









## **Toward Open Science** and Open Doctrine

I. Open Science: from practice to policy

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#### What is Open Science

Ideas are not of the same nature as material products, since when you give an idea you do not lose it.

Knowledge is not a product to be traded but a commons to be shared.

Open Science means sharing articles, codes and data.



Charlotte Hess and Elinor Ostrom, Understanding knowledge as a Commons, MIT Press, 2006

In 2009 Elinor Ostrom got ½ of the Nobel prize in economic sciences for 'her analysis of economic gouvernance, especially the commons, showing how common resources can be managed successfully by the people who use them, rather than by governments or private companies'.

#### Researchers design tools for Open Science

- In 1978 the computer scientist Donald Knuth (Stanford University)
  published the Open Software TeX for typesetting research articles,
  especially complex mathematical formulae.
- In 1990 the physicist and computer scientist *Tim Bernes-Lee* (CERN) created the Open Protocol *http* of *WWW* without patenting it, in order that it could be adopted by anyone.
- In 1991 the physicist Paul Ginsparg (Los Alamos National Laboratory)
  created the Open Platform ArXiv to share preprints for exact sciences,
  the submission rate today is above 10 000 articles/month.
- In 1994 the economist Michael Jensen (Harvard University) created the Open Platform SSRN to share preprints for social sciences, the largest repository in 2013 but Elsevier bought it in 2016.
- In 1998 the education scientist John Willinsky (Simon Fraser University) released the Open Software OJS to manage editing and peer-reviewing, used today by about 10 000 of research journals.

#### Dissemin, a platform to foster Open Science

In 2014 the computer scientist *Antonin Delpeuch*, while he was student at ENS Paris, created the platform *http://dissem.in* to help researchers to deposit their articles in open access.



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#### Green open access

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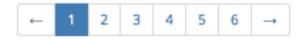
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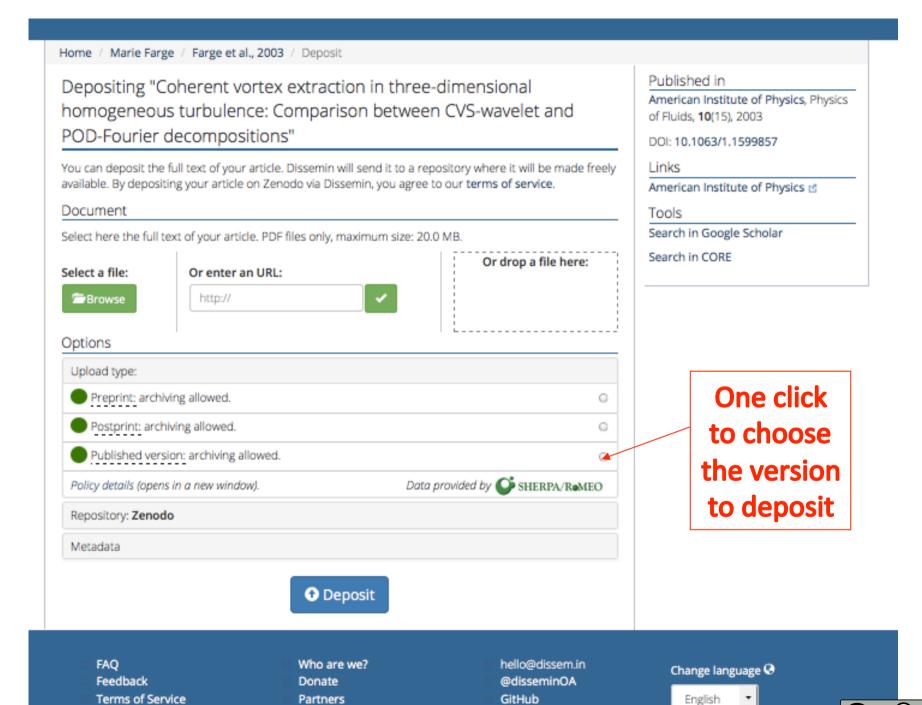
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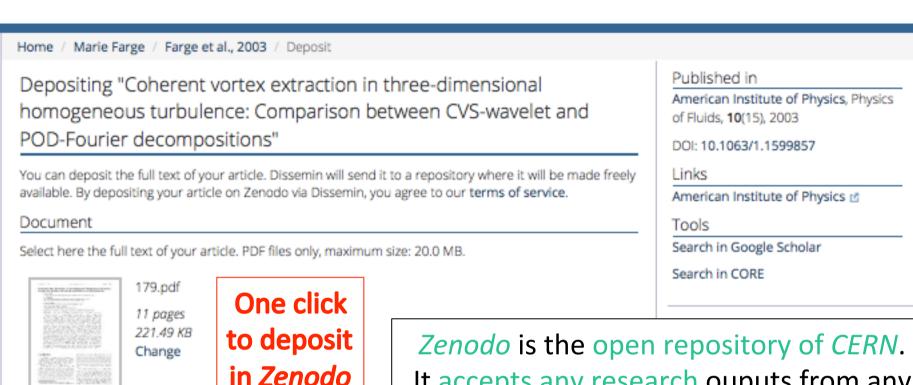
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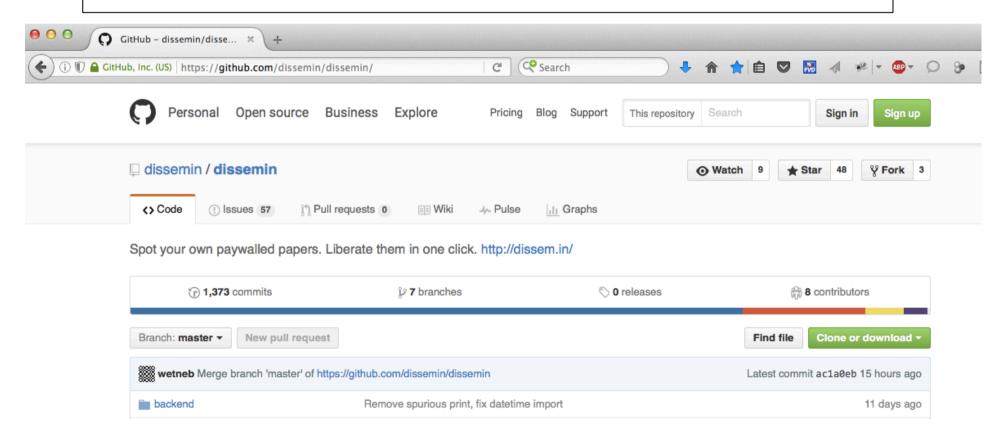
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#### The source of *Dissemin* is free on *GitHub*

