

Directory of Open Access Books? (DOAB)

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Yet another service!

- Purpose:
 - Increase the dissemination, visibility and usage of scholarly peer reviewed monographs (academic books)

Potential benefits

- Academic book publishers:
 - Certification, visibility and more usage
- Authors/researchers:
 - Visibility, increased readership, impact and citations
- Libraries/service providers:
 - Discover & integrate in their services
- Universities/research funders:
 - Identification of publishers/publications living up to standards as candidates for publication support

Potential partners

- OASPA
- OAPEN
- SPARC

- Current discussions with a hosting institution

Funding

- Initial funding for the development of the service
- Support from sponsors and the community for the operation of the service
- (based on the experience with the DOAJ)

When?

- Expected launch:
 - Late 2011/early 2012
- We will come back with news later!
- Astrid, Eelco & Lars