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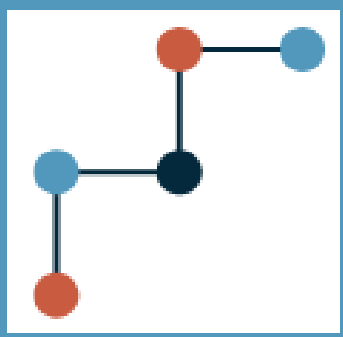
Gold road is favoured

- Various agreements with publishers signed by the Library
- Existence of an OA publication support fund
- Hybrid road to be avoided, unless there is a Read&Publish with the publisher
- The author must choose the least restrictive license available



Green road

- Archive ouverte for the widest possible sharing of publications
- Accepted version or Published version



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Open Access a reality

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Coverage of publication charges, except in hybrid journals and/or special issues



No embargo for articles, 12 months possible for books  
Rights Retention Strategy



Mandatory for books too, but exemptions are possible.  
The SNSF reserves the right to take measures if a publication is not published in OA.

## ResearchGate, Academia, SSRN... ?

Publication on an academic social network does not meet Open Access criteria!

- ✗ Mandatory registration on these platforms hinders free access.
- ✗ The shared version is not always the one having passed peer review.
- ✗ These networks can decide to start charging for access or cease their activity at any time.
- ✗ They are commercial entities who sell the data collected from their users.

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