



## BTH Newsletter on Science Publishing and Open Access Issues

March 2020



### Expenditure for scientific publication

The Royal Library (KB) has for the second year compiled the Swedish educational institutions expenditures for scientific literature and the publication of openly available research articles in Sweden 2018. KB has the task of the government to coordinate the work for open access to scientific publications. Since the expenditure is to cover an entire year, the compilation takes place with a one-year delay. Therefore, the new statistics apply for 2018. New for this year is that the expenses are presented in charts on [KB's website](#).

KB's government assignment includes compiling the total expenditure on the scientific publication of universities and colleges, taking into account publication costs, subscription fees, acquisitions and administrative expenses.

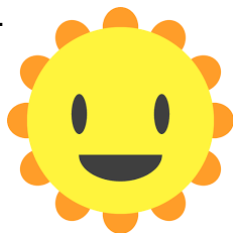
The compilation shows that the costs for 2018 were at least SEK 491 million SEK. The total figure is higher, as all costs have not yet been collected. The cost for transformative agreements and for author process charges (APC) are about 121 million SEK.

BTHs costs for APC outside the Bibsam agreement is ca 141.000 SEK. The cost for BTH library subscriptions including the Bibsam agreement was 3,9 million SEK 2018.

### New Data Management Guidelines from University of Karlstad

Data management guidelines are being discussed and produced at many Swedish universities. Guidelines are in a referral procedure at Lund and Umeå universities. At Karlstad University new guidelines have been decided. [Available here.](#)

At BTH we will start working on a new version of the revoked data management guidelines together with an advisory group of researchers with the aim of having a new set of guidelines ready next semester.



**Please come back soon!!!**

### Library Service During the Corona Pandemic

The library at BTH closed its doors for students 18th of March. This does not mean that it also closed its services. Staff can still use their card to enter both library floors. Both students and staff are advised to use Summon to access the library catalog and the digital library. Printed books can be ordered by contacting the library by phone or mail and we will deliver them by agreement at the library doors. For staff articles are ordered and delivered as usual.

Phone 10.00 – 16.00: 0455-385102

Mail: [biblioteket@bth.se](mailto:biblioteket@bth.se)

We also opened our information desk online using zoom 10.00 – 16.00:

<https://bth.zoom.us/my/biblioteket>

### About the Newsletter

This newsletter contains information about scientific publishing with focus on Open Access and BTH issues.

It is produced quarterly by the BTH Library.

### Dissertations defended 1st quarter 2020



[“Ett politiskt bygge: - översiktsplaneringens innehållsmässiga utveckling”](#) by Jimmie Andersén - TIFP



[“Energy Efficiency in Machine Learning: Approaches to Sustainable Data Stream Mining”](#) by Eva Garcia Martin – DIDA



[“Ta plats: Plats-specifika spel i dialog med feministisk teknovetenskap”](#) by Annika Olofsdotter Bergström – DITE

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