Small is Big and Slow is Fast
– Stockholm University Press as a Case Study on Library Publishing

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What do you want to publish?
When it’s time to publish your research, the library has multiple services depending on what you want to publish. Here we have collected all services and in the entries below you will find the most common ones.

If you do not know where to start, we recommend the entry Strategic publishing where you get an overview of various advice on scientific publishing. In the left-hand column you can also immerse yourself in bibliometry, open access, copyright and how to register in DIVA.

Dissertations
For those who want to print your dissertation or want to digitize an old dissertation.

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Stockholm University Press Enables Annotation with Hypothesis on eBooks

Guest blog post, by Nate Angell, Hypotheses Hypothesis is pleased to announce that annotation is now available across its entire range of platforms.

You can’t by me… – the value of a year from a non-profit university press perspective

The Stockholm University Press team has in the past year published a number of essays discussing the value of a year in the context of their work.
Born in 1953

The story about a post-war Swedish cohort, and a longitudinal research project

Sten-Åke Stenberg


At the beginning of the 1950s, researchers started a sociological study of a generation born in Stockholm in 1953, Project Metropolitan. This study aimed to explore the project’s at times dramatic history, where issues of personal integrity and the role of social sciences were heavily debated. These discussions were fueled by the rapid and far-reaching digitalization in society at large and also within social sciences. As such, Project Metropolitan came to symbolize the benefits and potential risks related to an expanding body of research based on large groups of individuals and multiple register data sources.

At the outset, the project’s founders sought to answer the following question: How is this generation faring as they grow old?
Infrastructure/People for book projects

Editorial Board

SUP/Library

Publishing Committee

Author/Editor

Reviewers

Readers/Users

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What is “Quality Assurance”? 

- Freedom of speech & possibility to submit an appeal 
- Peer review process – ethical guidelines 
- Developing good practices & routines for OA scholarly publishing 
  - Anti-plagiarism Checking 
  - Transparent, traceable & understandable 
  - Licensing all material 
- Archiving 
- Dissemination in trusted OA channels
Opportunities & challenges

- The peer review process
- Licensing material
- Advocating for OA scholarly publishing
- Providing infrastructure services for OA scholarly publishing
- Indexing and metadata in relevant channels
- Giving back value to the entire university
- Collaborations – AEUP, Liber etc.
THANKS!

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