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OPENAIRE SERVICES CATALOGUE

A journey into the world
of Open Scholarly
Communication

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A few facts and some hard truths

- A catalogue of services is the window of the organisation
- Researchers need services they can relate to: **value & easiness**
- Open Science infrastructure has **many R&I actors** involved: repository managers, lab managers, research managers, RI operators, ...
- OS service design & offering has **skipped users**: focus on IT, fast delivery
- We have often built **siloed solutions**: lack of trust & sustainability

Let's break some walls. With Open Science. With EOSC.

#1 Re-introducing services

Multi-faceted challenges

SERVICES

- Help researchers
- Fast adapt to scientific discoveries & needs
- Answer to complex problems
- Empower public administrators & funders
- Allow SMEs to innovate
- Evolve and increase in number
- Interconnect, get more complex at the backend, be user-friendly on the frontend

CATALOGUE

- Which service fits to my needs?
- Can I trust an Open Science services in terms of long-term sustainability?
- How can I easily spot and view valuable information?
- Are all Open Science services for free? What do I get?
- Is coding material available to download and try out?
- Can I first review some material?

SERVICES-MATERIAL ECOSYSTEM

We do not work **alone (EOSC)**

Map user interaction with materials from

- OpenAIRE services
- OpenAIRE A.M.K.E network (NOADs)
- Communities, RIs
- EOSC-FUTURE (EOSC-DIH), INFRAEOSC-07
- Synergies & other projects

and

- User background, skills, knowledge, needs
- Previous experience
- Culture

to

- help to build experience, confidence, and skills necessary for Open Science services with focus on EOSC ones



3E's – Effectiveness, Ease, Emotion

Open Science is about **culture shift**

From an **ITIL approach** to a **Services Design Methodology**

- **User centered** design & focus
- User **experience**
- Embedded in the design
 - **Value** proposition
 - **Strategic** alignment with OpenAIRE MAKE & EOSC
- Communication **beyond the traditional** - visual
- **Interoperable** by design to provide 360° solutions

We want to create services we love and users fall in love with

#2 – User centric

IT'S ALL ABOUT **USERS**



1

**Update the information
for users & groups**

Users' **knowledge evolves**,
therefore what and how they
comprehend information



2

**Understand their
emotions**

Search for **user habits** over
time, spot the trends,
behavior, what is important to
them



3

**Don't puzzle users, deliver
fast, accurate with trust**

Users need **excellence with
minimum effort**, clear
answers and transparent
processes

#3 – New elements

OPENAIRE CATALOGUE: JOURNEY STOP 1

NEW SECTIONS

- UI material (image, logos)
- Pitch
- Benefits (5-6)
- Features (5-6)
- Available usage plans
- KPIs

CHALLENGES

- Rebranding & Marketing
- Content creation
- Value Proposition Canvas
- User Journey Canvas
- Competitive Analysis
- UI/UX

NEW DISCOVERIES

- Simplicity is hard
- User needs and expectations evolve
- Emotions are important
- Finding answers quickly is crucial
- Hidden values

