

Episciences.org

promote the emergence
of epijournals

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CNRS : National Centre for Scientific Research

- Under the administrative supervision of French Ministry in charge of research
- 34,000 employees
 - 11,415 researchers
 - 14,090 engineers, technicians and administrative
- Covers all scientific disciplines
- 1074 research units (90% of whose are joint research laboratories with universities and industry)



HAL - <http://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr>

HAL is a multi-disciplinary open access archive for the deposit and dissemination of scientific research papers



TEL - <http://tel.archives-ouvertes.fr>

The purpose of TEL (thèses-EN-ligne) is to facilitate the self archiving of thesis manuscripts



Sciencesconf.org - <http://www.sciencesconf.org>

Web platform addressed to organisers of conferences, workshops, or other scientific meetings. This facilitates the various stages of organizing a conference.



MédiHAL - <http://medihal.archives-ouvertes.fr>

MédiHal is an open archive which enables to deposit image-type scientific iconographic documents



ISIDORE - <http://www.rechercheisidore.fr>

Web 3.0 search and 3store SHS platform

Episciences.org - <http://episciences.org>

EpiJournals platform



Founded in 2000

Mission:

Development of OA and related services for the **higher education and research community**

Partner in European projects:

MedOANet, DARIAH-EU, PEER, Driver, OpenAire

Working base / Context

- Unpublished submission in OA Repositories
- Unsatisfying scientific caution
- OA papers are under-cited than they should
- Exponential and exorbitant prices of conventional journals

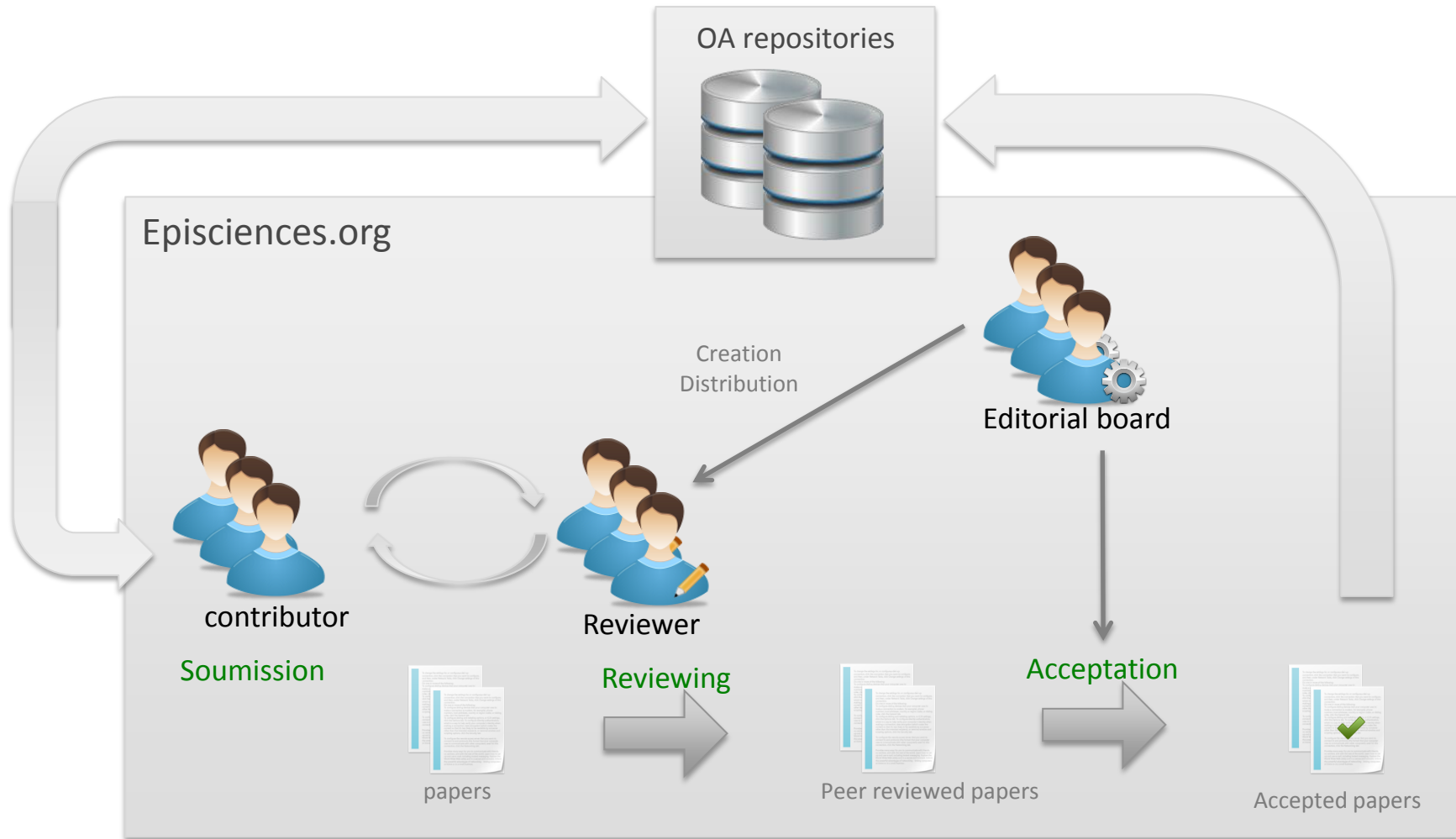
A solution: epijournals

- Journals built on AO repositories
- Editorial boards
 - organize peer reviewing and scientific discussions
 - add value to these archives
- Alternative to existing economic models

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- Journals hosting platform
- Supervised by a disciplinary « Epicommittee »
- At the heart of what is a scientific publication:
 - peer reviewing
 - Episciences.org ≠ editing process

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Submission

- ID of the accepted e-print on OA
 - HAL, arXiv or any OAI compatible repositories.
- Depending from configuration:
 - posting to a editorial board member
 - suggest qualified reviewers
- Relayed to reviewing

Reviewing

- Editorial board:
 - Appoints referees
 - Configures the review scale
 - Modification/Acceptance according to reviewer's advice
- Works between reviewers and contributor:
 - is anonymous
 - to clarify/discuss
- Each reviewer fills the scale

Modification

- Corrections:
 - new version in OA
 - or
 - upload directly pdf in Episciences.org
- New reviewing cycle
- Final accepted version must be submitted in the OA

Acceptation

- Papers are referenced in the journal
 - Browsing: volume, author, etc.
 - Searching: Solr
- Send the journal reference to OA repository
- Stamps the PDF

Dates

- First tests: June, 2013
- Beta launch, first journals: September, 2013
- 3 domains journals to come
 - Math
 - Computer sciences
 - Biology

URLs

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