





Promoting the Open science culture in university libraries of developing countries: case studies of the French-speaking universities of Belgium cooperation programs in the Global South.

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Université catholique de Louvain

since 1425, ... at Leuven and since 1973, at Louvain-la-Neuve and Brussel Woluwe more recently in other locations













Université catholique de Louvain (Belgium) : 14 faculties

(2015-2016)



> Human Sciences (15 773 students)

Law and criminology Economic, Social, Political Sciences and Communication Louvain School of Management Philosophy, Arts and Letters Psychology and Educational Sciences Theology



> Health Sciences (7 753 students)

Medicine and Dentistry
Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences
Public Health
Motor Sciences
Veterinary Medicine



Science and Technology (5 330 students)
 Sciences
 Louvain School of Engineering

Architecture, Architectural Engineering and Urbanism **Biological, Agricultural and Environmental Engineering**









UCL Library and learning center of sciences an technologies
New building since sept.-2014







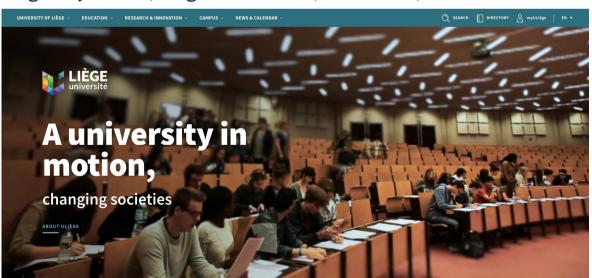






Université de Liège

since 1817, ... at Liège 1 university, 3 cities, 4 campuses Liège city center, Liège Sart Tilman, Gembloux, Arlon













Université de Liège (Belgium): 11 faculties - 23,758 students

> Human Science

Architecture
HEC Liège, School of Management
Law, Political Science and Criminology
Philosophy and Letters
Psychology, Speech Therapy and Education Sciences
Social Sciences



Medicine Veterinary Medicine

> Sciences and Technology

Applied Science Gembloux Agro-bio Tech Science



















ULiège Library – The library as a service!







Five sub-libraries:



Then years of Open Access:



- ✓ Orbi: Open repository and bibliography
- ✓ PoPuPs: the publication portal for scientific periodicals
- ✓ MatheO: Master Thesis Online
- ✓ DONum : Deposit of Digitized Objects



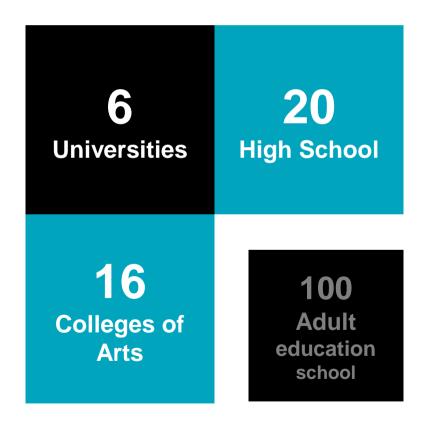








ARES, the Academy for Research and Higher Educaton (07-11-2013)



- » Public interest body
- » Brings together the 42 French-speaking higher education institutions of Belgium
- » And 100 adult education school
- » Carries out general coordination while preserving autonomy & specificities
- » Organises the dialogue & promotes collaborations at national & international level
- » Supports HEIs in their Teaching, Research & Community service missions
- » Strengthen visibility







12(+3) Standing committees

Mobility	Information on studies		
Development Cooperation	International Relations	Student Life	
Sustainable development	Quality	Research Valorisation	
Statistics	Libraries & Lifelong common Learning services		

- » Prepare the deliberations on the topics they are dedicated to
- » Members chosen for their expertise: academics, teaching & research staff, technical & administrative staff, students...
- » Students comprise 50% of 2 of them (Success & Student Life)











The ARES-CCD approach

OPEN ACCESS

"Strengthen the capacities of our academic partners with a view to OWNERSHIP

/ OWNERSHIP

"Support PARTNERSHIPS to increase help EFFECTIVENESS

/ PARTNERSHIPS

"Commit in line with the principles of academic AUTONOMY and right of INITIATIVE

/ INITIATIVE

"Commit in the LONG TERM to ensure the SUSTAINABILITY of our actions

/ SUSTAINABILITY









31 M€

Annual budget for academic development cooperation / funding by the Belgian Federal Government

