

# Open Access is about sharing, unity and sanity, not about money.



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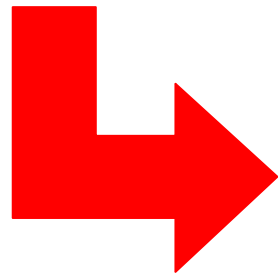
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We're in danger of losing something important

"We've got to get ourselves  
back to the Garden."  
— Joni Mitchell.





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“OA is not the solution, partially because advocates can't agree on the problem to be solved, partially because **the economics of the OA solution shift financing but don't solve the basic economic problems of science publishing**, partially because OA seems far too disruptive for the purported benefits.”  
— Kent Anderson, summarising Daniel Allington's essay  
*On open access, and why it's not the answer.*



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**No. Publishing research is a *mission*.**

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“We are committed to increasing access to the work produced at ASU **in order to benefit the public good**. Open Access is the best method for connecting the results of research and discovery to those who need it most, where it can have the most impact and provide the most benefit.”

— Anali Perry, Collections & Scholarly Communications Librarian, Arizona State University.

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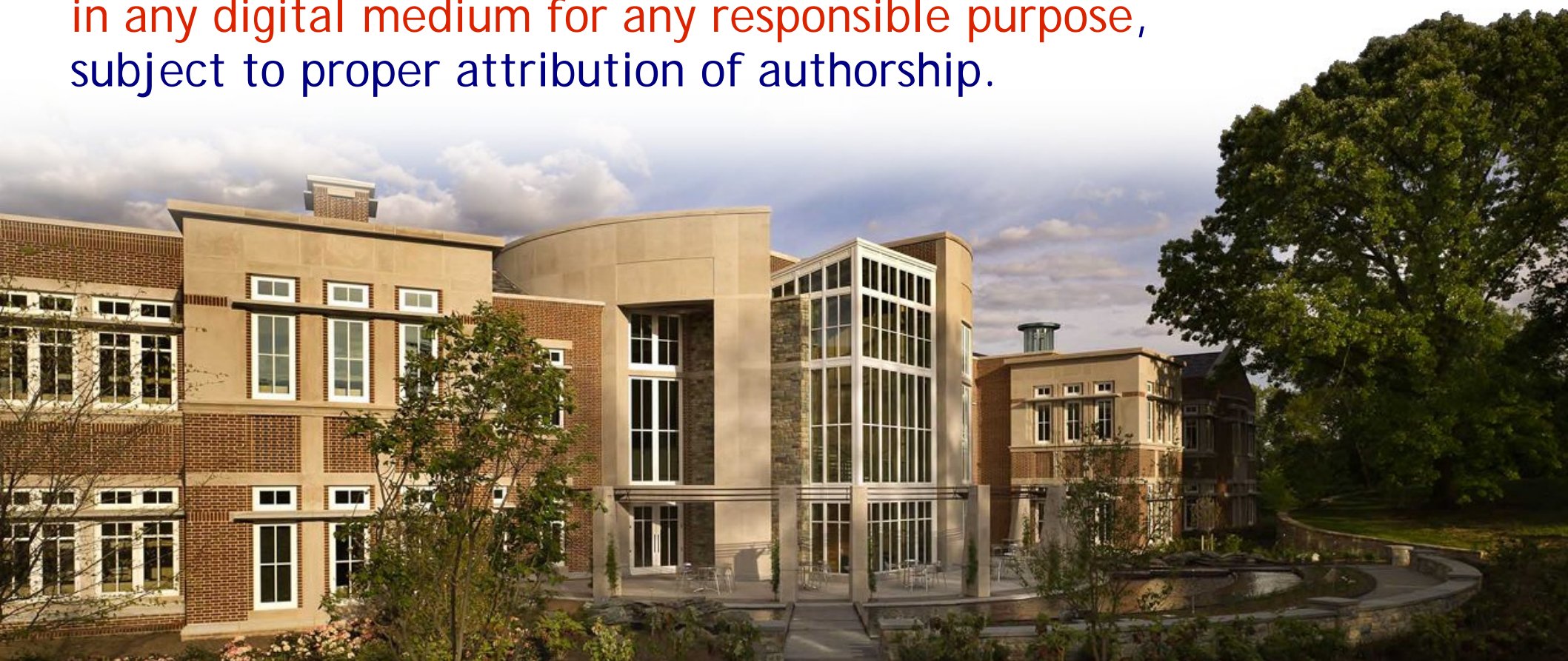




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# Money (get away)

What does an average paper in a subscription journal cost?