Dissemin is written in Python and published under the viral licence AFFERO GPL 3, which allows everyone is to use, modify and distribute its source code, under the condition that the source of a new version and the source of the website to access it are under the same licence.



#### The team CAPSH / Dissemin

*Dissemin* runs on three rented servers that cost 100 €/month.

It is financed by the non-profit association *CAPSH* (*Committee for the Accessibility of Publications in Sciences and Humanities*) created in 2015 by three computer science students and a mathematician (ENS Paris):



Antonin Delpeuch,
the main developer of Dissemin.
In 2016 he was nominated
Europe's Open Access Champion by

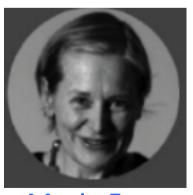




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#### Open Science needs a new policy



In 2012 the mathematician *Sir Tim Gowers* called to boycott *Elsevier* and created *COK* (*Cost of Knowledge*), a group of mathematicians that stopped the *Research Works Act*, a bill proposed to the US Congress due to the lobbying of *Elsevier*. *COK* proposed a new model for online publishing called 'Diamond Open Access':

- Neither author nor reader should have to pay to publish online,
- Research journals should belong to their editorial boards, which are in charge of peer-reviewing, but no longer to publishers,
- Online peer-reviewing and publishing of research journals should be done using public infrastructures developed in open source.'

Marie Farge, Note for the French Minister of Research, June 29th 2012 http://openscience.ens.fr/MARIE\_FARGE/



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# The open doctrine in the French style

#### 2nd part

"I've changed, know it, but I'm as I was before" (Barbara, Marienbad)

#### Introduction

- At the crossroads of two universes: exact sciences and human and social sciences
- Different university cultures almost opposed to each other
- A major change: open science
- Common challenges and responses
  - Find scientific works and harmonize their description
  - Organize the sharing and the disclosure of this knowledge
- The Progress of research necessarily requires sharing - no losses, only gains



## Open Doctrine and FALM

- Despite longstanding efforts to promote open access to legislation and case law undertaken by the Free Access to Law Movement (FALM), where do things stand in terms of free and open sharing of scientific knowledge?
- Open Doctrine is an old issue for the FALM: Declaration on Free Access to Law <u>"Therefore</u>, the legal information institutes agree .../... Academic exchange of research results. » (added to the Paris conference – 2004)
- Actors of the FALM involved in the constant growth of open doctrine, examples:
  - CAnLII's involvement in the development of the CAIJ, (an example of the long-term viability of the freemium model),
  - presence of the US LII in the Durham statement
- Many publications of members of the FALM on open access to the law in the Legal SSRN and DOAJ journals

