

# Open Access in Norway in 2020

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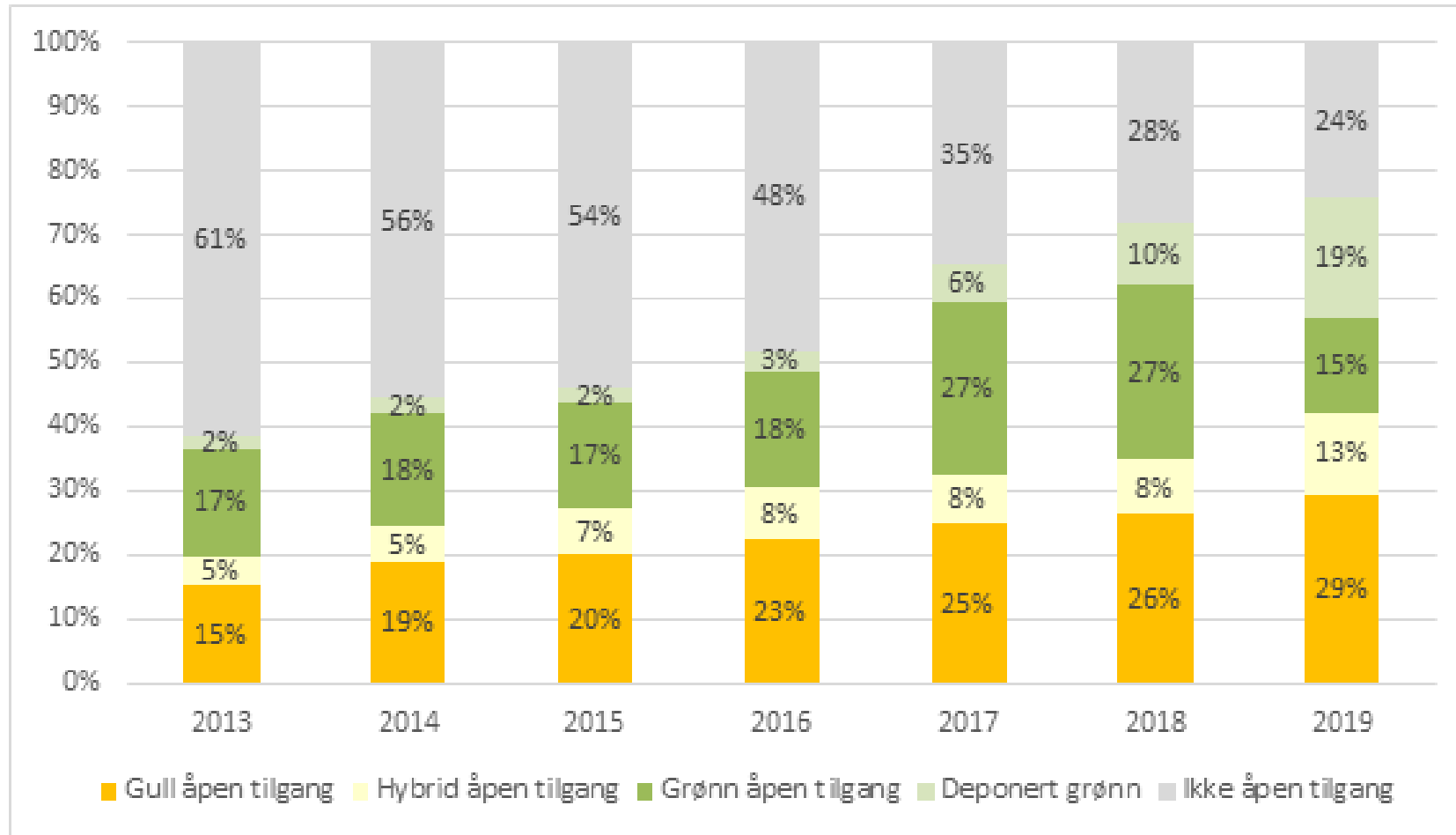
# Overview

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- Open access to research articles increasing – more than 70% of output OA
- Gearing up for Plan S in 2021
- Legal report on the use of open licences to articles published
- Report on the use of open licences to research data underway
- Flipping to Diamond OA for Norwegian journals in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Project on consolidation of common publishing platforms in universities
- "New" information site [openaccess.no/openscience.no](https://openaccess.no/openscience.no)
- Unit developing a national repository. In time merging the national Cris and the repository



# Growth of OA publications



# Norwegian Research Council part of cOAlition S

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- From 2021 all calls for funding requires compliance with Plan S
- "Where possible, cOAlition S members will ensure by way of funding contracts or agreements that the authors or their institutions retain copyright as well as the rights that are necessary to make a version (either the VoR, the AAM, or both) immediately available under an open license (as defined below). To this end, cOAlition S will develop or adopt a model 'License to Publish' for their grantees" - will be followed up by the Norwegian Research Council
- Journal Checker Tool soon available – checks which journals are Plan S compliant



# Legal report on the use of open licences and academic freedom

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- The Ministry of Education and Research commissioned a legal study on the use of open licences, namely Creative Commons, and the potential conflict of academic freedom
- The study in Norwegian can be read at <https://www.openaccess.no/kielland-rettighets--og-lisenssporsmal-ved-apen-publisering-desember-2019.pdf>
- Main focus is on the use of research articles and commercial reuse and problems around derivatives (CC-BY-NC and CC-BY-ND)
- A report on the use of licences to research data will be published shortly (in Norwegian)



# Åpen publisering som % av årlig total publisering

Article_License	2017	2017_percent	2018	2018_percent	2019	2019_percent
cc-by	4101	20.3	4888	24.5	5233	30.3
cc-by-nc	727	3.6	835	4.2	833	4.8
cc-by-nc-nd	1115	5.5	934	4.7	1322	7.6
cc-by-nc-sa	38	0.2	21	0.1	24	0.1
cc-by-nd	29	0.1	16	0.1	6	0.0
cc-by-sa	20	0.1	29	0.1	17	0.1
cc0	16	0.1	14	0.1	9	0.1
NA	448	2.2	574	2.9	769	4.4
other	175	0.9	139	0.7	38	0.2
all_oa_publications	6669	33.0	7450	37.4	8251	47.7



# Diamond OA for journals Humanities and Social Sciences in Norwegian

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- The Unit consortium is administering a model for transformation from subscription based journals to open access journals in Norwegian in the social sciences and humanities. A key element is that publishing in these journals should not require payment of an APC.
- This model had an initial three-year period from 2018, but has now been renewed for another period starting in 2021.
- Funding from the Ministry of Education and Research combined with some funding from the institutions will cover OA publishing in 28 journals the next three years



# Project on a Norwegian/Nordic publishing service

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Universities Norway has established a working group with a mandate to:

- Identify current publishing services and publishing platforms in Norway and the Nordic countries
- Analyze challenges for researchers in the current publishing system regarding open access, quality and cooperation
- Assess pros and cons of a research institution owned publishing service
- Suggest models for a possible Nordic/Scandinavian publishing service The working group is asked to look into systems supporting open publishing, cooperative models, business models and technical solutions as well as standards







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