OPENAIRE CATALOGUE: JOURNEY STOP 2

NEW MATERIAL

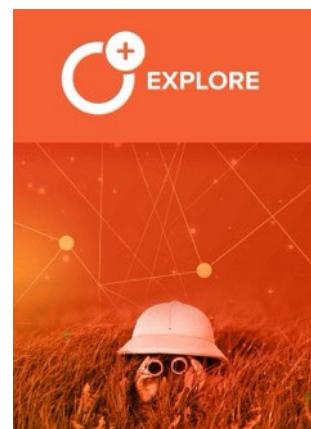
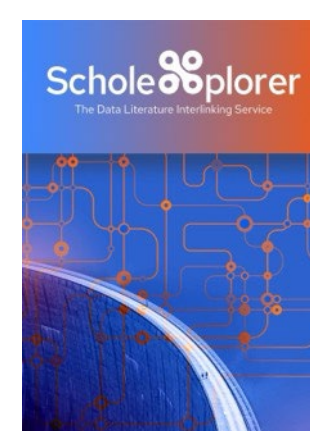
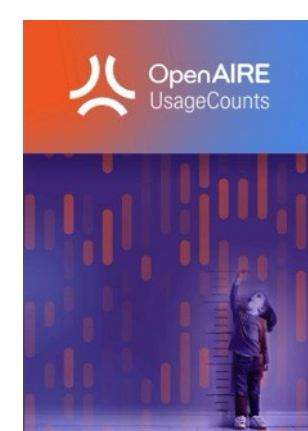
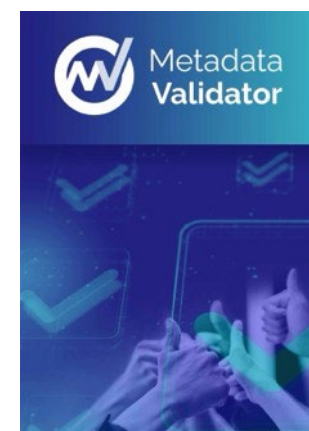
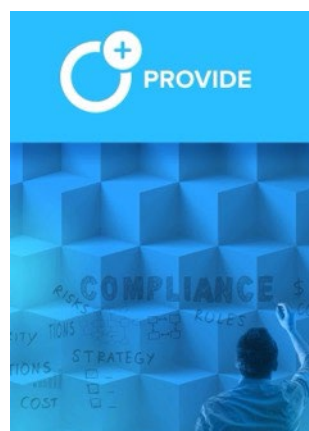
- Content
- Pricing planning information
- KPIs
- Glossary
- Pitch Decks, eBooks
- Promo Videos
- Media kits

UPDATED MATERIAL

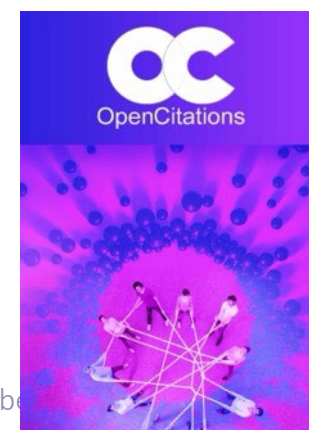
- Roadmaps
- Change logs
- Coding material
- SLAs, Usage Terms
- Use cases
- FAQs, Webinars, Tutorials
- News, Media

RE-DESIGNED

- Support system
- Training
- Users' classification
- Research Lifecycle classification