According to *The STM Report* for 2012:

- Annual revenue of English-language journals is **\$9.1 billion**
- Total number of articles published is **1.8-1.9 million**

⇒ Average cost per article is **\$5081**

Or about £3365



# Money (it's a gas)

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But more half of all open-access journals charge no APC

Of the remainder, the average APC is \$906  
(Solomon and Björk 2012)

So true average is about \$453  
Almost exactly £300





# Money (get back)

Paper in subscription journal: \$5081

Paper in open-access journal: \$453

Subscription paper costs eleven times as much

**WARNING:** all figures are very approximate!



# Money (it's a hit)

Paper in subscription journal: \$5081

Paper in open-access journal: \$453

Subscription paper costs even more than this much

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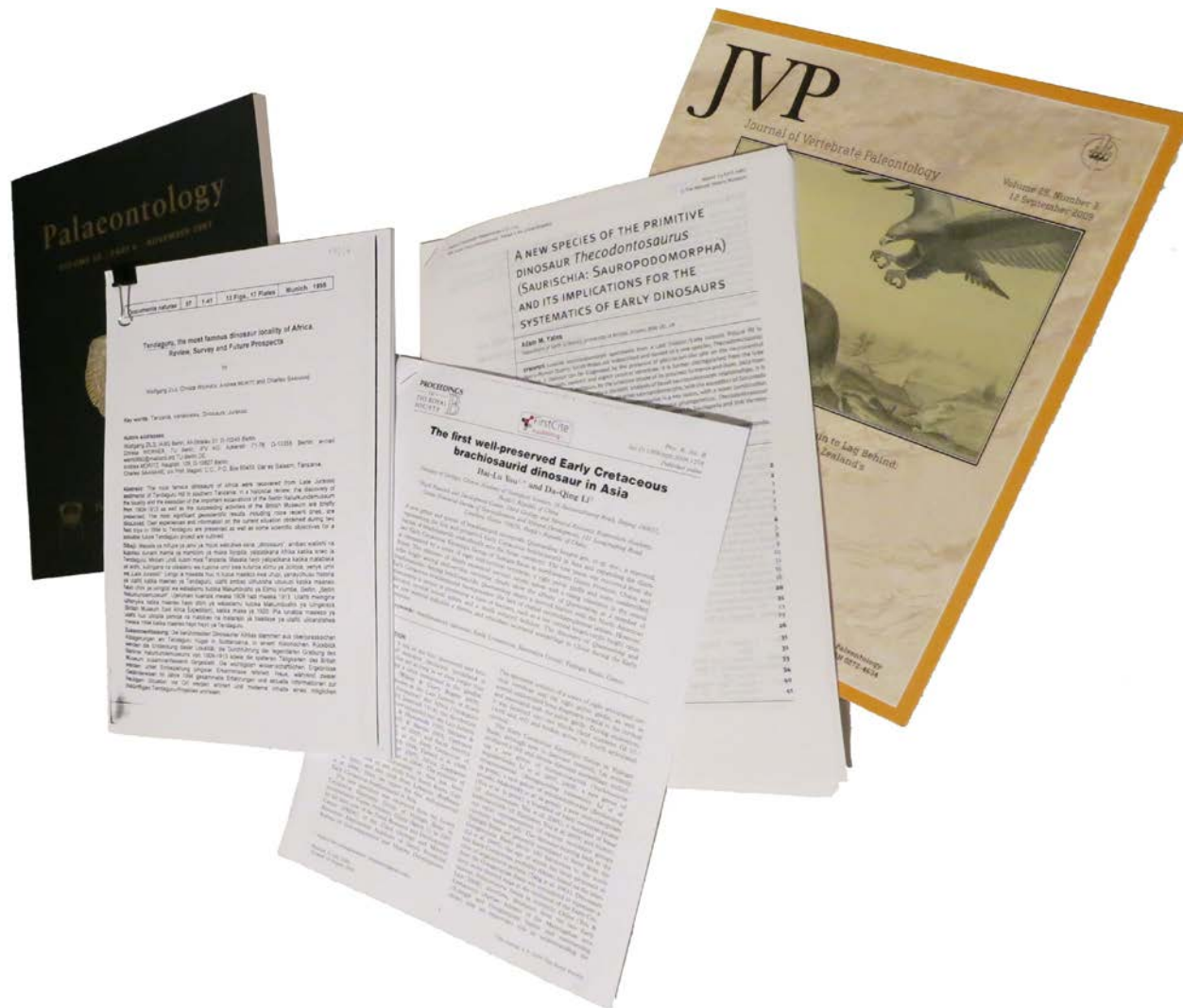




“Never send a capitalist  
to do an activist's job. The  
results will disappoint you  
every time.”  
— Jean-Michel Smith.

