Open Access Books – mapping the territory

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About OAPEN-UK

» 5 year research project on open access monographs
  › Quantitative pilot – 2011-2014
  › Qualitative research programme

» Funded by Jisc and AHRC

» Liaising with multiple other projects
90 HSS titles: 2006 - 2014

Experimental Group (29 titles 2011-14, 16 titles 2013-14)
- OA with CC licence
- OAPEN Library
- Google Books
- Publishers website
- Institutional Repository

Control Group (29 titles 2011-14, 16 titles 2013-14)
- Standard e-book agreements
- Publishers website
- E-book aggregators

Print version available for sale
E-book device friendly version available for sale
Qualitative research

» How do attitudes, perceptions, policies and processes need to change to support OA for monographs?

» Stakeholder groups
  › Funders
  › Publishers
  › Institutions
  › Researchers
  › Learned societies
Why are we doing it?

» The ‘monograph in crisis’

» Supporting HSS researchers
What have we found?

» Systems and processes
  › System-wide change is essential
  › Need to align with wider changes to e-book publishing

» Attitudes and behaviours
  › OA monographs need to fit with existing priorities and values
What have we found?

» Funding and finance
  › Where will the money come from?
  › How will decisions be made to publish OA?
  › What about Green?

» The future...
  › The importance of choice
Thank you

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