

Researchers for Fair Open Access

The **LingOA** (Linguistics in Open Access) initiative



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Open access publishing

'Old' classical model

Publisher-centric

- Publishers own **journal titles**, articles' **copyright**
- Set pricing and conditions
- Control **editorial assistance**, copy-editing, **storage**, indexing

Dualistic

- Publishers vs. Researchers & University libraries

User/Researcher pays

- Researchers pay for access

Subscription based

- Libraries pay expensive **subscriptions** to publishers

Main principles of the **Fair Open Access** Model

Researcher-centric

- Researchers author, review, edit articles
- Own **journal titles** and **copyright**
- Use Publications Services Providers to make articles available online
- University libraries provide **editorial assistance**, **storage**

Pluralistic

- Collaboration between researchers, university libraries & Publication Services Providers

Producer pays

- Academic-led institutions/university libraries pay for Article Processing Charges (public money)

Production cost based

- Institutions/university libraries pay for **actual production costs** of online publishing

Open access publishing



Key change in the transition to **Fair Open Access**

**Researchers and academic-led
institutions**

are the main actors in the production and
publication of science

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Taking our role in our hands



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- Mission: Facilitate the transition to fair open access by providing a financial guarantee for APCs
 - ✦ Funding – NWO and VSNU (Netherlands)
 - ✦ Long-term sustainability – Open Library of Humanities (international consortium)
 - ✦ Other funding – Academic institutions, scientific associations/societies

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- Journals that have moved to **fair open access**, within the **LingOA** initiative

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March,
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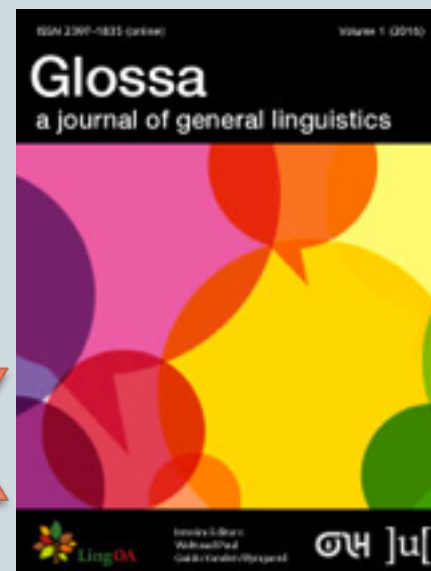
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Several other international linguistics journals
are moving to fair open access

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- Monitoring impact and quality metrics



Reassures the linguistic community that journals that
flipped to **fair open access** are essentially the same
High-quality+Impact+Fair open access

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Final stage

APC-based publishing by OLN-like consortia



<http://www.writersdigest.com/>

- No costs for publishing/accessing research

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- A quick change underway with far-reaching implications