# I'm not worried

## About the \$10 billion we waste on subscriptions every year





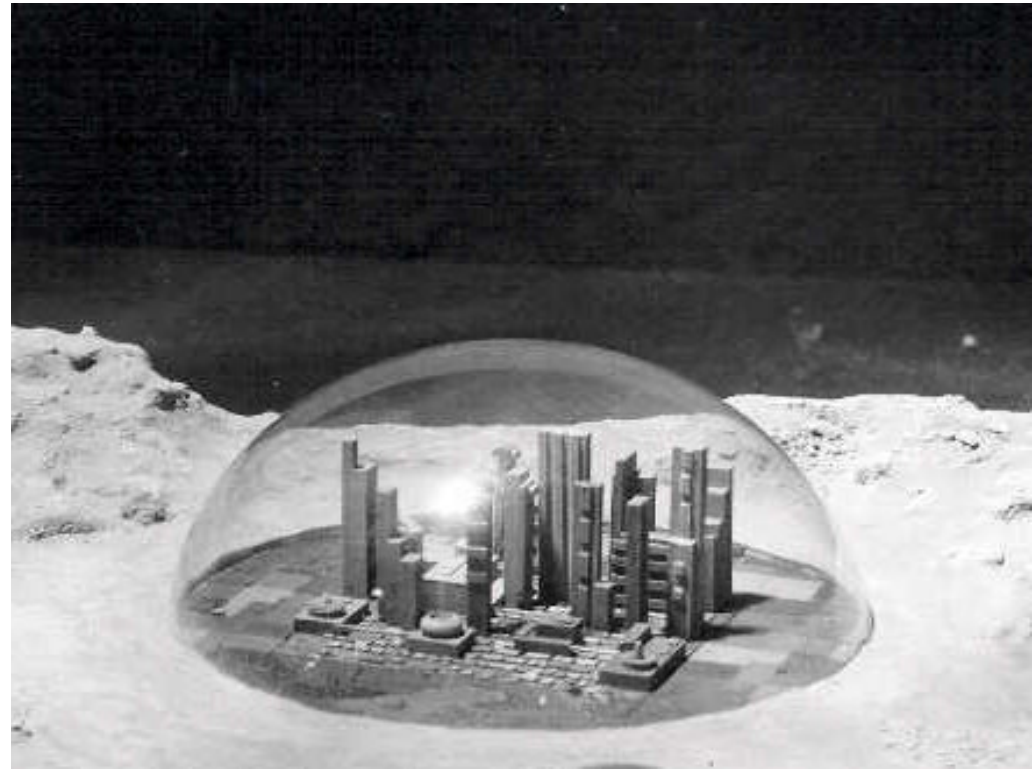
# *I am worried*

About the \$100 billion we lose from wasted effort:  
Scholars trying to find papers instead of doing research.



# I *am* worried

About the \$1000 billion we lose from work that's never done.



# I *am* worried

About the lives lost that could be saved by research already done.

“A malaria industry has ensued, involving an estimated 8,000-10,000 scientists around the world, their research fuelled by millions of dollars from funding bodies and the search for new and creative ways to end this menace.

There's a further question to be asked: **is it morally and ethically acceptable to run a business based on withholding information from those most in need of it?”**

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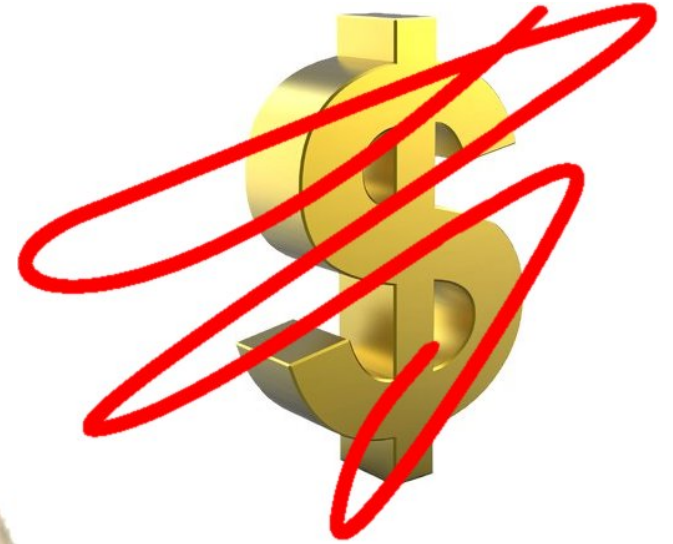
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We mustn't fight  
on the enemy's  
territory.





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Five things more  
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cost savings



