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7 BTH Authors in Springer Compact Deal So Far...

So far, researchers from BTH have published 7 articles in Springers hybrid journals since its launch in June 2016 and 5 articles so far, this year.

A Swedish university consortia have signed an agreement with Springer spanning mid-year 2016 through December 2018. The agreement gives participating institutions the possibility to publish articles gold open access in just over 1 650 of Springers hybrid journals.

The purpose of the agreement is to get more Swedish articles published as open access and to control expenditure by combining subscription and publishing fees. The, so called, Springer Compact agreement will be evaluated biannually throughout the duration of the agreement to ensure that it continues to meet the Swedish higher education institutions' needs and funders' requirements as the open access environment evolves. Questions? – Contact Eva Norling at the library.

Springer

Research Data Seminar Revisited

30th of May the BTH library arranged a seminar on the management of research data. Several experts shared knowledge on infrastructure issues, law, formats, ethics, preservation etc. All of these talks are now available on video and the presentations are available for download at:
https://www.bth.se/biblioteket/informationsdagen-30-maj-filmer-och-presentationer/

Research Data Management Support – Use the Library!

BTH Library staff is participating in a training program run by the Swedish National Data Service aiming to establish a support node at BTH for research data management, documentation, and reusability. EU and major foreign research funders already mandate, in different ways, sharing and depositing of research data and Swedish funders will supposedly follow. Contact the library for support and information concerning open research data.