= 13.5% Belgian non-governmental budget for Development Cooperation Maroc Wietnam* Sénégal Burkina Faso Cambodge Bénin Philippines Cameroun Équateur Rwanda RD Congo Burundi Pérou Bolivie Madagascar





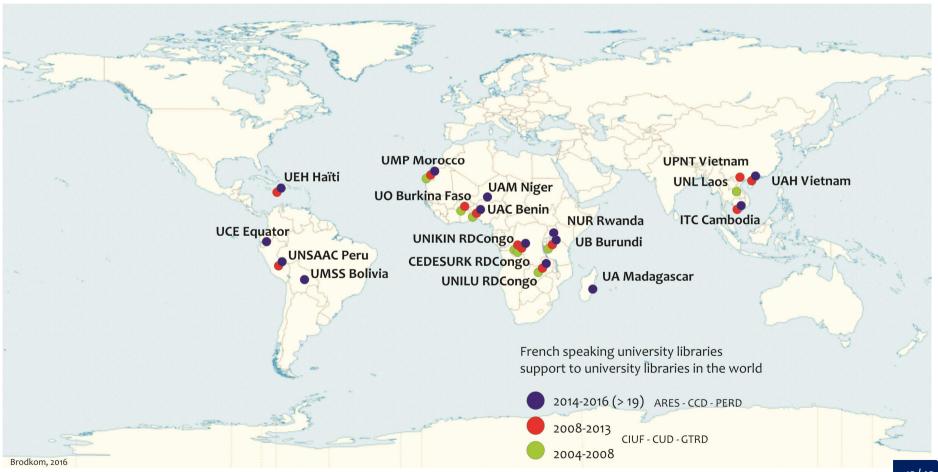




ARES-CCD-**PERD**: Group of experts in **documentary resources**

Actually (only volunteers!): 12 librarians or library managers from 5 Universities and 1 Higher school and 1 representative of the ARES permanent staff.

B. Pochet and Fr. Brodkom manage the group since 2013









Subresults expected for library activities Before 2013:

- OPEN BACCESS
- 1. the number of information resources is increased
- 2. the **services** to users are improved
- 3. the quality of libraries management is improved
- 4. the skill and **qualification** of staff are improved
- 5. the user's awareness to digital and information literacy is improved
- 6. the spaces, infrastructures and furniture in libraries are improved
- 7. the computer and **IT equipment** are increased
- 8. the **network** and the collaborations between libraries are organized

After 2013:

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- 9. specialized courses to develop the **information literacy** of partners
- 10. specific services for research are developed: ILL, supply of scientific papers, etc.
- 11. scientific staff is formed to scientific writing and bibliographic tools (Zotero,)



















The budget:

Actually, a budget for libraries and resources of \sim 40,000 EUR / year is open for each partner. Allowable expenses :

> Shelves, tables, chairs,

> Small infrastructures: group rooms, reception desk,

Operating budget > Books (included expedition if purchased in Belgium)

> Stationery, toner cartridge, pre-payment cards for cellular, ...

> Learning sessions: lunch, location of materials,

> Subscription to particular resources (Hinari, etc.)

Mobility expenses > N/S missions (1 > 3 / year for 5 > 10 days)

> S/N missions (2 missions/year of 1 – 2 librarians for 10 days)

Grant/awards for studies and training courses

And what we do not accept to pay: recurring cost for journals, buildings, staff costs, ...







Promoting the Open Access:

- Installation, development and support of Open source ILS PMB and KOHA
- Harvesting and promotion of OA resources (training session, PERD web site, ...)
- Development of Digital Libraries and Institutional Repositories (DSpace, Omeka, ...)
- Support to the development of university press to reduce/ abolish costs for students
- Training and awareness-raising of library trainers for OA use in the information literacy courses
- Promotion of the deposit of the research papers and results of cooperation programs in IRs









Installation, development and support of Open source ILS



In the years 2004-5, the PERD has paid a trainee to conduct a survey about the **Open Source ILS** available on the market. The situation of the catalogues and access to information was particularly problematic in some countries











The goal was:

- to identify which one of them will be the best suited to the needs and means (particularly in human resources and capabilities) of the university libraries in partnership with our cooperation.
- to develop the skill of some of our librarians (because we use commercial ILS in our universities) in order to ensure the sustainability of the implementation of free ILS in the partner libraries.