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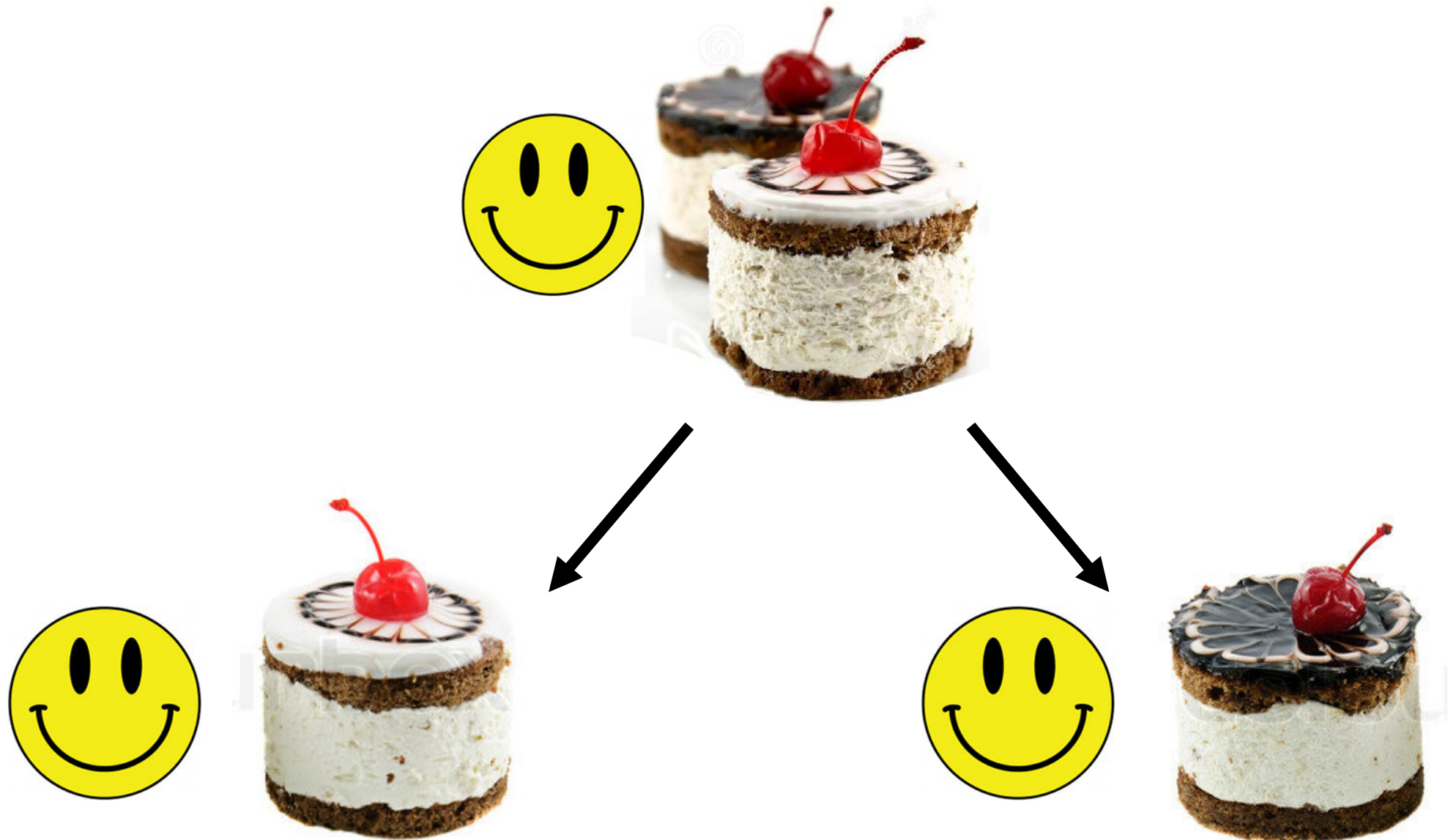




