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## Crossref from a funder perspective

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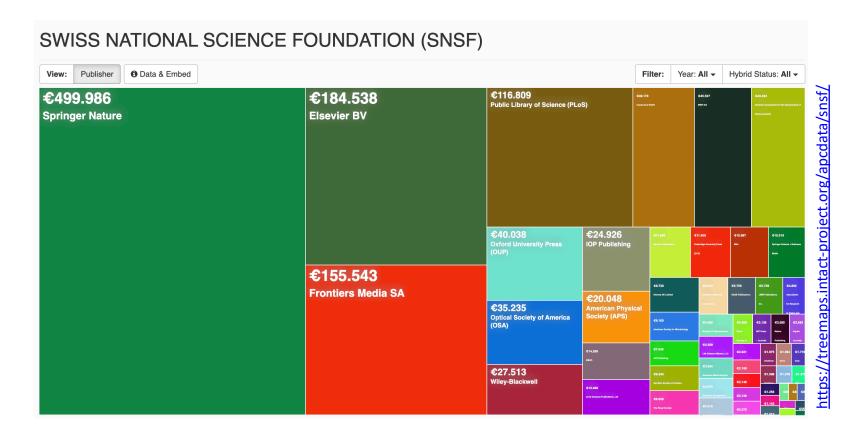




### A look at the publications in our project database P3

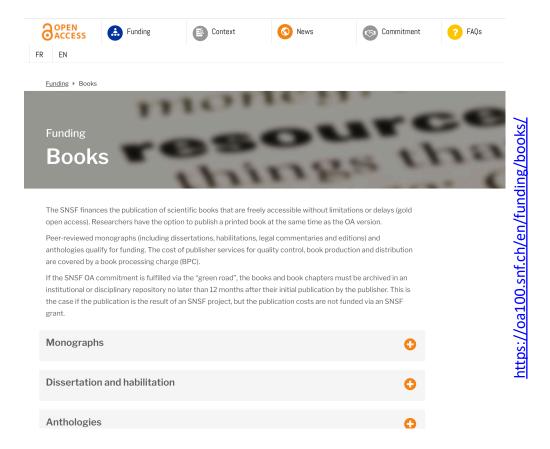
- 116'650 publications reported by researchers to be output of SNSF projects
- 94'484 (85%) with a DOI (after checking and correcting)
  - 93'841 Crossref (99%)
  - 464: DataCite (0.5%)
  - 156: mEDRA
  - 9: ISTIC
  - 5: JaLC
  - 7: KISTI
  - 2: OP

## SNSF is funding APCs for pure Gold OA



We assume the publisher's costs of Crossref membership and registration are included in APCs.

## SNSF is funding books and book chapters



We assume the publisher's costs of Crossref membership and DOI registration are included in BPCs and BCPCs

### DOIs for funded books are required

#### Article 16 Deposition and archiving of the publications funded by BPC grants

The deposition of the BPC-funded publication is performed

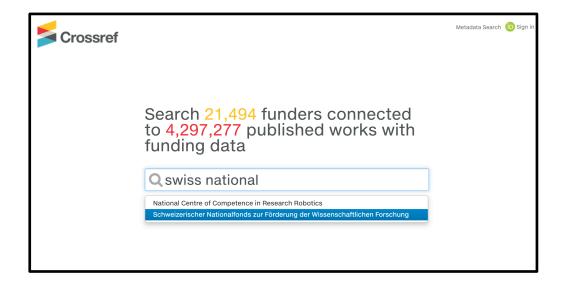
- a. by the publisher by displaying it prominently on their website;
- b. by the author or editor in an institutional or disciplinary repository;
- c. in the output data of the relevant SNSF grant; and
- d. by the SNSF through forwarding of the OA publication along with the metadata to the Swiss National Library and the OAPEN library.