**Scholarly
communication
services
for all**



<http://catalogue.openaire.eu>

A RANGE OF SERVICES COVERING ALL RESEARCH LIFE CYCLE

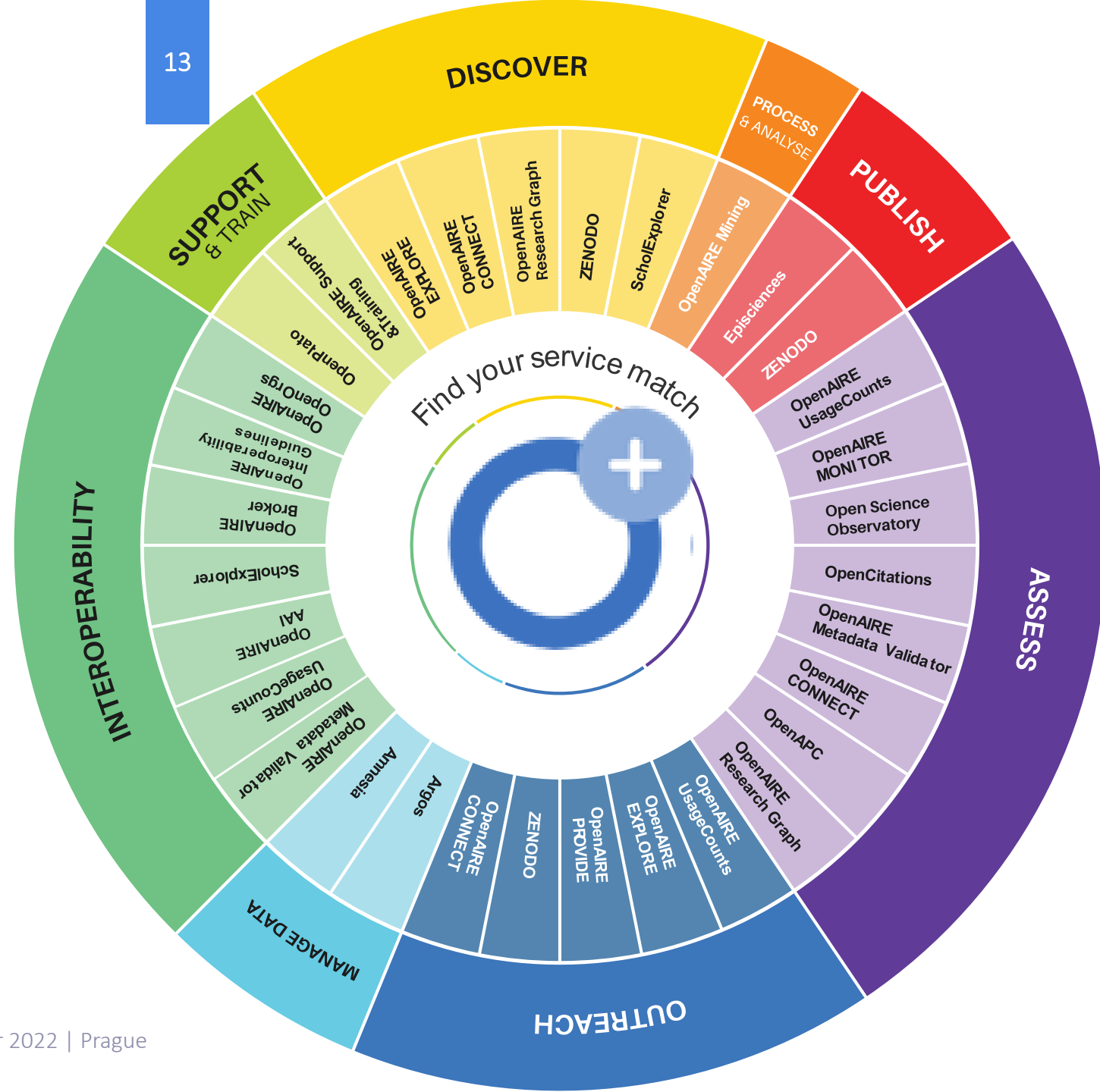
Inspiration: Innovations in scholarly communication(Discovery-Analysis-Writing-Participation-Outreach-Assessment)

<https://101innovations.wordpress.com/>

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#4 The outcome

RE-DESIGNING THE OPENAIRE CATALOGUE OF SERVICES

The collage displays several key pages from the OpenAIRE Catalogue of Services:

- Search Results Page:** Shows a search bar, filters (Portfolios, Users, TRL, Life Cycle Status), and a list of services including Amnesia, Argos, and EpiSciences.
- Amnesia Service Page:** Describes "High Accuracy Data Anonymization" with details on users, pricing, and benefits.
- Argos Service Page:** Describes "Plan your data management: Create, link and share Data Management Plans" with details on users, pricing, and features.
- EpiSciences Service Page:** Describes "An overlay Open Access journal platform of preprints" with details on users, pricing, and related services.
- Benefits Page:** Lists benefits such as "Comply with funder requirements", "Empowers researchers", and "Use the power of the OpenAIRE infrastructure".
- Features Page:** Lists features such as "Global Openness", "Customisable DMPs & datasets templates", and "Standards & FAIR compliance".
- Important operational and legal service details Page:** Includes sections for "Service Privacy Policy", "Service Level Agreement", and "Service Policies".
- Coding material Page:** Shows "Our Source Code" with a list of code snippets.
- Supporting material Page:** Includes sections for "Webinars", "Glossary", "FAQs", and "Guides".
- Select a plan Page:** Shows three pricing options: "Free", "On demand", and "Co-branding".

#5 Key points

LEARNING PATH

- It is a didactic, difficult process on **Technical-Organizational-Operational-Strategic** level
- **Re-think what the users Want, Fear, Need** and map with **Services Benefits, Experiences and Features** was an amazing experience for service managers
- Shuffle reviewing of **Business Model canvas** was valuable
- Simplifying user groups and portfolios was a long-time process
- Business models initiated the **competition analysis**, revenue models exploration, business model of MAKE **as a non-profit**
- **Aligned with EOSC** legal, operational, catalogue model
- Creating **new material** was time consuming

THANKS

The journey continues

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