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The impact of Open Access on the 'quality' of scholarly publications

A francophone perspective

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Dimensions of quality in publication

- **Epistemic** : relating to the scientific content
- **Pragmatic** : relating to the circulation of the scientific content and its (potential) impact within the community of peers and/or a non-academic audience
- **Managerial** : relating to the research policies and/or new public management tools and procedures that (in)directly affect the publishing activities

PRAGMATIC

- Broader audience (incl. grey literature)
- Impact Factor
- Scholars from the periphery
- The « Francophonie » semi-periphery
- Science 2.0 : social media for scientists (incl. mash-ups)
- Non-academic audiences
- **Information is not communication!**

EPISTEMIC

- Real intertextuality
- Interdisciplinarity
- Open Peer Reviewing
- Multiple versions of the same text
- Predatory OA journals

MANAGERIAL

- The Green or the Gold Road?
- The « Liège Model » (IDOA + link to evaluation)
- Better visibility (and monitoring) of a broader spectrum of outputs (spec. SSH)
- From OA to assessment : Altmetrics
- Towards a (complementary) measure of the societal impact of scientific papers?