

# Monograph Publishing in Eight European Countries

Open Access, Policies and Funding

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# A landscape study

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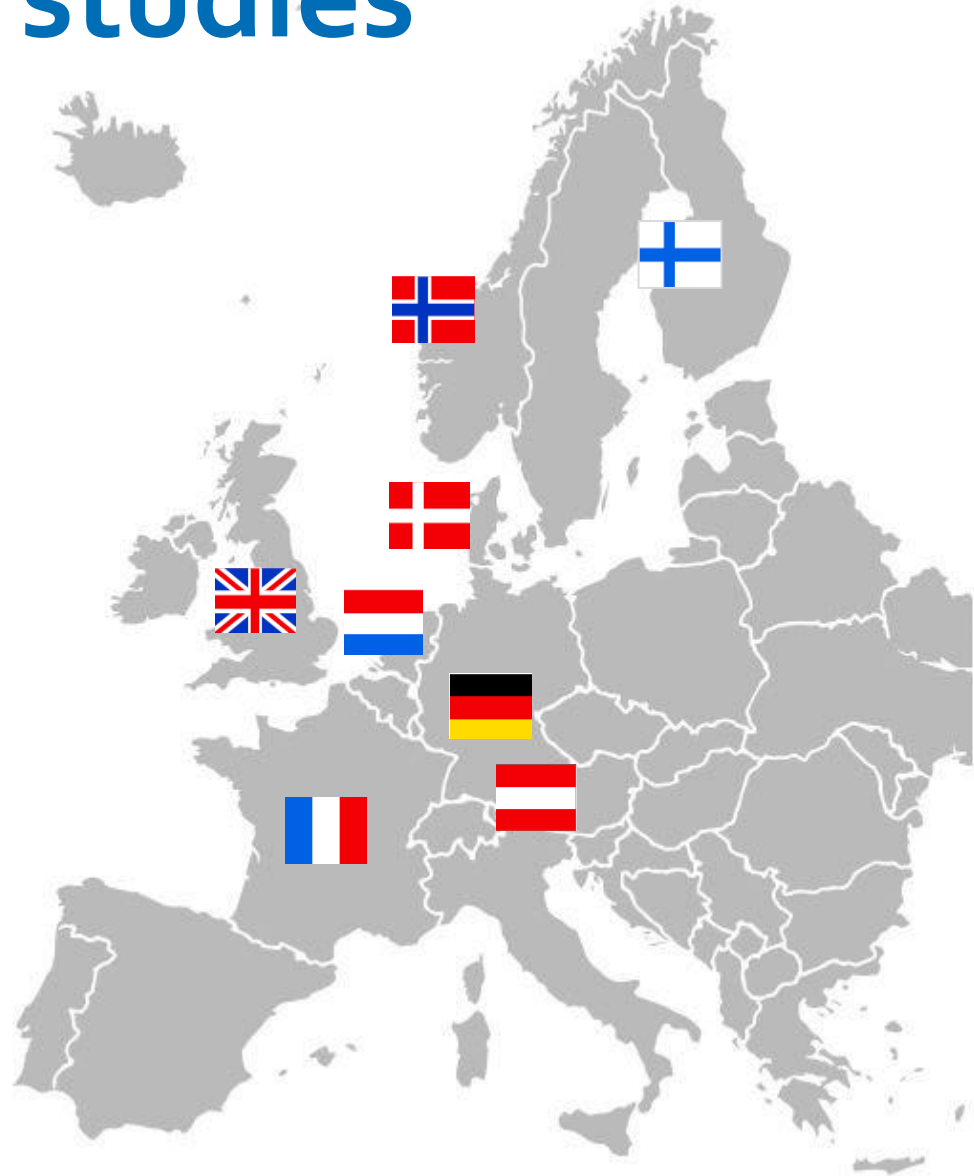


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# Eight country studies

Austria  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Netherlands  
Norway  
United Kingdom