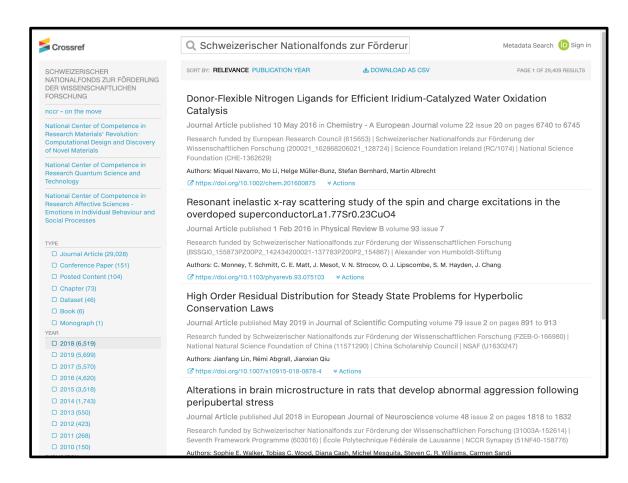
#### Article 17 Further provisions and BPC-funded publications

<sup>1</sup> The publishing details given in the OA publication must contain the information demanded by the SNSF, in particular the year of publication, ISBN number(s), DOI<sup>3</sup>, creative commons licence<sup>4</sup> and a note stating that the publication was financially supported by the SNSF.

Regulations on the funding of Open Access publications, as of Nov 2017: http://www.snf.ch/SiteCollectionDocuments/Reglement-ueber-OA-Publikationsfoerderung-E.pdf

### Crossref - Funder Search

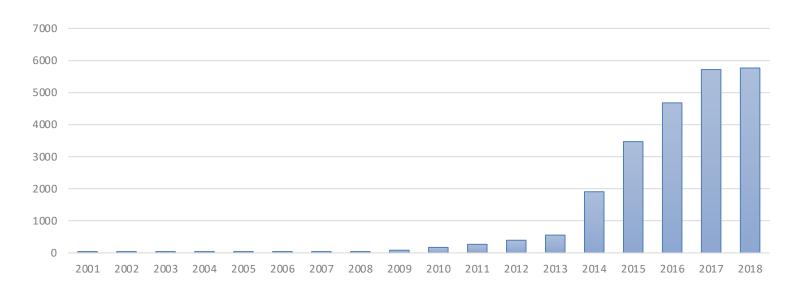




https://search.crossref.org/funding?q=501100001711

## Crossref – Analysis 2018

Publications in Crossref with SNSF Funding information (n=23192, End Nov 2018)



about 60% of yearly SNSF publications

https://drive.switch.ch/index.php/s/ylenIftyrdKlmUD/download

## Crossref - Analysis

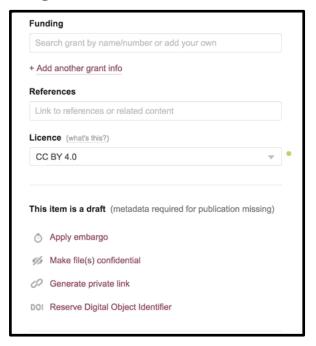
- 72% of the publications have **specific award** information.
- 23% of all publications have the SNSF in the funding acknowledgement, but **no specific award** information.
- 6% of the publications have **unclear grant** information that could not easily mapped to a an SNSF grant based on the authoritative data.

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### **Grant Identifiers at Crossref**

- SNSF is open for participation in Crossref to register DOIs for grants and provide "up to date" grant metadata.
- Enable publishers and repositories to create reliable links between grant and research output.
- Expectation: Better track output of SNSF grants.

# Funding selection in Figshare based on grant data in Dimensions.ai



https://figshare.com/blog/funding/446

### My last say

- Funders awareness of rich metadata at Crossref just has started and it is seen as valuable.
- Crossref data has become the "authoritative" source for so many applications (including TDM).
- Let's strive for quality and completeness at the beginning, instead of improve data in downstream applications (e.g author disambiguation, funding information).
- As funder there is willingness to pay for the costs of services.
- Maximize community benefit through open services to the public.