Expenditure for scientific publication

The Royal Library (KB) has for the second year compiled the Swedish educational institutions expenditures for scientific literature and the publication of openly available research articles in Sweden 2018. KB has the task of the government to coordinate the work for open access to scientific publications. Since the expenditure is to cover an entire year, the compilation takes place with a one-year delay. Therefore, the new statistics apply for 2018. New for this year is that the expenses are presented in charts on KB's website.

KB's government assignment includes compiling the total expenditure on the scientific publication of universities and colleges, taking into account publication costs, subscription fees, acquisitions and administrative expenses.

The compilation shows that the costs for 2018 were at least SEK 491 million SEK. The total figure is higher, as all costs have not yet been collected. The cost for transformative agreements and for author process charges (APC) are about 121 million SEK.

BTH's costs for APC outside the Bibsam agreement is ca 141,000 SEK. The cost for BTH library subscriptions including the Bibsam agreement was 3,9 million SEK 2018.

New Data Management Guidelines from University of Karlstad

Data management guidelines are being discussed and produced at many Swedish universities. Guidelines are in a referral procedure at Lund and Umeå universities. At Karlstad University new guidelines have been decided. Available here.

At BTH we will start working on a new version of the revoked data management guidelines together with an advisory group of researchers with the aim of having a new set of guidelines ready next semester.

Please come back soon!!!