Two products have been selected:













version 17.05.01 of KOHA on Debian 8.7

CEDESURK RD Congo UAC Benin UA Madagascar UB Burundi UNIKIN RD Congo UNSAAC Peru



Libol: UAH Vietnam ABC: UMSS Bolivia

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ITC Cambodia (> 2015)
UAM Niger
UEH Haiti
UMP Morocco
UNILU RD Congo







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ILS Open-source



Activities:

Create local WG of cataloguers

Financial support to installation (server, PC's, ...)

Training (in Belgium) of IT team dedicated to libraries

Training (in local libraries) of librarians to cataloguing

Manuals and Wiki

Meeting of users





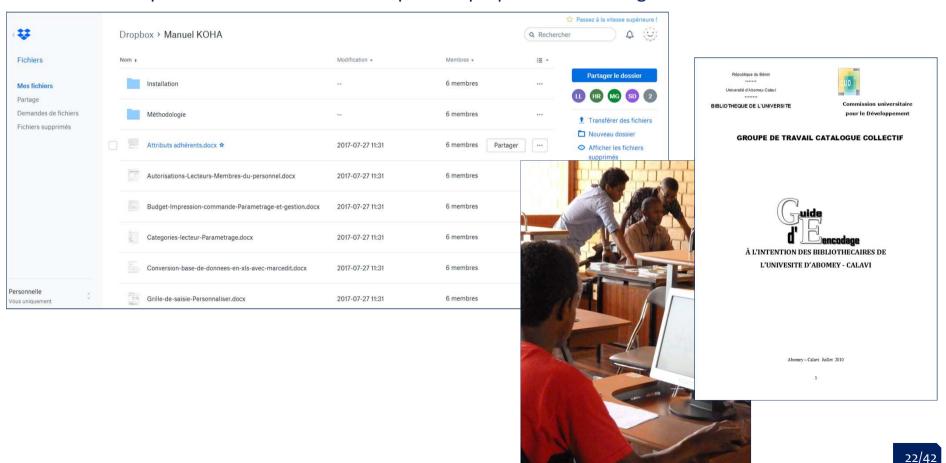






In 2018 the PERD will organize an intl' meeting with KOHA users. Participants come from Peru (UNSAAC), Benin (UAC), Madagascar (UA) and Belgium (UCL, UMONS).

The goal is the writing of a "KOHA manual for dummies" for current and future partners. A collaborative platform was created on Dropbox to prepare the meeting.









Harvesting and promotion of existing OA resources



- (CUD) ARES Portal of OA validated resources
- Support to subscription at UN alternative resources and research platforms (even if all there content are not only from OA sources) with a financial support to Group B countries with a low-cost access
 - HINARI of WHO
 - AGORA (FAO)
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- Learning sessions of presentation and demonstration of OA resources: for librarians and for academic and scientific staffs
- Participation to initiatives to increase the use of resources in OA











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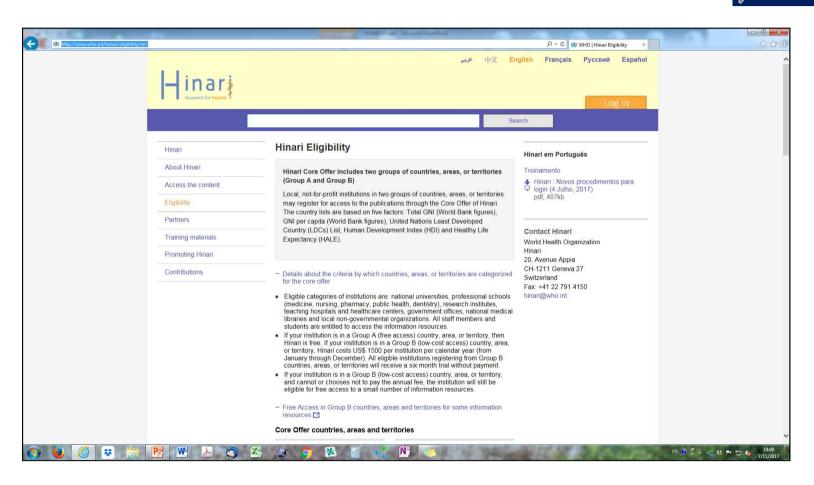






