Open Knowledge Maps
Discovery for an Open Science

With more than 2.5 million papers published every year, discovery becomes increasingly difficult. Open Knowledge Maps is a revolutionary search engine that enables researchers, students, and practitioners to quickly identify relevant resources. Instead of long, unstructured lists of search results, we create rich visual overviews of research topics, so-called knowledge maps.

Advantages:
1. Get an instant overview of a research topic
2. Identify relevant concepts and resources
3. Read and annotate papers directly within the knowledge map

We build on library content by using BASE as our main data source. We dramatically increase the visibility and discoverability of library content by including sources and languages that many commercial products (including Google Scholar) do not index. Additionally, we collaborate with libraries in innovative open discovery projects.

Our free and open search engine enables users to create knowledge maps in any discipline based on 150+ million scientific outputs. Our services have been used by more than half a million users from all around the world. In addition, we have had more than 1,500 participants in 80 training events worldwide.
Invest in Open Discovery
Become a Supporting Member

Open Knowledge Maps is a charitable non-profit. All of our services are free and open. There are no license fees and no lock-in effects. To provide a sustainable platform for open discovery, we propose to fund Open Knowledge Maps in a collective effort: organizations become supporting members and provide a yearly contribution. In return, our supporting members are invited to co-create the platform with us.

Have your say in the future of Open Knowledge Maps!
Our supporting members are directly involved in the decision-making process by way of the Board of Supporters (BoS). The BoS provides input on the technical roadmap and has one third of the vote on what features and sources are implemented on Open Knowledge Maps. To acknowledge their contribution, members are listed on our website and in select materials.

How to become a supporting member
We currently offer supporting memberships in three categories, as shown in the right-hand column. To become a member, please contact Open Knowledge Maps founder and chairman Peter Kraker (see details below).

Supporting member
starting at EUR 2,800 per year
1 seat on the Board of Supporters (BoS), listing on website

Sustaining members
starting at EUR 4,800 per year
2 seats on the BoS, listing on website and in select materials with logo

Sustaining members PLUS
starting at EUR 9,800 per year
3 seats on the BoS, listing on website and in select materials with logo

All of our content, data, software and services are openly licensed. Our offering includes:
- Innovative search and discovery services
- Integrations for BASE, PubMed, and OpenAIRE
- A wide range of training activities and materials
- Our award-winning visualization software
- Community support & engagement programs

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