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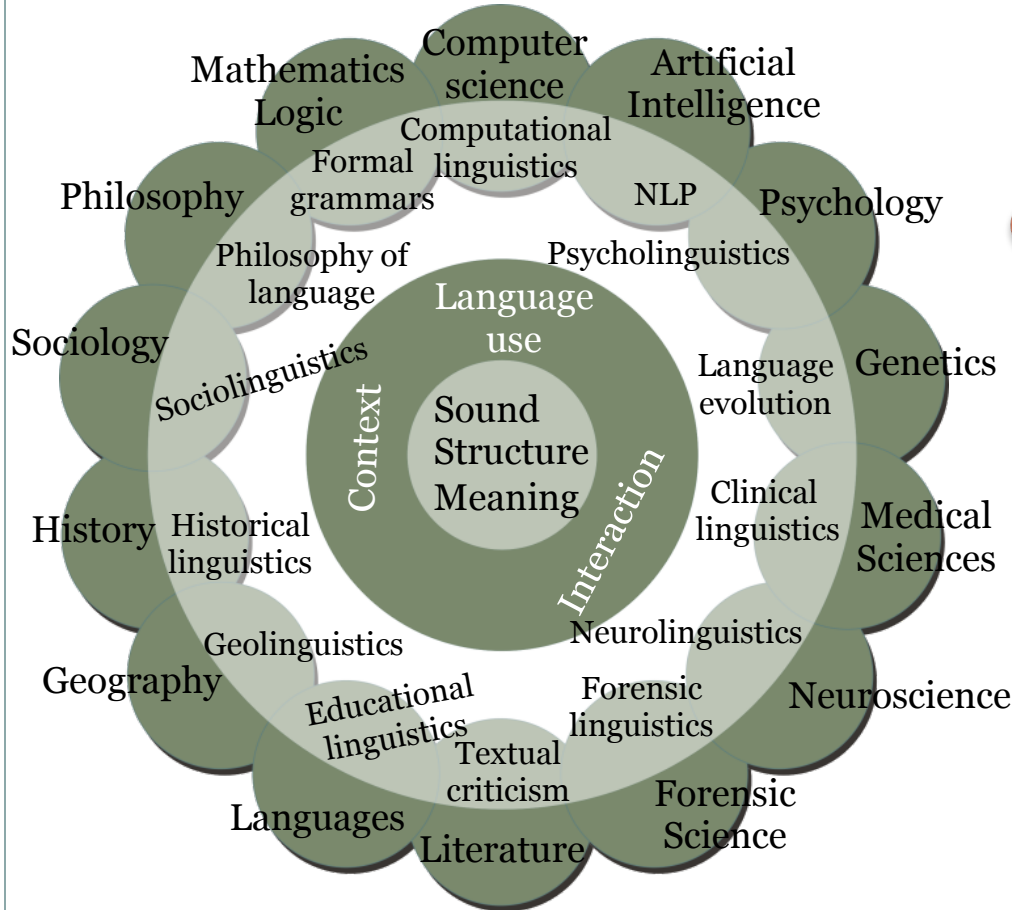
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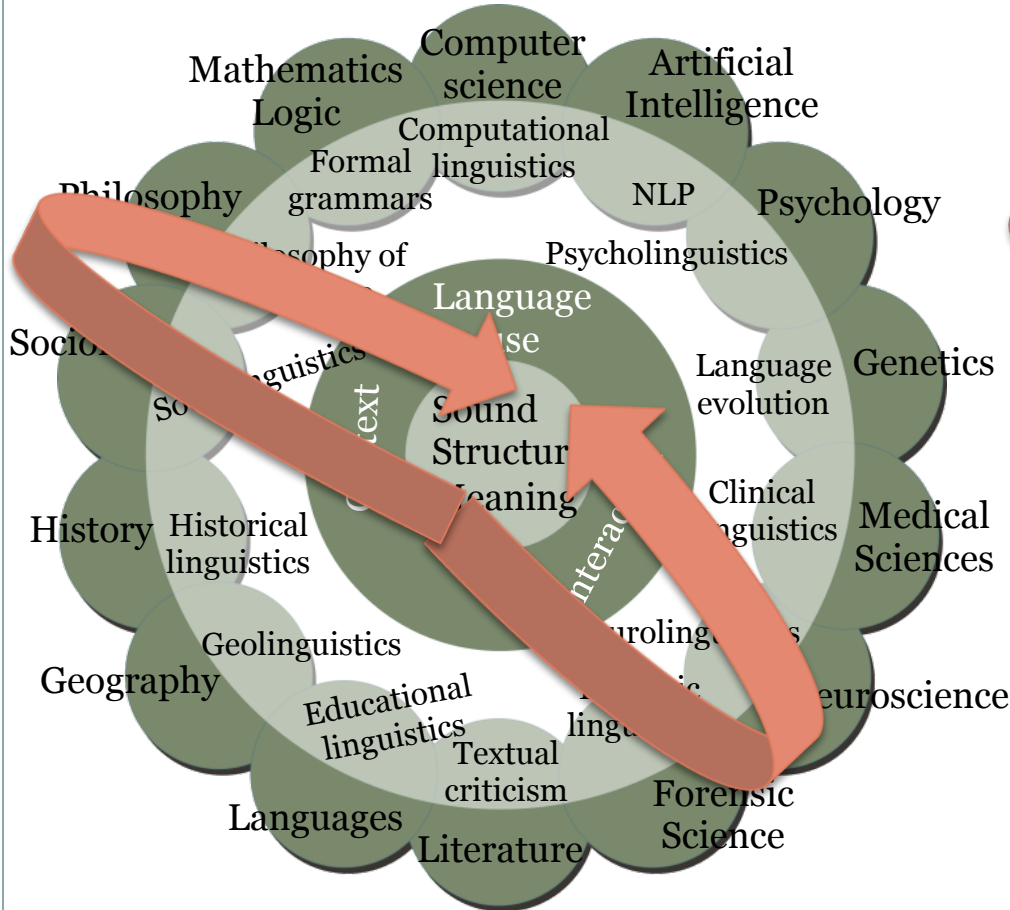