# Key findings





# Diversity!

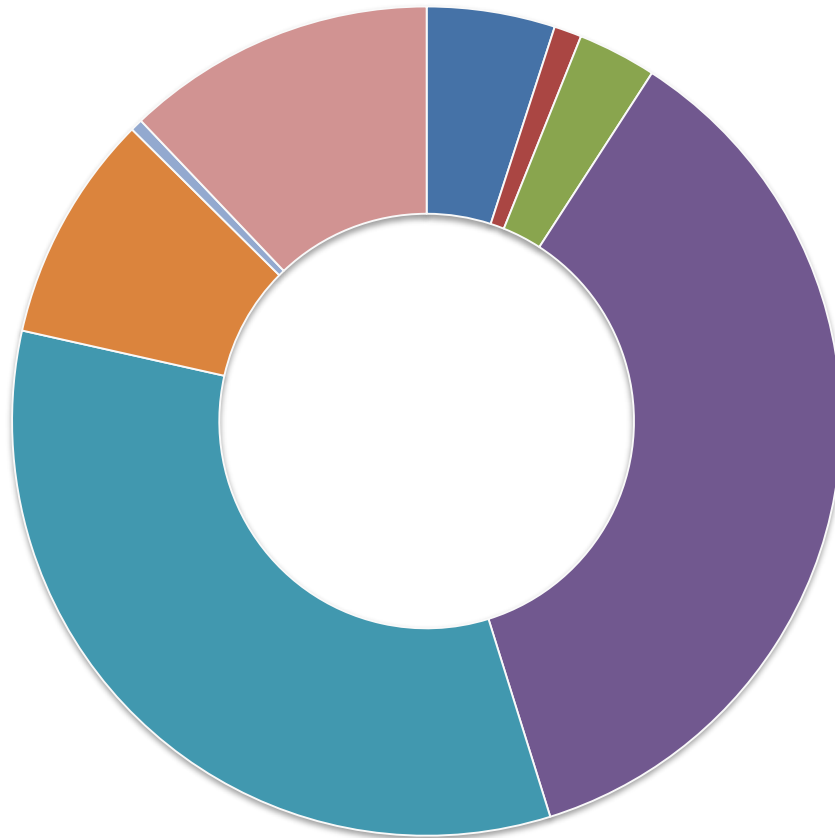
## Between countries

- Size: population, language area, market
- Strength of academic book publishing sector
- Book publishing practises, support for book publishing
- Approach to OA, policies to support OA

## Within countries

- Large conventional publishers - New entrants
- Commercial publishers - University presses
- New university presses - Academic led presses

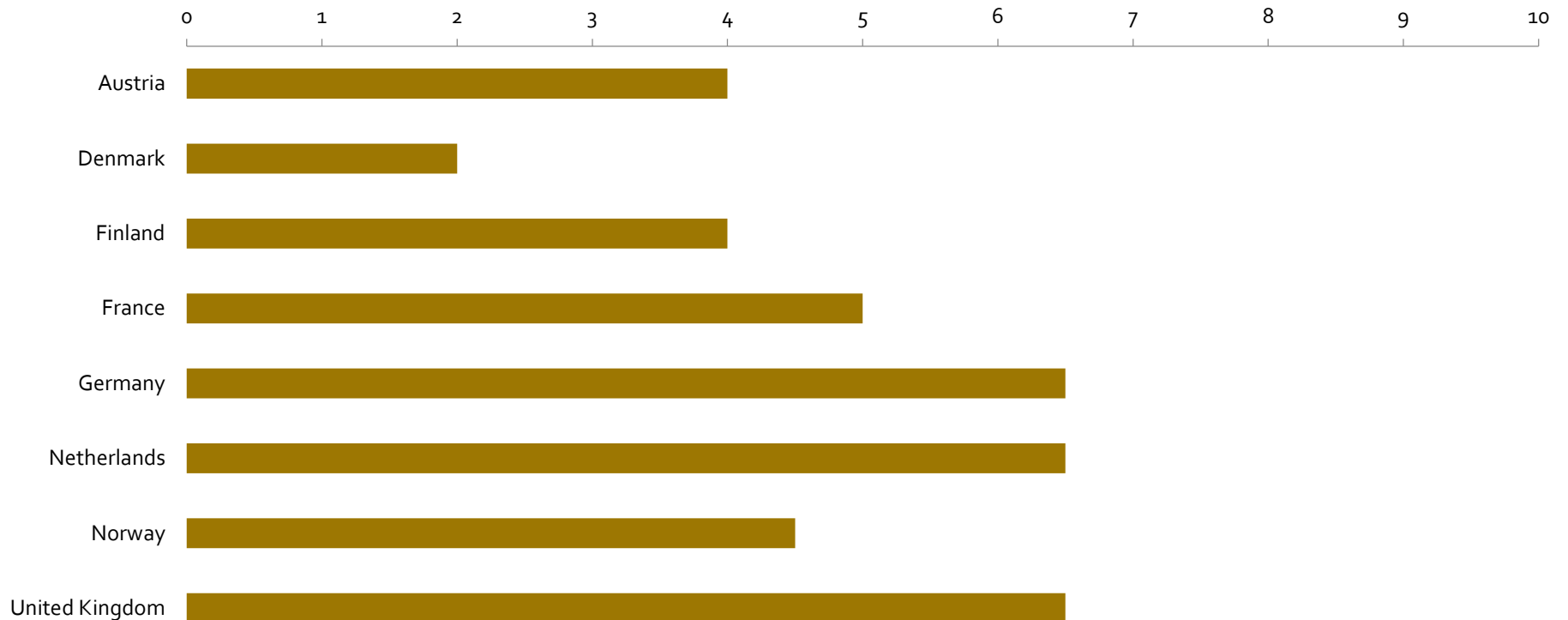
# OA books in the eight countries



- Austria: 345
- Denmark: 74
- Finland: 212
- France: 2486
- Germany: 2299
- Netherlands: 615
- Norway: 33
- United Kingdom: 835

Source: Directory of Open Access Books, retrieved January 2018

# Benchmarking: OA book publishing



# The Nordic situation

- Similar population sizes
- Shared history
- Homogenous populations
- Small language areas
- Existing Nordic collaboration
- Bibliometric research indicator





# Monograph publishing in the Nordic countries



## DENMARK

- Classic university presses
- *Emerging library/publisher initiatives*



## FINLAND

- Many learned societies
- *New library initiatives*



## ICELAND

- Few academic presses



## NORWAY

- Text book publishers
- Academic publishers
- *Emerging library/publisher initiatives*



## SWEDEN

- Library driven presses
- *New library/quality stamp initiatives*
- *New publisher/partnership initiatives*



# Some conclusions

The European book publishing landscape is very diverse

New entrants are popping up at high speed

New business models are unfolding

OA is leading to innovation in various ways

Libraries and funders have a major role in this changing landscape

# Thanks.

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