



BTH Newsletter on Science Publishing and Open Access Issues

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10% off MDPI APC

All BTH authors that publish in a MDPI journal can now get 10% reduction on the Author Processing Charge (APC). This October the library joined the MDPI Institutional Open Access Program. You can now choose one of the 200+ MDPI journal titles and select Blekinge Institute of Technology from the list in their submission system and you will automatically be eligible for the 10% discount.

New edition of BTH publishing guidelines

A new revised edition of "Publishing Guidelines for Researchers at Blekinge Institute of Technology" is now available. The most urgent revision is that a printed and a digital version of doctoral and licentiate dissertations must be printed and available 3 weeks before the public defense. You can find the guidelines here: <http://bth.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:938608/FULLTEXT02.pdf>

Printed versions will be distributed to the departments.



Gold Deal with Cambridge UP

The Bibsam consortia has agreed on a new license and publication agreement with the publisher Cambridge University Press (CUP) for the period 2019-2021.

The new agreement includes publication fees for unlimited publication of articles in both hybrid and gold OA journals from January 1, 2019, as well as reading rights to the approximately 400 journals included in the CUP Full Collection. All researchers at participating organizations (among them BTH) will be able to publish articles openly available without any additional fees.

Mats Viberg is One of the Swedish Representatives at Berlin Open Access Conference in December

During 2 days, on December 4th, representatives from funders, libraries, governments and researchers were discussing how scholarly publishing can convert to open access at the 14th Berlin Open Access Conference hosted and organized by the Max Planck Society on behalf of the Open Access 2020 Initiative (oa2020.org). Despite the diverse international communities represented there was great consensus around the necessity of stepping up efforts to move away from subscription-based scholarly publishing. Read more: <https://www.mpg.de/12553198/14th-berlin-open-access-conference>

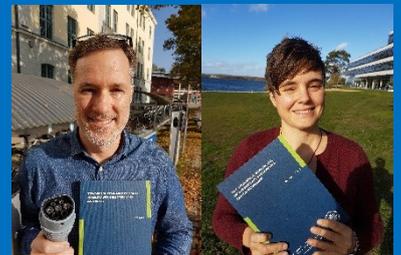
21 articles published open access by BTH authors in the Springer Compact deal since summer 2016.

About the Newsletter

This newsletter contains information about scientific publishing with focus on Open access and BTH issues.

It is produced quarterly by the BTH Library.

Dissertations defended 4th quarter 2018



"Towards sustainable personal mobility with electric cars and buses" by Sven Borén – TISU

"The individual human side of supporting sustainable design beginners" by Rachael Gould – TISU

"Automated Traffic Time Series Prediction" by Bin Sun - DIKR

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