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PROJECTS FOR RESEARCH AND TO CREATE TOOLS AND GUIDES

■ **Research**

- Economic Research - Access to Science: Exploring New Markets for Digital Journals, Professors Mark McCabe and Chris Snyder
- JISC/OSI author survey to determine authors' experiences publishing in OA journals.

■ **Tools**

- DOAJ, Phase 2 - the inclusion of metadata to allow for searching at the article level.
- LOCKSS/Stellenbosch University - a pilot project to see if the LOCKSS software can be used to support access to open access journals in countries with low bandwidth.

■ **Guides**

- Launch of Guide to Institutional Repository Software
- Updated Business Guide to Open Access Journals
- EPrints users' manual



ADVOCACY PROJECTS

- ***Advocacy***

- Grant to Public Knowledge to support Peter Suber's work
- Grant to King's College London to work with European funding agencies, libraries and publishers to promote OA



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES SUPPORTED BY OSI TO SPREAD AWARENESS OF OA

- eIFL/OSI OA workshop with Library of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, October, 2003
- eIFL/OSI OA workshop at National Library of Serbia, November, 2003
- ETD conference, Chile, November 2003
- OAI3 workshop, CERN, February 2004
- M.S. Swaminiathan Research Foundation OA workshops, Chennai, India, May 2004.
- NAS OA workshop in Beijing, China, June 2004
- eIFL/OSI workshop on OA in Johannesburg, South Africa, July 2004
- EuroScience Open Forum 2004, Science Without Borders, Stockholm, August 2004
- LIBER session on OA, St. Petersburg, Russia, July 2004
- Up to 3 workshops with ALPSP planned for 2004



GRANTS TO OPEN ACCESS AUTHORS

- ***Grants to support institutional memberships to BMC & PLoS***
 - Announcement of Institutional membership grants to PLoS for 50 institutions in developing and transition countries
 - Continuation of Institutional membership grants to BMC for 50 institutions in developing and transition countries