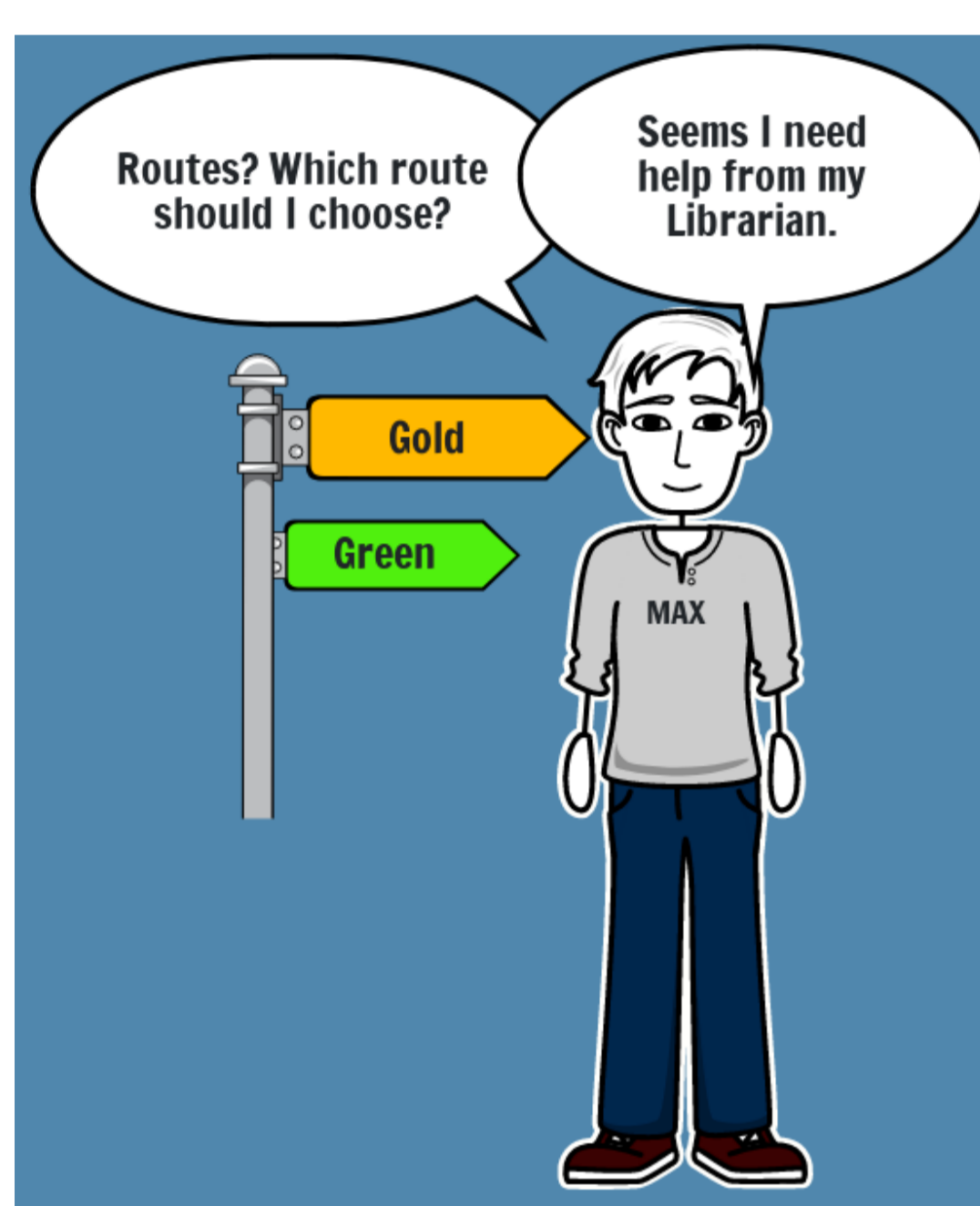
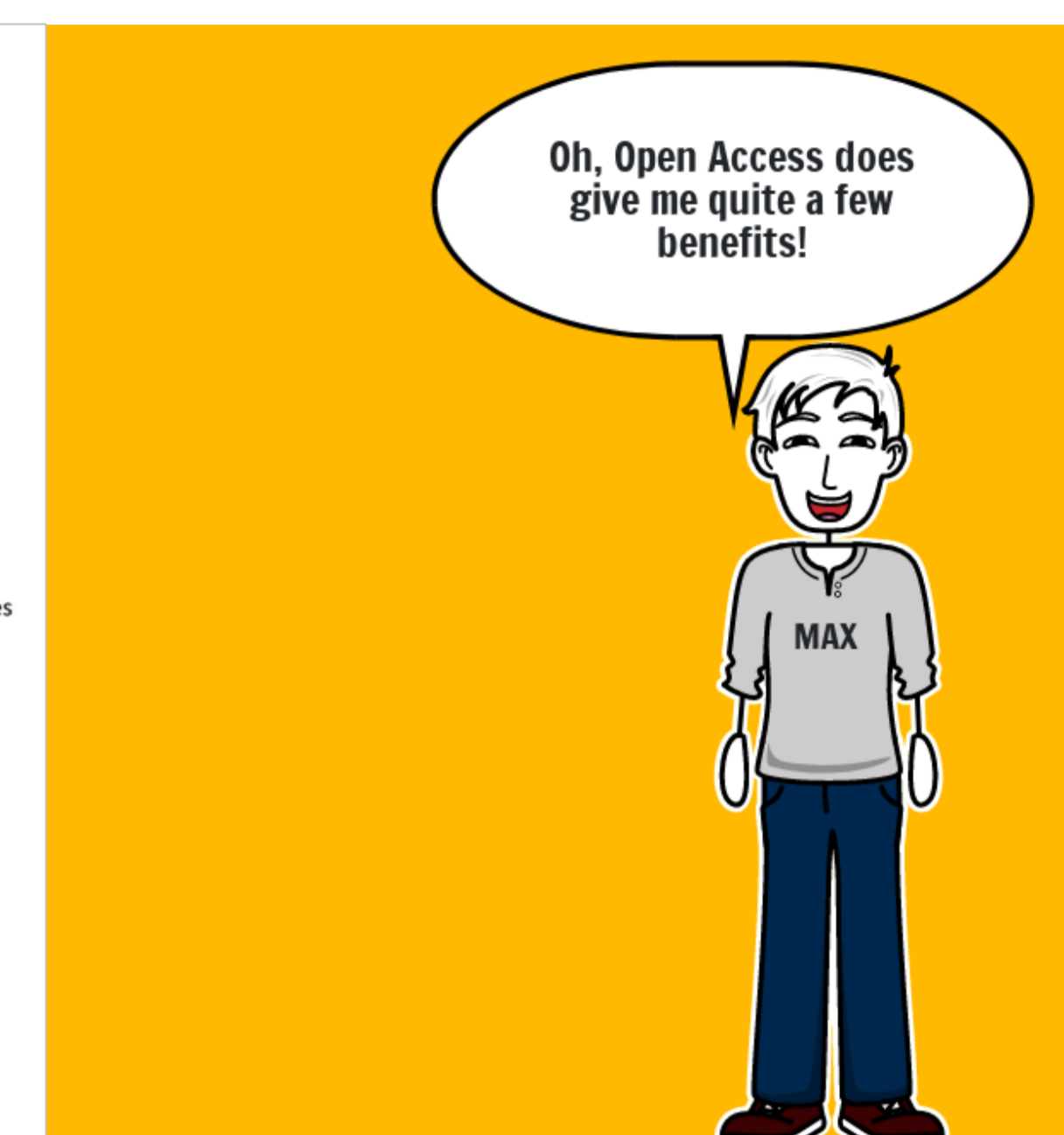
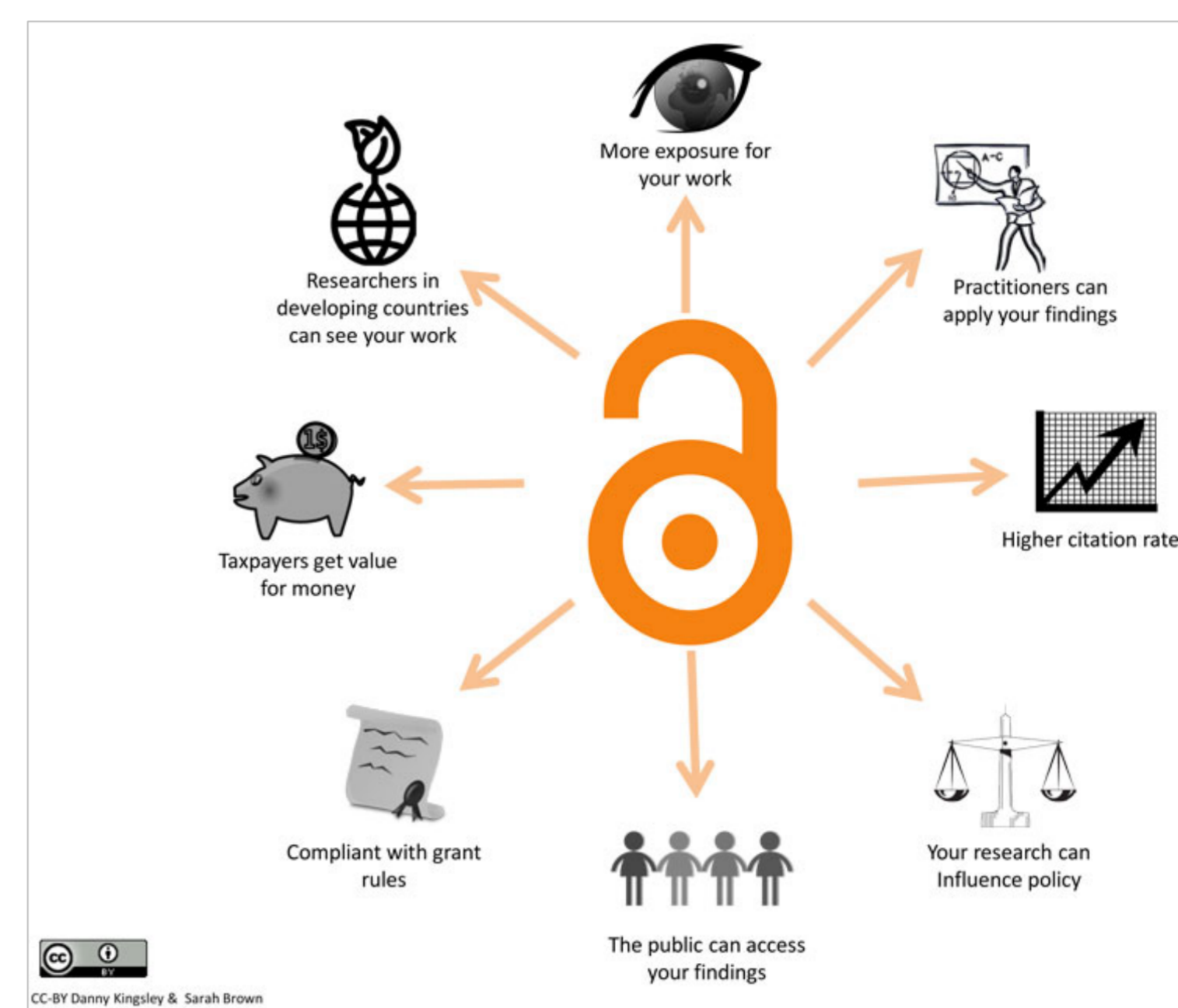
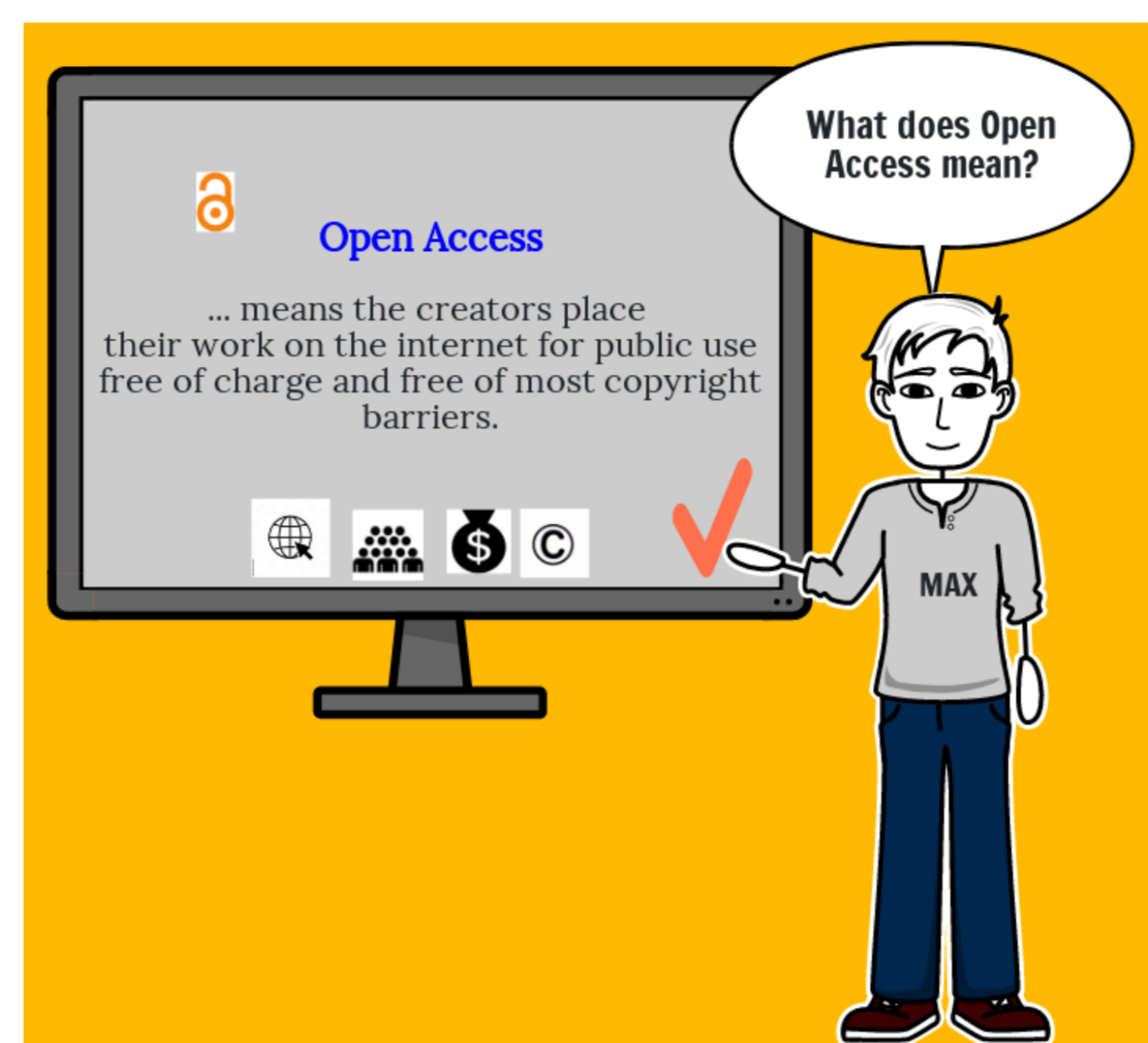


# All you need to know about Open Access Publishing

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	Where to publish?	What are the costs?	When is Open Access available?	Where is the manuscript available?
Gold	Open Access Journal	Article Processing Charge	Immediate	Journal-based: Publisher's Website
Green	Subscription Journal	No costs	Immediate / Embargo period	Repository-based: self-archiving
Hybrid	Hybrid Journal	Article Processing Charge	Immediate	Journal-based: Publisher's Website
Diamond	Open Access Journal	No Costs	Immediate	Journal-based: Publisher's Website



### How can I publish in gold Open Access?

**How to find the right journal?** A good starting point for finding a suitable OA journal is the [Directory of Open Access Journals \(DOAJ\)](#). It is a global online directory of quality-checked OA journals.

**How do I check the quality of an OA journal?** An OA journal should meet the same qualitative requirements as any other journal. A guide and tool for choosing the right journal can be found on the platform [Think.Check.Submit](#).



