Open Access Policies and Funding Agency Mandates

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In the first infographic of the open access (OA) series, we shared the names of popular OA journals across different disciplines. However, the OA movement has more dimensions to it. Let's explore!
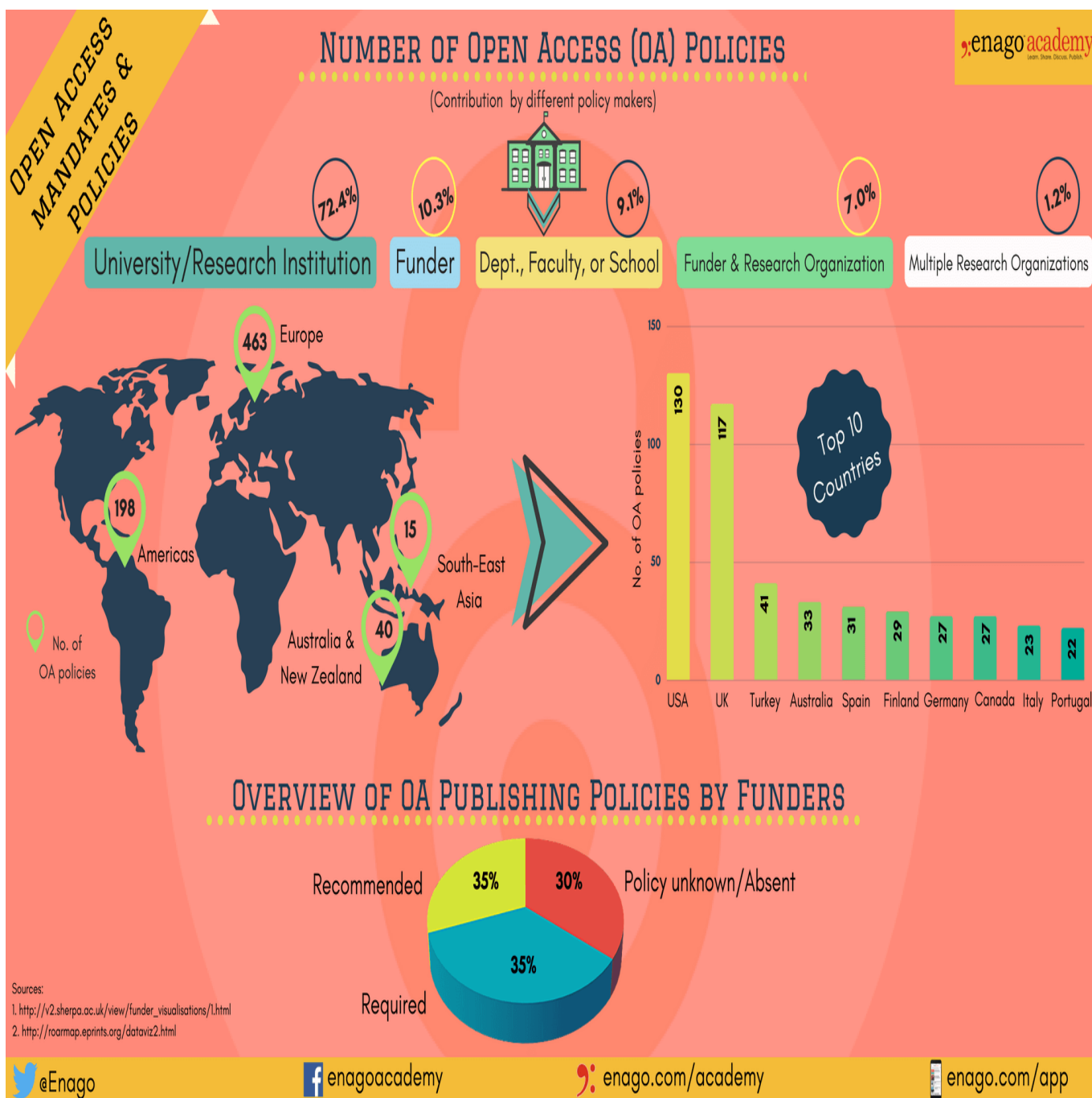
The open access (OA) model has changed the dynamics of traditional publishing by providing access to view, share, and reuse research findings. With the development of OA variants such as gold APC, gold no-APC, and green OA, government organizations, research institutions, funders, and universities are not only promoting but also adopting OA policies. Moreover, several well-known funding bodies such as NIH, The Wellcome Trust, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have mandated open access to published materials.

Searchable databases such as the Registry of Open Access Repository Mandates and Policies (ROARMAP) and SHERPA/Juliet provide updated information on the growth of OA policies and funders' OA requirements for researchers, libraries, and more. As the number of OA policies and mandates continues to increase, it has become equally important to monitor compliance with these mandates. This not only ensures fair use of public funds in research but also the wider dissemination of research findings for social benefits.

In this infographic, we present interesting statistics on the contribution to OA policies and mandates by different policymakers and regions.

In the last infographic of this OA series, we will share interesting insights on OA repositories.

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NUMBER OF OPEN ACCESS (OA) POLICIES

(Contribution by different policy makers)

University/Research Institution	Funder	Dept., Faculty, or School	Funder & Research Organization	Multiple Research Organizations
72.4%	10.3%	9.1%	7.0%	1.2%

Top 10 Countries

No. of OA policies

USA	UK	Turkey	Australia	Spain	Finland	Germany	Canada	Italy	Portugal
130	117	41	33	31	29	27	27	23	22

Europe 463
Americas 198
South-East Asia 15
Australia & New Zealand 40

No. of OA policies

OVERVIEW OF OA PUBLISHING POLICIES BY FUNDERS

Recommended 35%
Policy unknown/Absent 30%
Required 35%

Sources:
1. http://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/view/funder_visualisations/1.html
2. http://roarmap.eprints.org/dataviz2.html

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