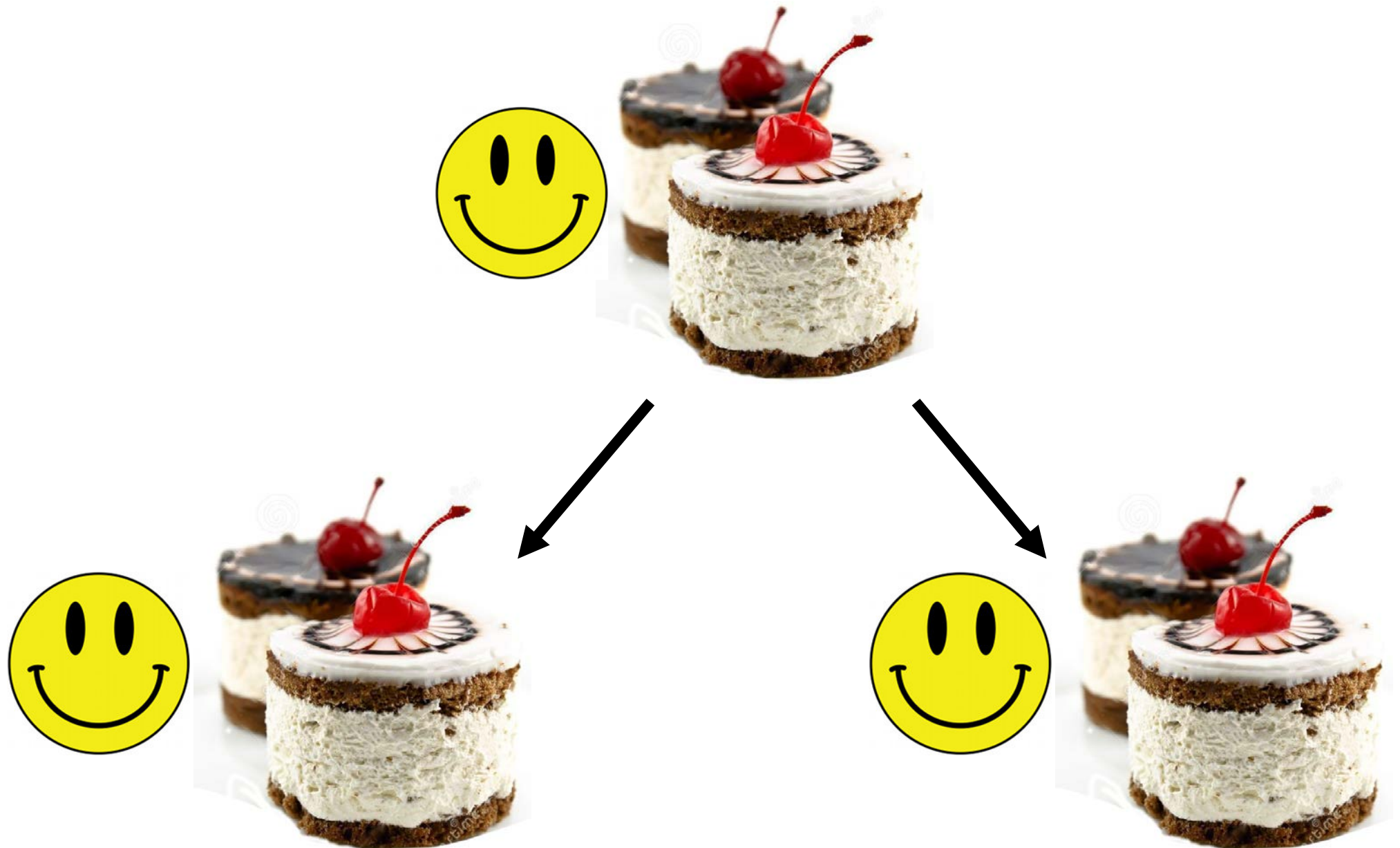
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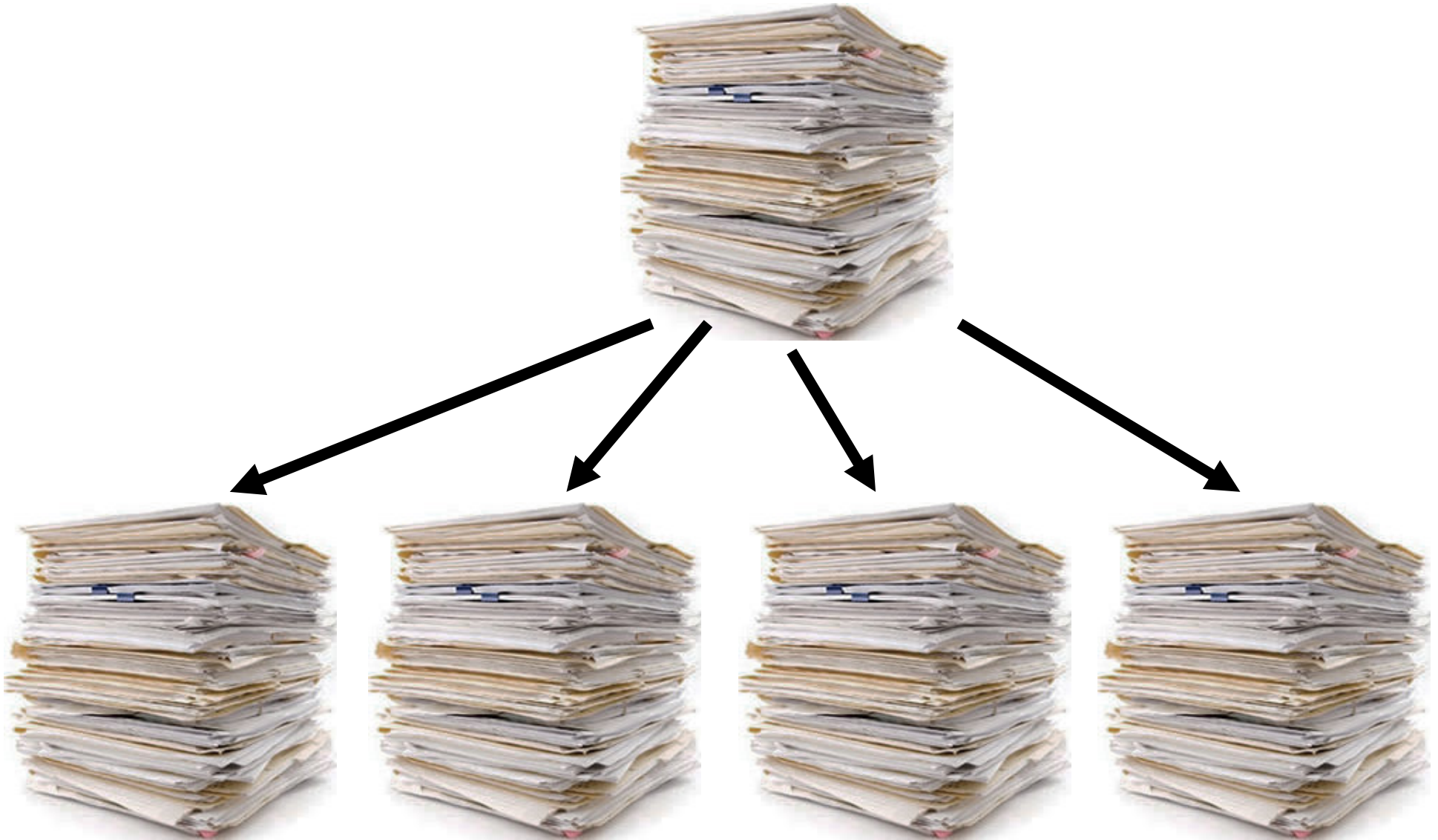


