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| | inclusion of an article under the agreement? | |
| 11 | OA - article reporting | Yes, Monthly Accepted Manuscript |
| | Are reports of OA articles made available? | reports and COUNTER Usage Statistics |
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| | How are OA article reports delivered? / How can | are sent monthly via e-mail. COUNTER |
| | OA article reports be retrieved? | Usage Statistics are self-serve via the |
| | | LibLynx platform and can accommodate |
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| | metadata? | |
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