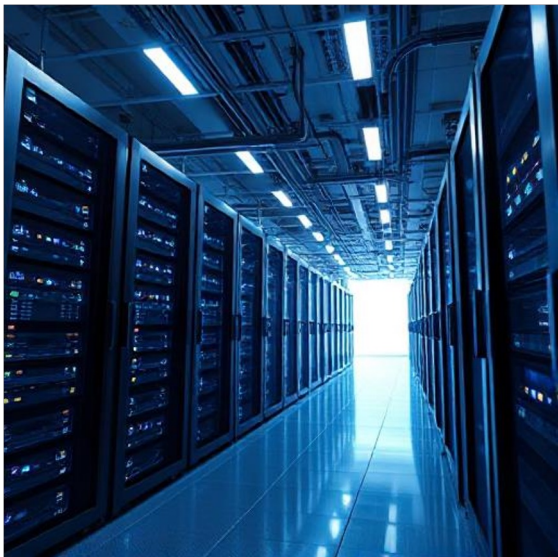
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# Who am I?

## First 15 versus last 3 years



# Parallels from nature & SSH Observations

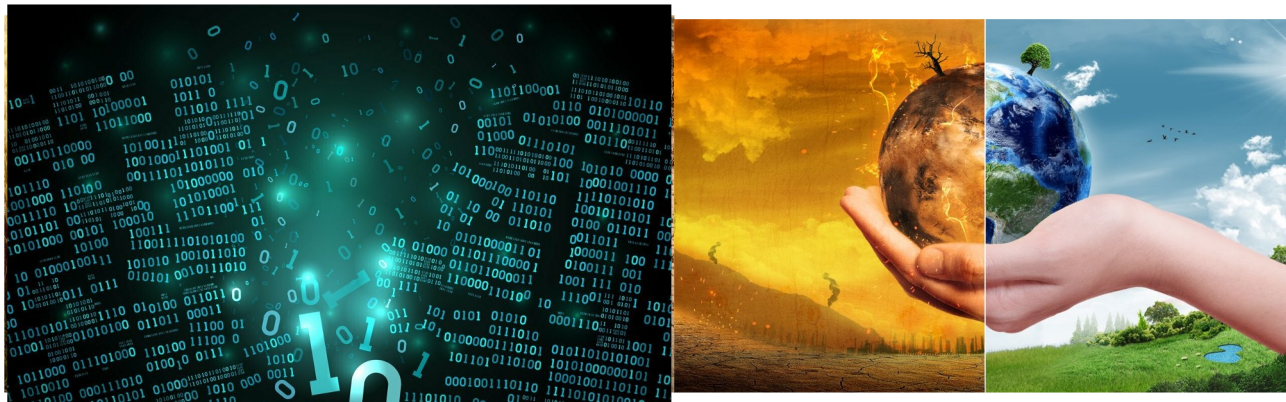


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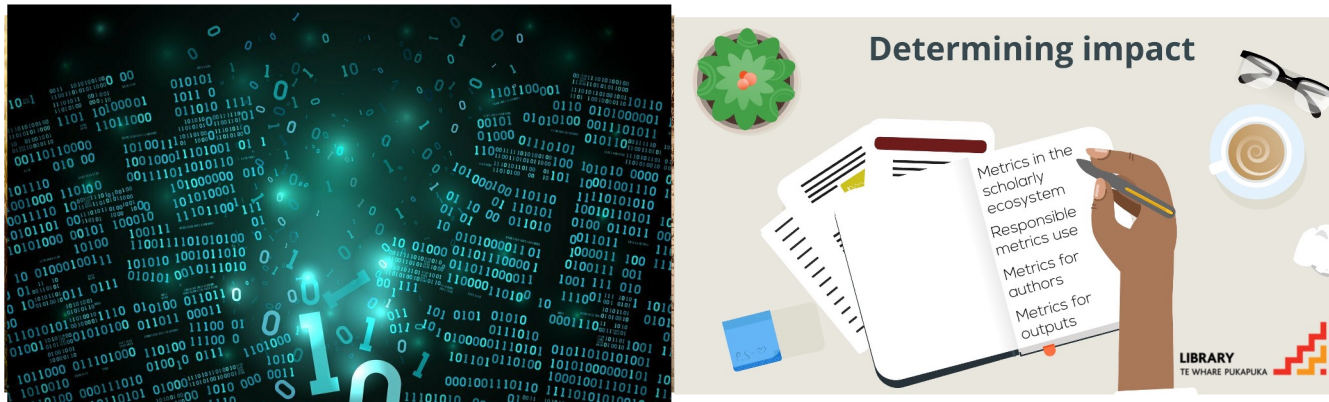