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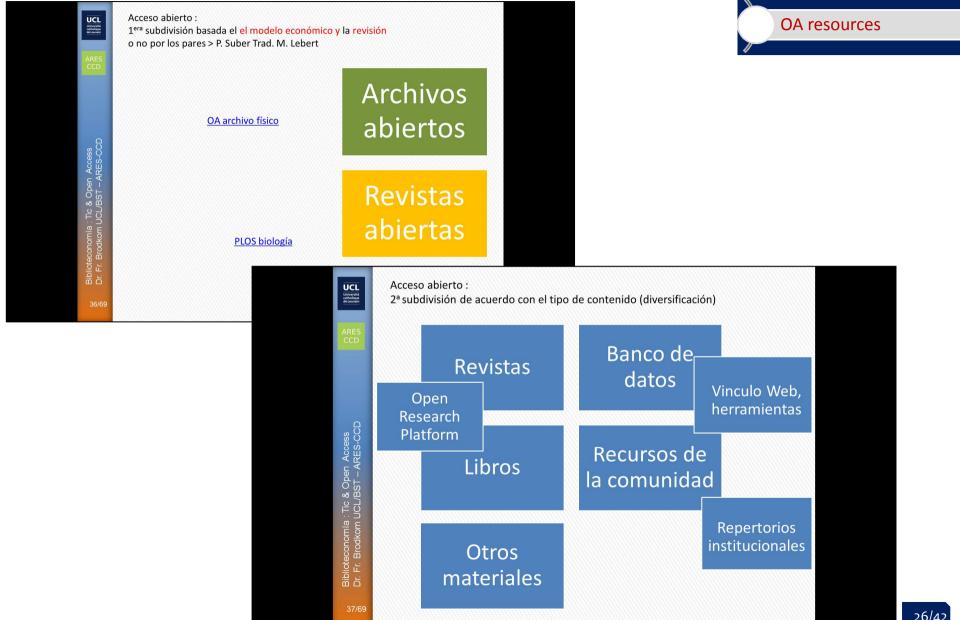