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## 2. Open Access is about justice



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### 3. Open Access is about changing the world

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## 4. Open Access is about unity (1)

Doing away with the caste system:

- Elite with access to published research
- Unwashed masses without access



Here's Why High School Students Need Access to Research



Students at the 2013 Intel International Science & Engineering Fair discuss the impact of open access to scientific research



Students interviewed in the video include:

- **Jack Andraka**  
Sophomore, North County High School  
Glen Burnie, Maryland
- **Swetha Revanur**  
Freshman, Evergreen Valley High School  
San Jose, California
- **Kelsey Barter**  
Junior, University High School  
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- **Brittany Wenger**  
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AnnMaria De Mars is President and founder of the [Julia Consulting Group](#) based in Santa Monica. She's worked in both academia and business. We talked to her about how access to research affects her consulting business, and her reaction to the Research Works Act

**Could you tell us a little about the Julia Group and what you do?**

We mostly do statistical consulting, contracted research and customized programming. We were originally a satellite office of Spirit Lake Consulting, Inc., founded around 2000. We spun off as a separate company in 2008.

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Most fossil discoveries require a tremendous amount of preparation work after a specimen is excavated. Fossils are typically brought back to preparation labs with little of the fossil exposed. We've been trained to remove the surrounding rock (called matrix) and to stabilize fossil bones that are often in very poor condition.

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Wayne Wells is a 68 year old male, a Vietnam veteran and small business owner living in Cameron NY, he is also an Atlatl (spear-thrower) enthusiast and pursues canoeing and X-country skiing.



Wayne at an Atlatl competition in 2008

He was forced into retirement in 2006 due to diagnoses with a cryptic form of aggressive CLL (Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia) which the Department of Veteran Affairs has determined was caused by exposure from Agent Orange during his service in the Vietnam war.

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Nick Barnes's background is in the software industry, where he has twenty years' experience as a researcher, programmer, consultant, and manager. He is also the co-founder (with David Jones) of the [Climate Code Foundation](#), a non-profit organisation to promote the public understanding of climate science. The Foundation's "elevator pitch" is:

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Niek Huizenga is a Dutch entrepreneur, 30 years young, (almost) married and living in Groningen (the Netherlands). During his studies — BSc. in IT and MSc. in Business & Economics — he started several businesses. He divides his time between studying and working in the Netherlands and working in various African countries. We talked to him about his strategies for finding information, the usefulness of open access, and the difficulties that people in Africa experience finding the right information.

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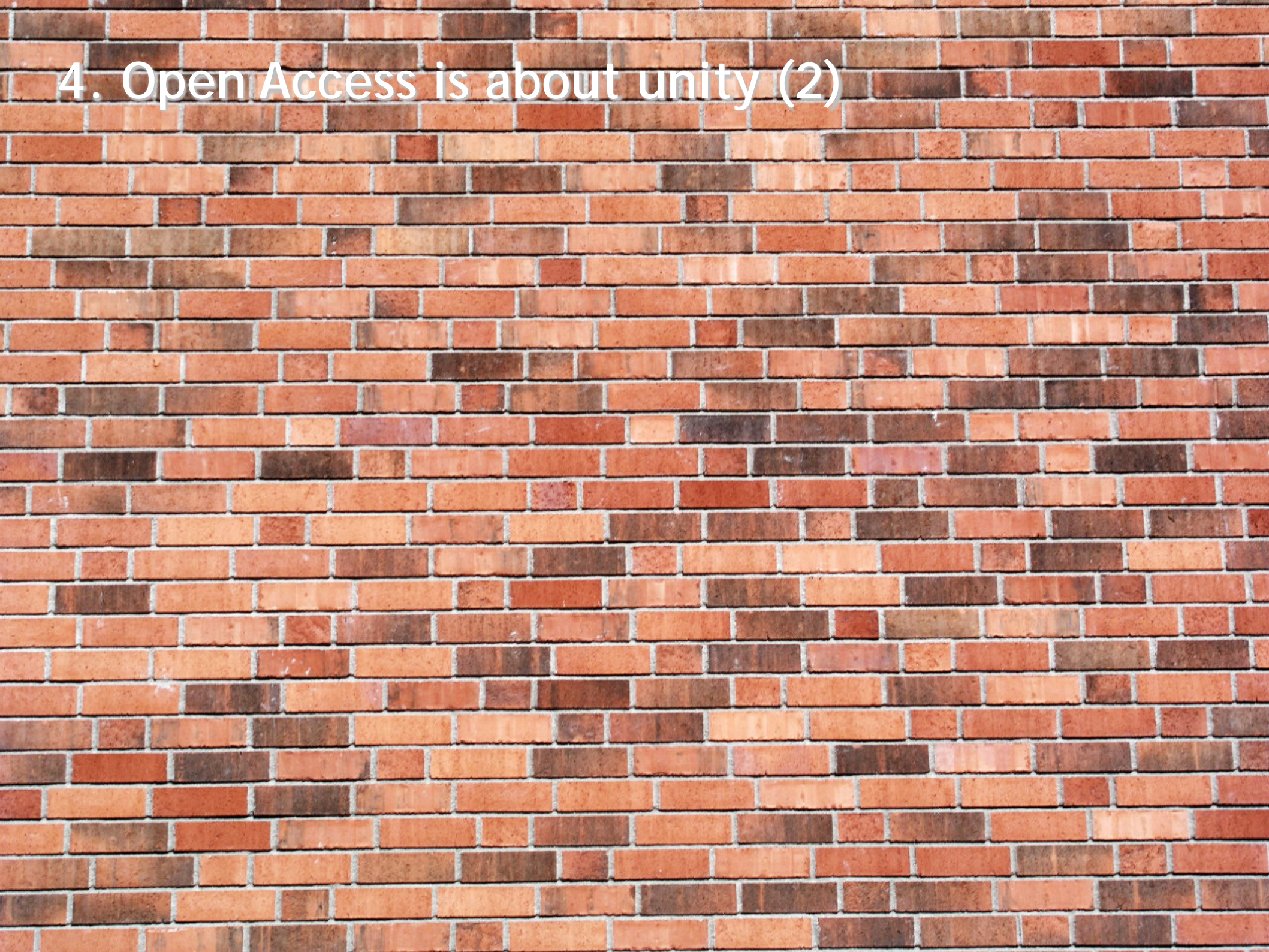
“ACRL joined other national and regional library, publishing, research and advocacy organizations in a letter thanking members of Congress who introduced the bill.”