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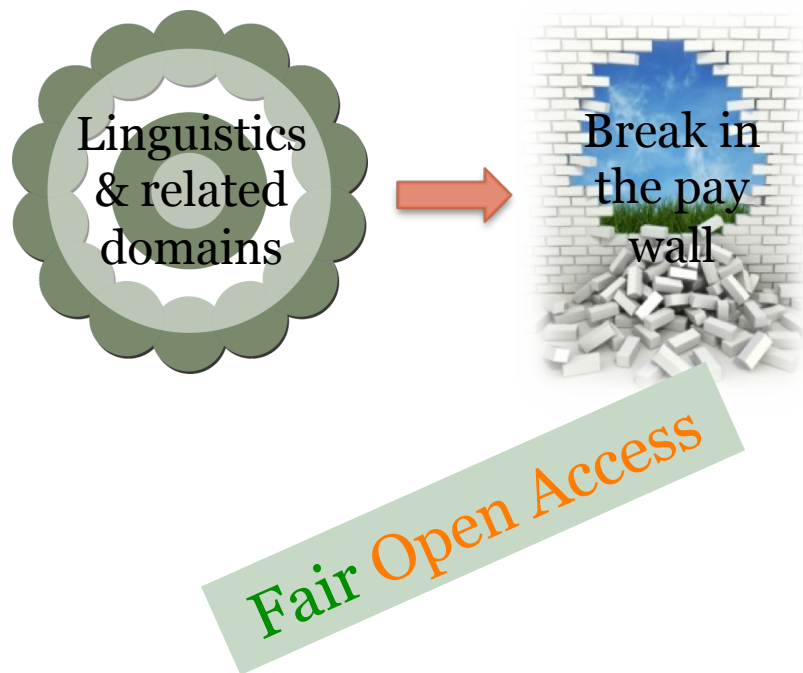
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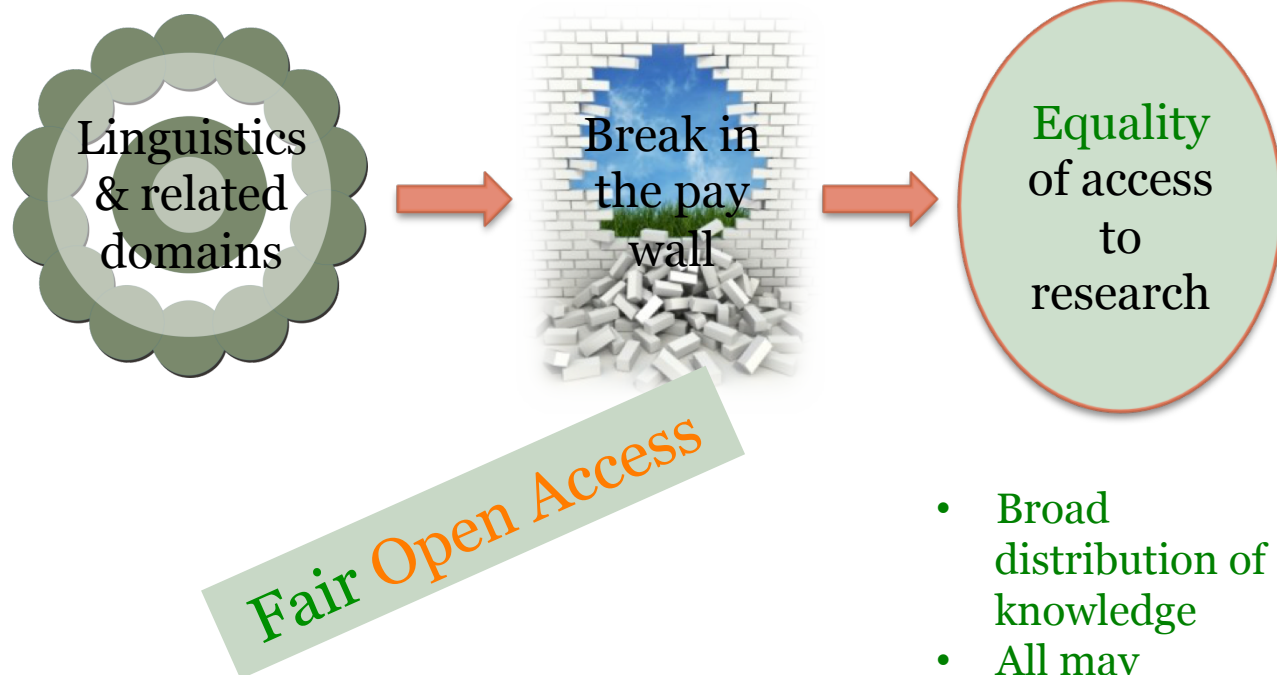
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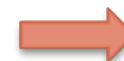
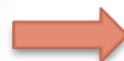
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- Feedback
- Replication
- Re-use
- Share
- Better use of economic resources

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