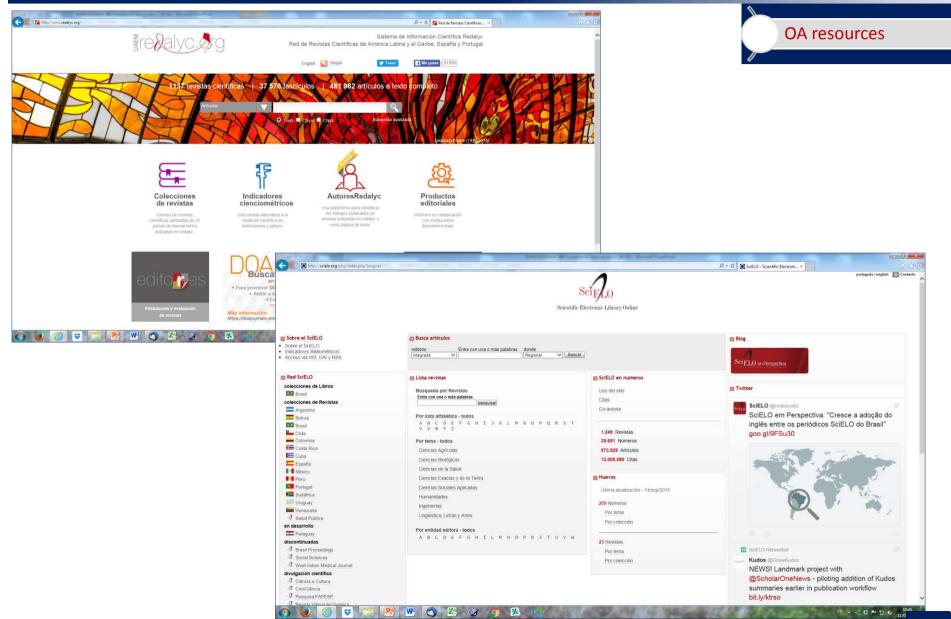












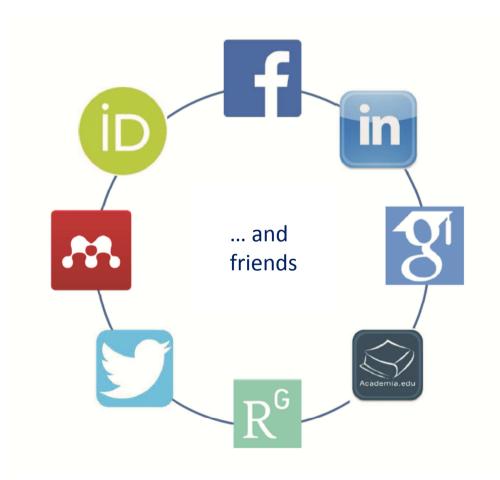






OA resources

Learning sessions of the use of social networks and how they can be an efficient sources of documents









Contribution to other international projects: For example with the Canadian project SOHA in Haïti



Open science as a collective tool of empowerment and cognitive justice in Haiti and French-speaking Africa: building the roadmap.









Development of policies to develop Institutional Repositories



Development of Institutional repositories:

- 1. Define a global policy for the University partner
- 2. Legal obligation of deposit for actual and further publications, thesis, ...
- 3. Identify and help a dedicated IT team
- 4. Choice of the open source solution
- 5. Local, equipment, scanner, ...
- 6. Continuous support (eventually with other cooperation)



















Support to the development of University press



Activities:

Financial support to creation of University press (equipment, offices, staff, ...)
S/N missions of designers, executives, commercials in our universities
Budget for material and equipment
Contribution to publishing costs (translation, etc.)

Final objectives:

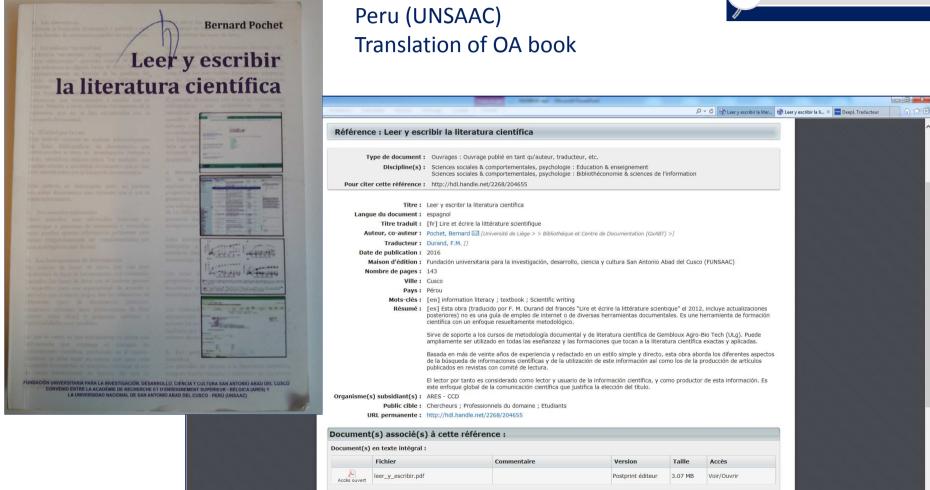
Facilitate the access (for students) to books and manuals at free or reduced costs Increase the number of local publications in the Institutional repositories