## Legal recognitions

- European Union and HCCH recommendations (2012), (annex, art. 1, par. 2): "State Parties are also encouraged to make available for free access relevant historical materials, including preparatory work and legislation that has been amended or repealed, as well as relevant explanatory materials"
- Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities, 2003
- Horizon 2020: Europen Union organisation for Open science

In France, due to successive reforms of doctoral studies, the research world opens up step by step

Last major step: october 2016 law for a digital republic (known as the Lemaire Law)

#### Art. 30 of the Lemaire Act

- Now Article L533-4 of the French Research Code (very simplified version): free access within one year to a scientific article written with public funding
- In France, this article marks the first significant victory for digital commons advocates.
  - unfortunately, not only is this measure poorly enforced, but it has been given very little publicity by the government and none by the operators of the knowledge market.
  - Despite clear principles, and regulations that strictly apply them, the French implementation of open science remains laborius.

#### And now?

- Might this be construed as symbolic of open science? One can only hope that the situation will change.
- The French government has reiterated its commitment to the expansion of open science in the Etalab action plan for 2018-2020
- But on the ground, the situation is more subtle, that's what we're going to see now for Open Science and Open Doctrine.

## Law? A science?

Open science and law, how many parsecs? In fact, very near.

Yes, law is a language, yes, it is an art, but it is increasingly confronted with science (statistics, AI, etc.) and is gradually taking on its uses

- The approaches of the disciplines (exact sciences and law) are scattered, sometimes in conflict (on principles or technical solutions), but progress in each discipline converges.
- "the truth is in the negative of appearances" (Hegel)

## Some facets of Open doctrine

- Legal Compliance
- The technical side
- The sociological and cultural aspect
- The pedagogical aspect
- Economic feasibility
- The marketing approach

## Legal obligations and practices

Mandatory deposit if publicly funded in a digital directory

Minimum accessibility that opens slowly: university intranet first, then open access and soon translated funds

Various uses for various types of authors and types of works

- Lawyers: open access (US Lexology database to the French Wiki GBD)
- Doctors of Law: open if everyone agrees, starting with the author
- Authors of other research works : according to the need of the moment: to be read absolutely by everyone, to be counted as a research activity, or to remain on good terms with your publisher

## Sharing knowledge: a world of apparent paradoxes

- Share your knowledge or make a career? How about both?
- Between researchers and French academic bodies or outside France and outside its native language?
- Law French researchers probably do not need the SETHI program to understand that they are not alone in thinking about law in the Universe, or even on Earth

## Pedagogies

- Encourage to describe and then share your work
  - The virtuous action of documentation centres
  - Awareness of the teaching world
  - Doctoral school recommendations
  - And their inevitable administrative corollaries (avoid complicating the filing, and threatening authors)
- E-learning supports, MOOC are multiplying and their authors are finally talking to each other
- Human support is essential to convince, train and help

#### From the descriptive sheet to the meta-data

- Minimum principle: all research work must be described metadata must be freely accessible, and the public physical location of the work must be known to all
- Practical implementation: various platforms have emerged: local and national national institutions in charge of scientific and technological information and the management authorities of researchers have begun to work together to put some order into the situation.
- An unavoidable necessity: the harmonization of the metadata structure (starting from the Dublin Core as a minimum to be guaranteed) in accordance with international standards

## Full text open access? Golden Way?

- The various actors do not have the same visibility needs, some must show all their work, others can limit their consultation to a small committee of readers
- Should everyone have free access to all the necessary legal knowledge?
- The impact on the economic model of this envisaged progress must be measured. Free access release of documents that no longer sell at all is beginning to be practiced.
- Discussing with the market is now essential, knowing that all the solutions found will be scalable in essence, drawing inspiration from solutions found outside of France
- Better inform French actors about the foreign practice of disseminating Legal Doctrine: EU policy, North American practices, emerging countries

## Open Thesis Award: a quick summary

- Audience: any doctor of law who defended his thesis between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2018, and who submitted it freely in the HAL directory with the authorization of his jury, respecting the ABES referencing standards
- Calendar: end of 2018 writing of the official competition rules and recruitment of the jury, opening at the beginning of 2019, the proclamation of the prize at the Village de la Legal Tech at the end of 2019 (meeting co-organized by Open Law every year)
- Purpose: to reward positive actors, to motivate doctors of law to open access to the full text of their thesis in a public digital archive and to use the event to promote an open international common fund of legal knowledge
- Reward: a support to the publication on paper, associated with a very wide diffusion of this thesis on the Internet

## Conclusion

- Opening Doctrine in France is a very long way trip.
  - Start since the beginnings of the Internet (1995)
  - Very slow progress
  - Multiple attempts and many failures
  - Mistrust and constant fear of the university community
  - But, but, but ...
- Times are changing, now!