### Association of American Publishers (AAP):

“Different Name, Same Boondoggle [...] unnecessary and a waste of federal resources [...] would add significant, unspecified, ongoing costs [...] squander federal employees' time with busywork.”



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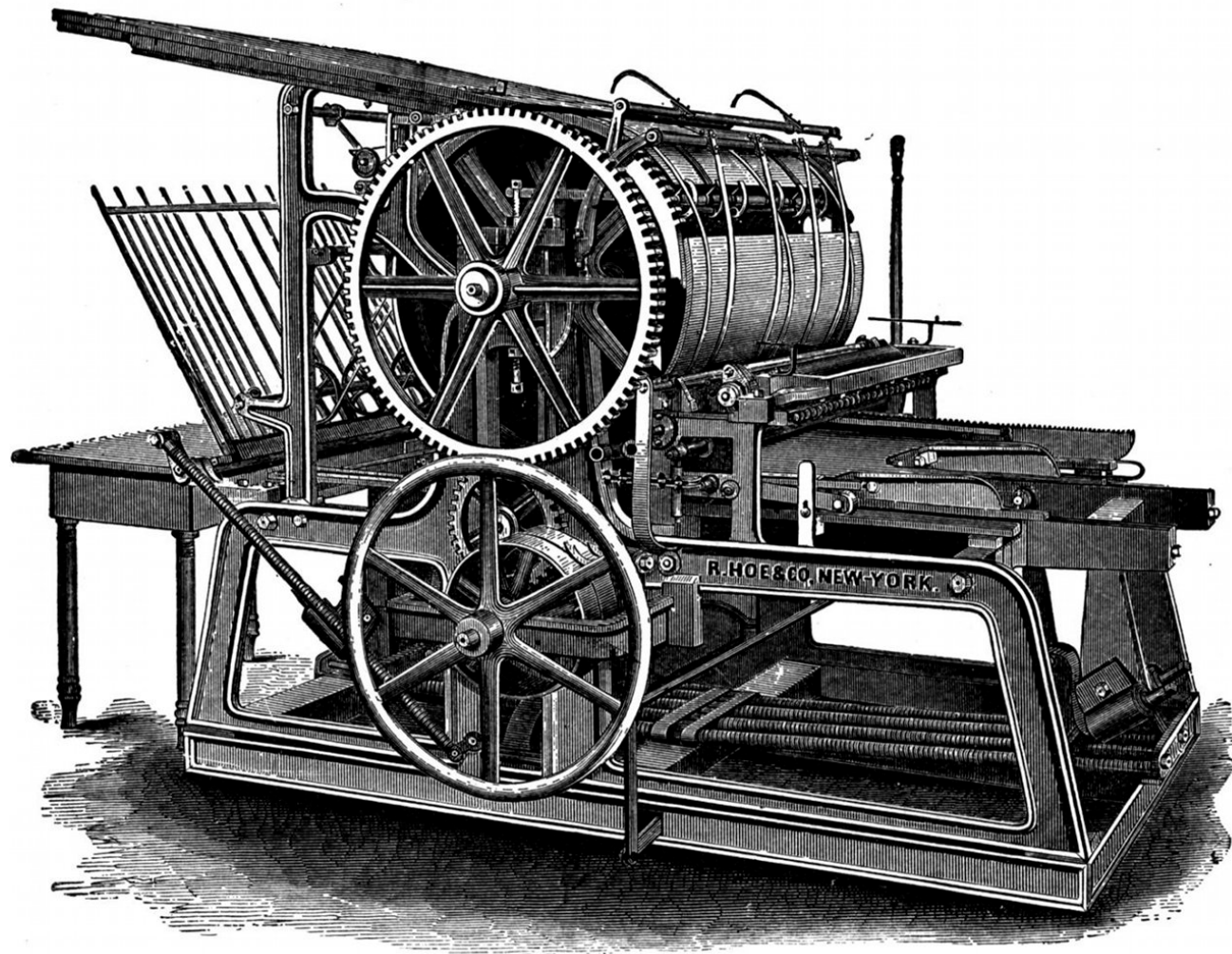