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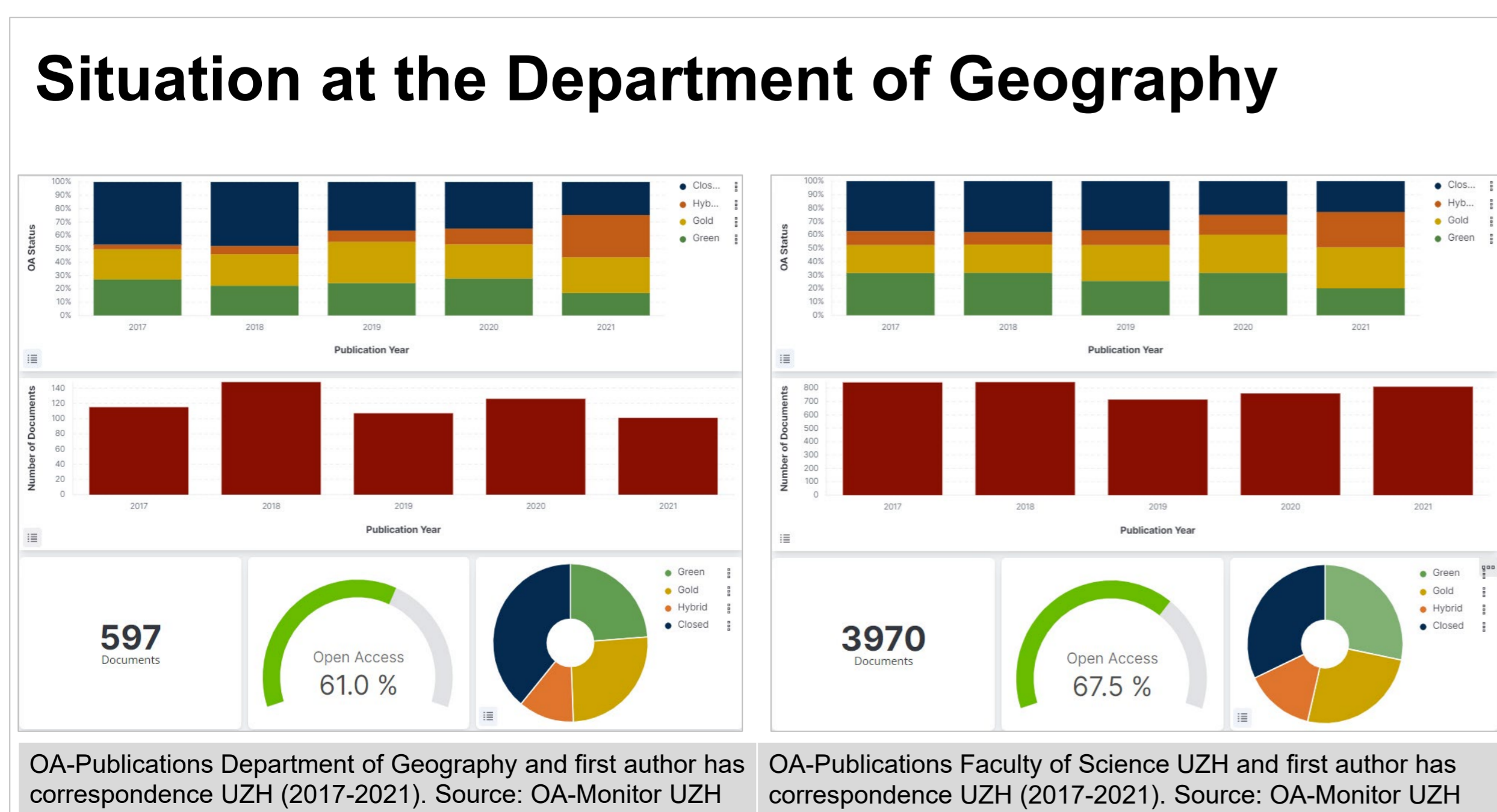
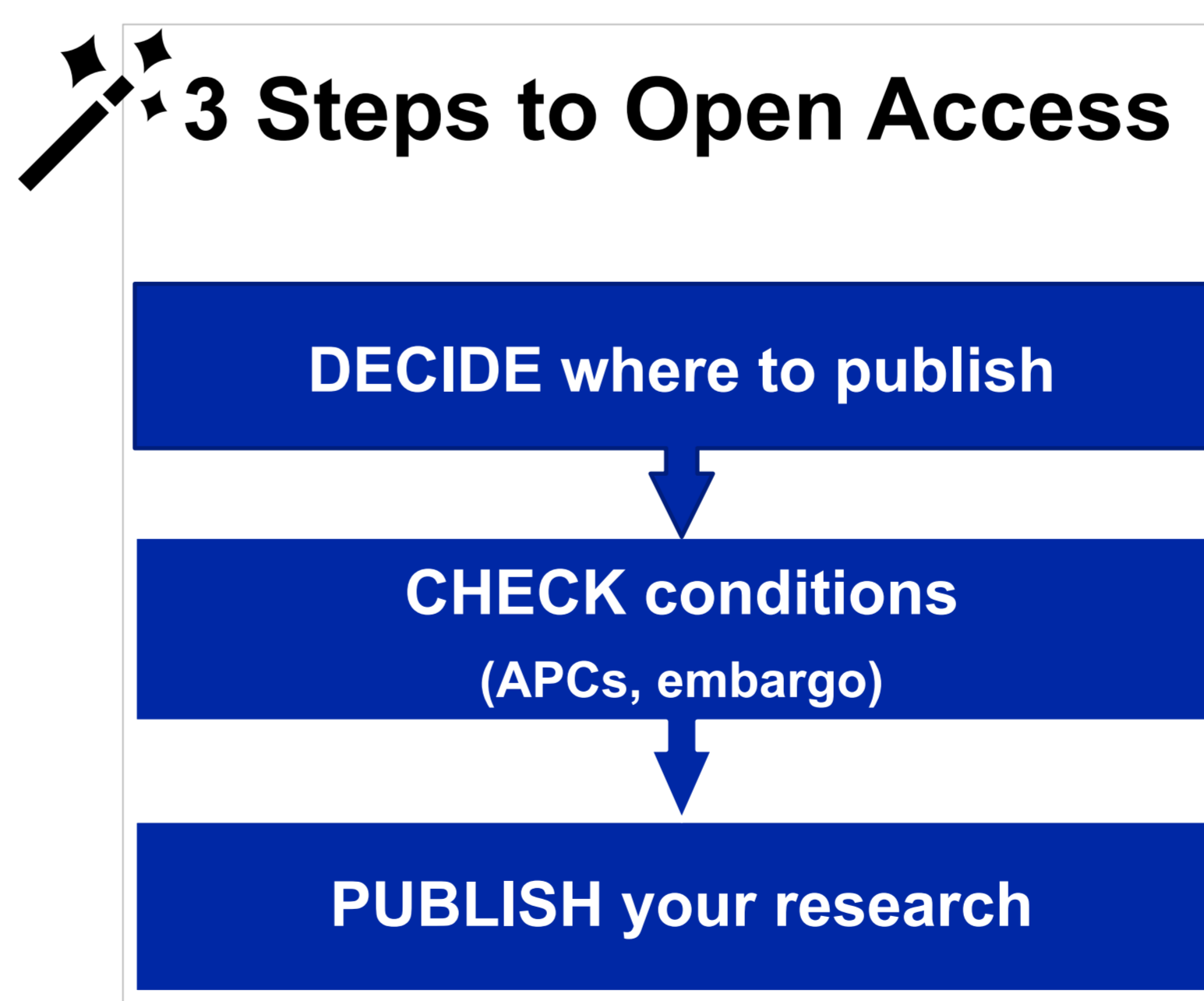
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**gold or diamond OA-journals**

- Geographica Helvetica
- Hydrology and Earth System Sciences
- The Cryosphere
- Earth System Science Data
- Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences
- PLoS ONE
- Sustainable Geoscience and Geotourism
- Journal of Water and Climate Change
- sub / urban
- Open Gender Journal

**green open access**

- ZORA
- EarthArXiv
- SSRN
- RePEc
- Agris (FAO)
- NASA STI Repository
- etc.

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