

Hellenic Academic Libraries Link

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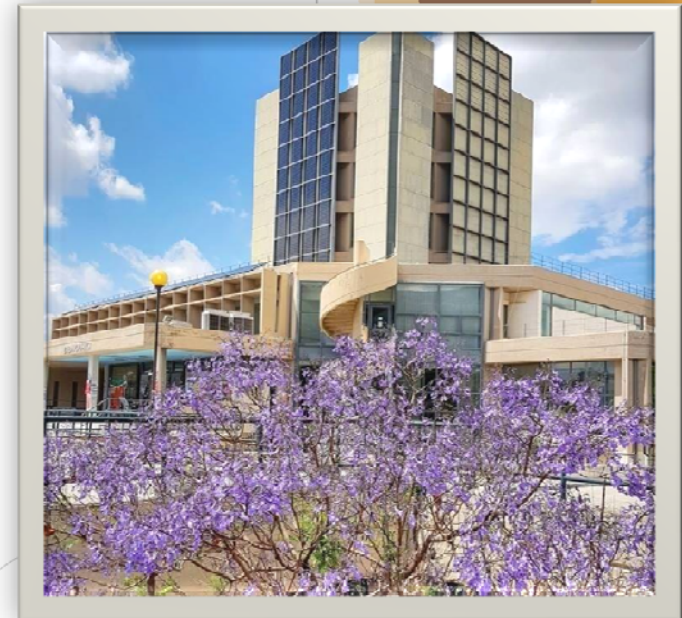
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## National Technical University of Athens



It was founded in 1837. The main campus is in Zografou with a branch at the center of Athens in its historical building. It has 9 Schools, 480 faculty members, 23.255 undergraduate students.

The library was founded in 1837 and in 1914 was an organized academic library making it one of the first in Greece with a collection, a catalogue and classification system.





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## University of Patras



It was founded in 1964. The campus is located in the city of Patras and it has 5 branches in 5 other towns. It has 9 Schools, 715 faculty members, 29.901 undergraduate students.

The Library and Information Center was founded in 1964.



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- ▶ Greek academic libraries:  
24 Institutions (to be revised due to mergers).
- ▶ Hellenic Academic Libraries-Link (HEAL-Link), the only existing national consortium in Greece with 49 members.



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## ► **Greek academic libraries:**

1. 71<sup>st</sup> Hellenic Universities Rectors' Synod signed the Berlin Declaration in 2012.

2. Institutional repositories.

➤ Obligatory the deposit of master and doctoral theses.

➤ Optional the deposit of professors' and researchers' publications

➤ Both obligatory in 2 Institutions, International Hellenic University and University of Macedonia.

UPDATE March 2019: Hellenic Universities Rectors' Synod adopted a mandate for professors and researchers to self-archive their scientific publications (to be implemented).

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3. Projects of digitization of a small number of old Greek scientific journals.
4. Systems and platforms for the publishing of Greek gold OA journals. No APC's for authors.
5. No full and/or central funding of APC's. Partial cover by a few Universities.



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6. In 2016 80% of the publications by Greek corresponding authors were behind paywall.

Source: Web of Science  
Year: 2016

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## ► HEAL-Link:

1. Provisions and terms of OA in 2019-2021 agreements.
2. Kallipos: OA Repository that hosts all the textbooks created by the "Hellenic Academic e-books" project.
3. Membership in SCOAP3 and OLH.
4. Declaration on OA, supported by the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs in May 2018.
5. Member of the Big Deals Forum of EUA and of the SELL (statement on full support to OA).



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6. Participation in OA initiatives like OA2020 and OpenAIRE.
7. Cooperation with Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (H.F.R.I.) (not yet signed the memorandum, June 2019)
8. Repository for research data is under development as a unified infrastructure for HEAL-Link members.

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## ► **Remarks or conclusions:**

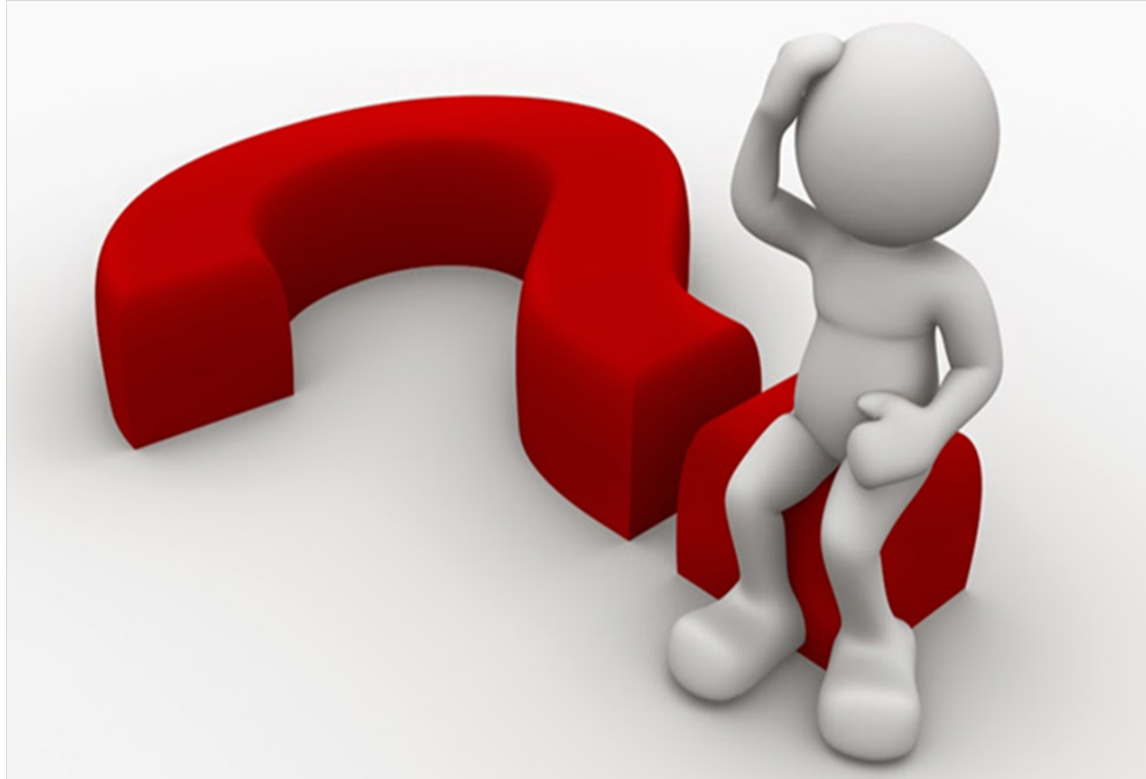
1. No national OA mandate or OA policy. Law 4310/2014 refers to open access for publicly funded research.
2. Under revision an OA policy composed by HEAL-Link and Athena Research and Innovation Center for universities and an OA policy by GSRT for research institutions (June 2019).



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3. Transitional period for most institutions: upgrade of institutional repositories and actions so as the Synod's mandate to be adopted individually by the Senate of each institution.
4. Green OA road is more widespread and known by Greek research community than the gold one.
5. Not enough support and implementation by Greek researchers.

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