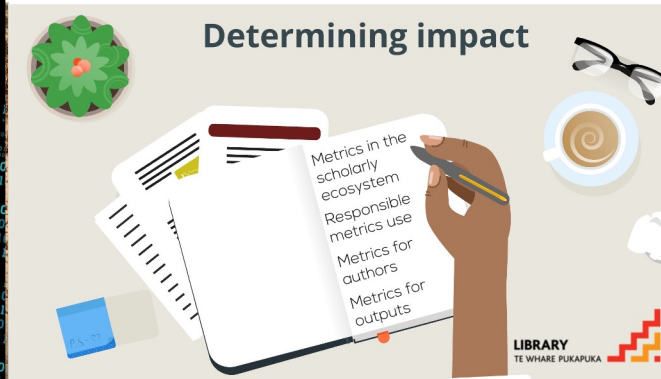
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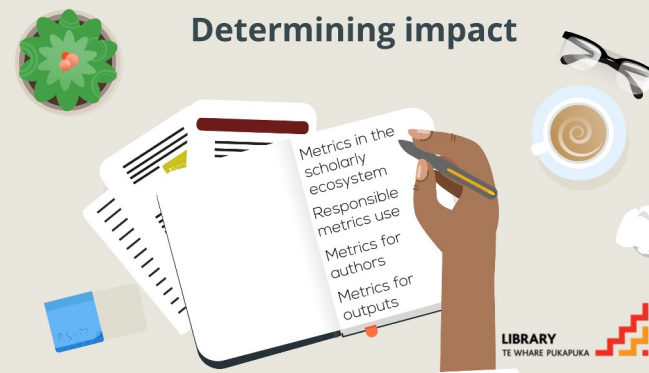


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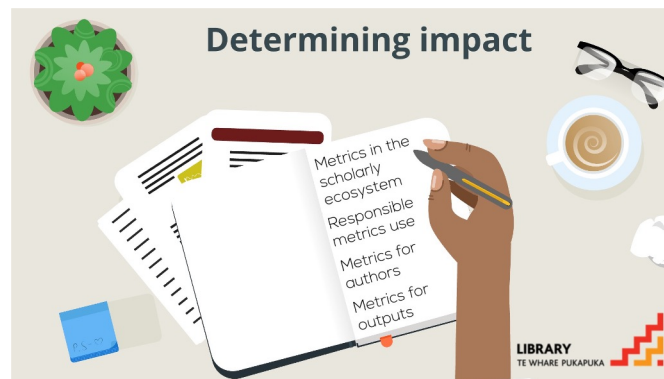


# Innovations emerge

## Discovery Services



Exploring Social Sciences and Humanities research in multiple languages



Finding editorial services for academic publishing



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## Quality Assurance Services



Increasing transparency about peer review for monographs



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# Multilingualism!

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Assurance  
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UI in 10 languages

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## Research for Society Services



UI in 9 languages

## Quality Assurance Services

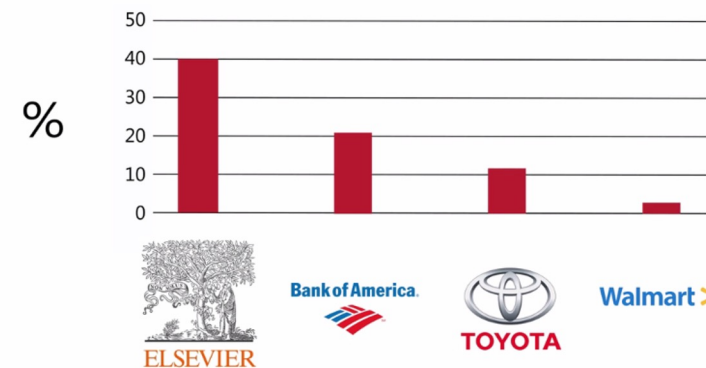


UI in 4 languages

# Ongoing Tensions - Publishing



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# Ongoing Tensions - Research Assessment



# Ongoing Tensions - AI



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February 24, 14-16 CET

## AI and LLMs as tools for open scholarly communication in social sciences and humanities

Online workshop organized  
by OPERAS Tools & Platforms  
special interest group



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**OPERAS AI workshop:  
103 participants**



# Ongoing Tensions - Pace of Innovation



# For discussion

## What world do we want to live in as scholarly



**Fragmented?**

**Impact?**

**Collaborative?**

**Trustworthy?**



# Thank You!

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