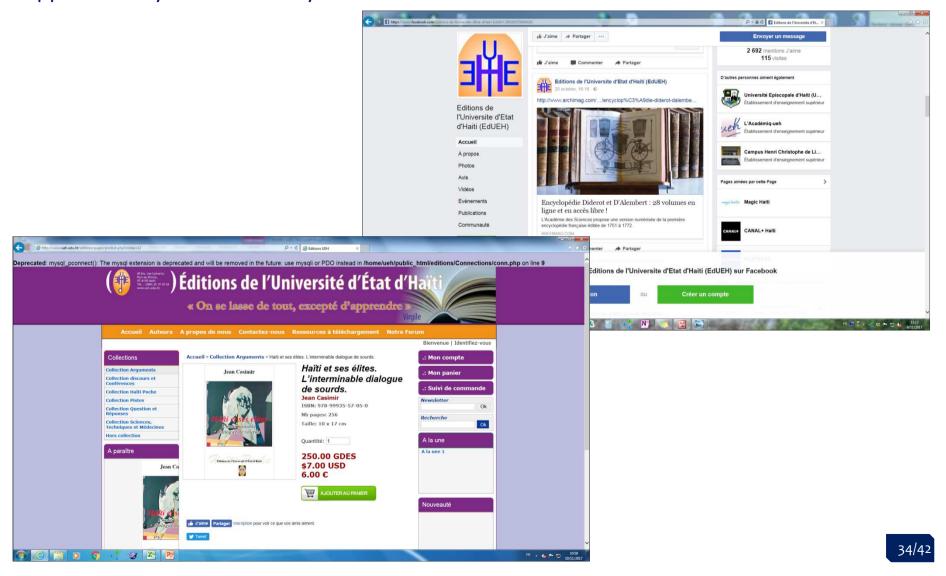






Haiti (UEH): University press Approximately 12 titles each year since 2009

Univ. Press







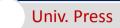


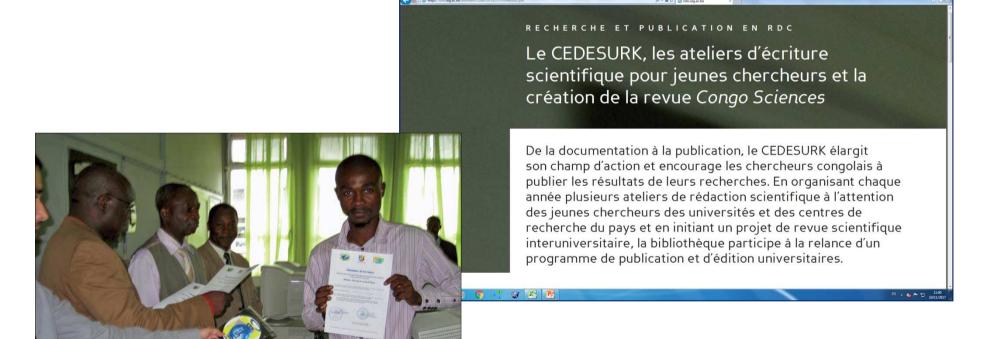
CEDESURK (RD Congo):

Unité de Reproduction des documents pédagogiques

Scientific writing workshops

OA journal: Congo-Sciences (9 issues online, > 10/2017)











Training of library trainers for OA use in the IL courses



International session of courses and exchange of good practices for library trainers and managers of libraries from our ...

- French-speaking partners: 10 days in June-July (each 2 years: 14 participants in 2016)
- Spanish-speaking partners: 7 days in November-December (actually 4 participants each year)









Literacy OA

Each participant has to prepare (before) a project generally linked to the access of documentary resources. The goal of session in Belgium is to share it with the others, to receive help from Belgian librarians and ... to finalise the project.

The 2018 session at the University of Liege will be specifically dedicated to Open science and Open access projects









Promotion of the deposit in Be IR of research papers and data





ACADÉMIE DE RECHERCHE ET D'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPÉRIEUR

60 projects of multidisciplinary and collaborative research or courses focused on development or innovation :

https://www.ares-ac.be/images/prd-pfs/rapports/ARES-PRD Rapport-de-resultats-des-programmes-2008-2009.pdf

En savoir plus

Khemili S., Kwasigroch J.M., Hamagrouche T. & Gilis D. Modelling and bioinformatics analysis of the dimeric structure of house dust mite allergens from families 5 and 21: Der f 5 could dimerize as Der p 5. J. Biomol.Struct.Dyn., 29 (2012)663-675