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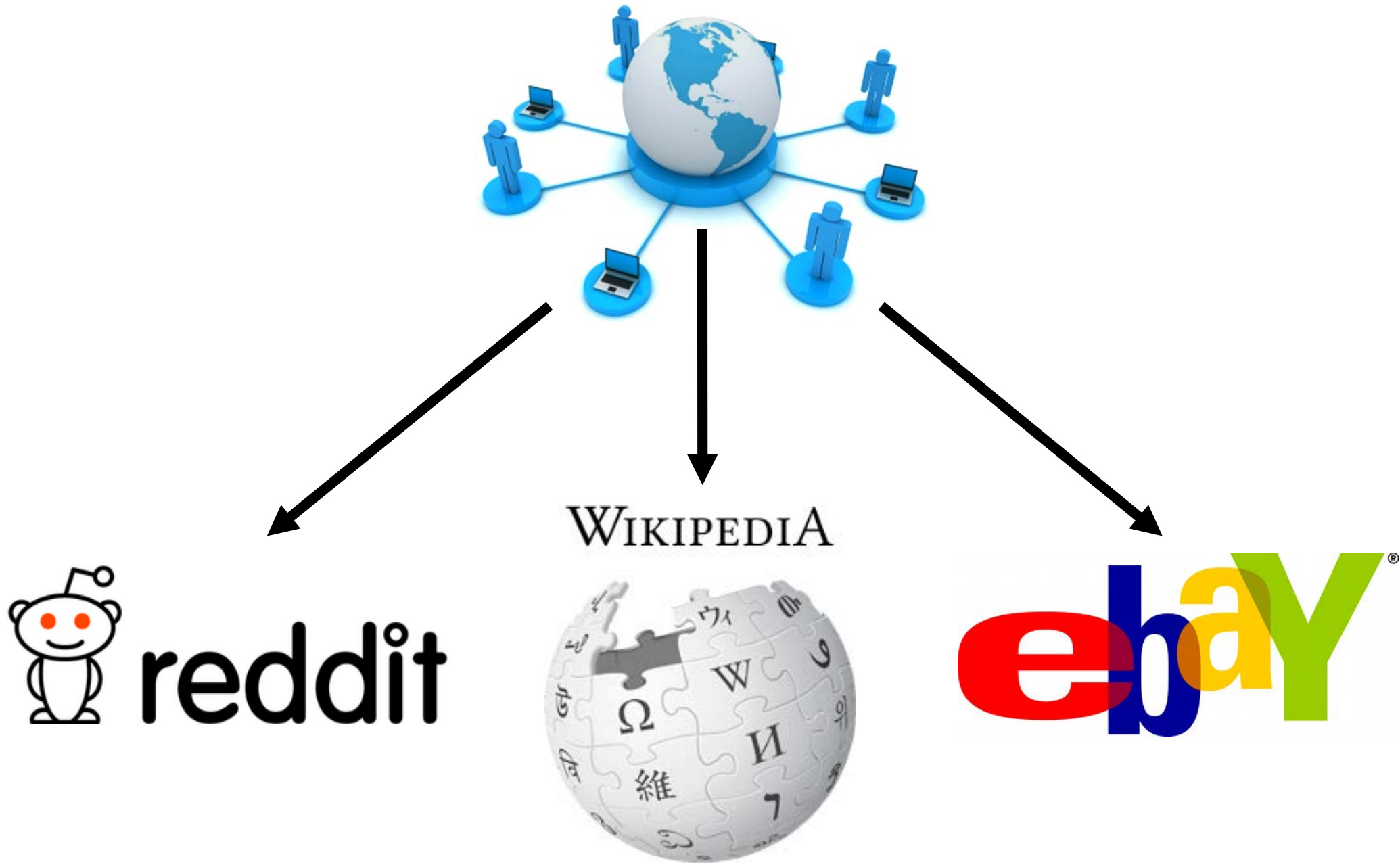


# Open access is only part of the puzzle

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“A piece of Network Ready Research will be modular and easily discoverable [...] **Not just copyable or pasteable but easily shared through multiple systems while carrying with it all the context required to make use of it, all the connections that will allow a user to dive deeper into its component parts.**”

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