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- **2002**

**DOAJ** launched by Lund University

- **2003**

**US National Institutes for Health public access policy released**

- **2004**

**Original RCUK open access policy is released**

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**PLoS** announces first 2 OA journals

- **2007**

**UK House of Commons inquiry into prices and accessibility of scientific journals**

- **2008**

**UK Wellcome Trust implements its open access mandate**

- **2009**

**European Research Council confirms it will pay article processing charges**

- **2010**

**Original RCUK open access policy is released**

- **2011**

**RCUK open access policy comes into effect**

- **2012**

**Finch report is published in the UK**

- **2013**

**EU announces that Horizon 2020 programme will require open access**

- **2014**

**US FASTR Bill and White House directive strengthen open access requirements**

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