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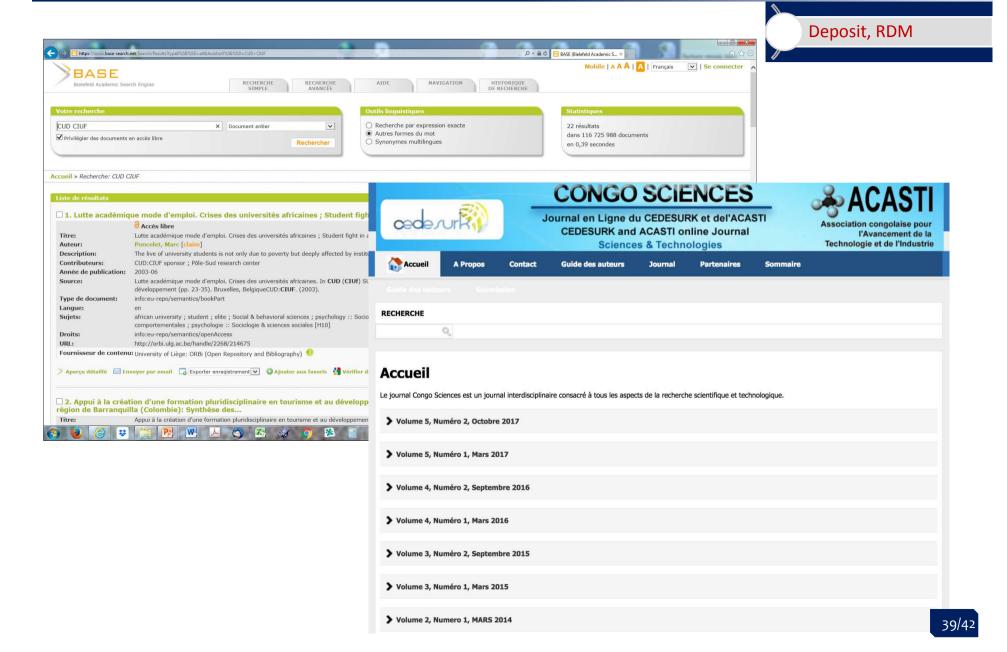


Nom du projet	Création d'un pôle de compétence en biologie moléculaire et biotechnologie à l'université de Boumerdès		
Pays	Algérie		
Promoteur Nord	Dimitri Gilis		
Unité de Recherche	Unité de Bioinformatique génomique et structurale		
Institution partenaire Nord	Université Libre de Bruxelles		
Promoteur Sud	Aïcha Refoufi		
Unité de Recherche	Département de Biologie, Faculté des Sciences		
Institution partenaire Sud	Université M´Hamed Bougara de Boumerdès		
Autres institutions partenaires	ULg, Institut Pasteur (Algérie), Direction de la Santé et de la population de la Wilaya de Boumerdès, CHU Mustapha Bacha		
Durée totale	5 ans (1/09/2008 - 31/08/2013)		
Discipline	Sciences appliquées et sciences de la santé		
Code CAD	43081 (Éducation et formation plurisectorielles) – 43082 (Institutions scientifiques et de recherche)		
Objectifs	Améliorer la formation dans le domaine de la biologie moléculaire et des biotechnologies à l'université de Boumerdès et ainsi renforcer les compétences recherchées entre autres par le secteur pharmaceutique, le secteur biomédical et les services de santé, le secteur agro-alimentaire ou la police scientifique		















The main problems, we have to overcome, to promote the use of Open Access

- 1. the lack of qualified human resources and IT skill
- 2. the weight of habits and traditions in the use of documentary resources
- 3. the lack of power grid stability and Internet bandwidth too low
- 4. the fear of teachers that they are no longer alone in possessing knowledge
- 5. the power games and the bad governance
- 6. the poor quality of the information flows between librarians and users
- 7. the misunderstanding of the digital world and digital libraries
- 8. the poor understanding of the copyright rules

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But ... the collaboration between our libraries and libraries of developing countries allows nevertheless to building **bridges** connecting peoples, cultures, education and research practices, ... and with the Open science culture of today, the passage on this bridge is more and more free and easy









Thank you for your attention

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