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Marie Farge ---> Sandrine Malotaux

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Cc: John Baez <baez@math.ucr.edu>
Subject: Re: Fwd: TR: [acesouvert] Another article on recent Elsevier exploits

Dear Sandrine Malotaux,

Since you sent copie to John Baez of the mail you addressed to me, I prefer to answer you in English since, as far as I know, John Baez is not fluent in French.

Please find below the mail I received on Wednesday December 18th via a colleague. All scientists from INSU laboratories got it. Moreover, many colleagues from different disciplines and different locations in France received a similar mail. On Monday December 16th I was invited to give a conference in Nancy (<http://edition-scienti.sciencesconf.org/program>), where I discussed with several librarians who attended it. On Tuesday December 17th I stayed in Nancy and visited Raymond Berard, director of INIST, and also Jean-Francois Lutz, director of the Numerical Library, member of the board of SPARC Europe. From discussions with Serge Bauin (CNRS) and Jacques Lafait (UPMC), together with the conversations I had in Nancy, I was actually informed about the tough negotiations with Elsevier before receiving the mail below.

I am member of the editorial board of 'Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis', a mathematical journal I participated to create in 1993 with Academic Press, that was unfortunately transferred to Elsevier in 2000 when they bought all Academic Press journals. This journal has the highest impact factor of all Elsevier journals in mathematics. As you probably know I am one of the signatories of declaration 'Cost of Knowledge' and I am boycotting Elsevier. As a result I am on strike as editor and do not work anymore for Elsevier, as long as this publisher has not changed its 'business plan' with CNRS (that pays my salary). With other editors who also boycott Elsevier we are designing new models for peer-reviewed scientific journals.

I am also member of the board of the Academy of Europe,
<http://www.ae-info.org/>
of the COST group in Bruxelles that supports Open Access
http://www.cost.eu/media/newsroom/open_access

and I was on the program committee of the Berlin 11 conference that celebrated last month the 10th anniversary of the Berlin Declaration

<http://www.berlin11.org/>

I am in contact with SPARC, Creative Commons, Google Scholar, the Public Knowledge Project, the National Public Digital Library, ECHO...

I would be pleased to meet you and discuss about peer-reviewed publication, but not by mail (since I receive much too many and I do not have time to answer them all). Happy New Year to you and your family!

Marie Farge

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> Pour information :
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> "Compte tenu des difficultés de négociations avec Elsevier menées
> par le Consortium Couperin et autres EPST dont le CNRS pour le renouvellement
> du contrat d'accès et à la demande de l'ABES (Agence
> bibliographique de l'enseignement supérieur) opérateur du MESR ,
> les accès aux publications d'Elsevier seront interrompus à compter du
> 31/12/2013.
> Il en résulte que les portails des universités et Biblioplanets
> (CNRS) ne vous offriront plus ces accès à Elsevier à dater du 01/01/2014,
> sauf , bien sûr contre ordre lié à la reprise des négociations avec
> Elsevier.
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> Merci de diffuser cette information auprès de vos communautés .
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> À noter que la négociation porte sur 5 ans et qu'un des points
> d'accord concerne les revues hybrides .
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> Cordialement
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> Pascale Talour
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Attached files:

[Part 2, "" Application/PDF (Name: "Open_Access_Publication.pdf") 211 KB.]

[Part 3, "" Application/PDF (Name: "Cost_of_Knowledge.pdf") 127 KB.]

[Part 4, "" Application/PDF (Name: "CCC_DOA.pdf") 335 KB.]
