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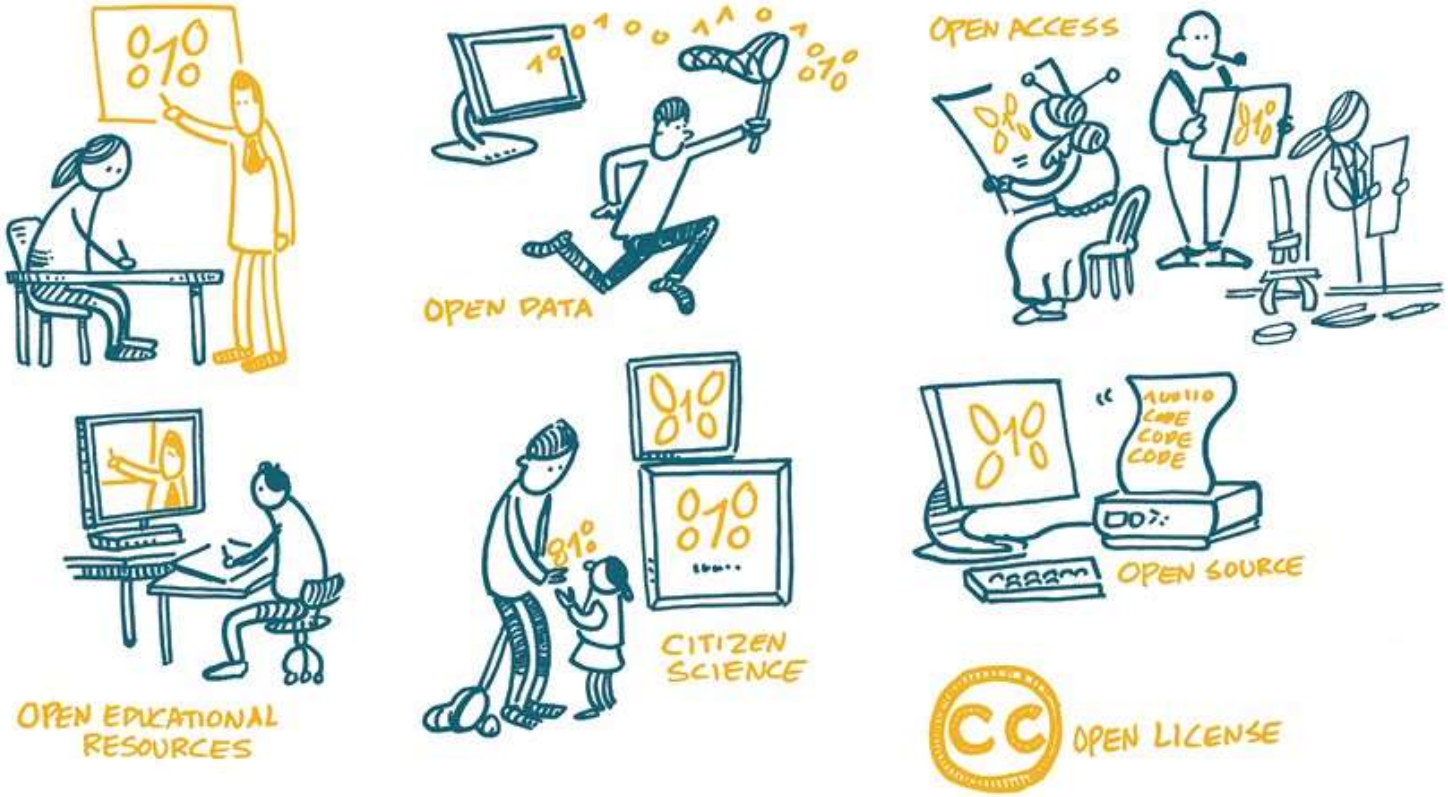
EVERYONE ON THE ROAD TO OPEN SCIENCE



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Open science is the movement to make scientific research, data and dissemination accessible to all levels of an inquiring society, amateur or professional.

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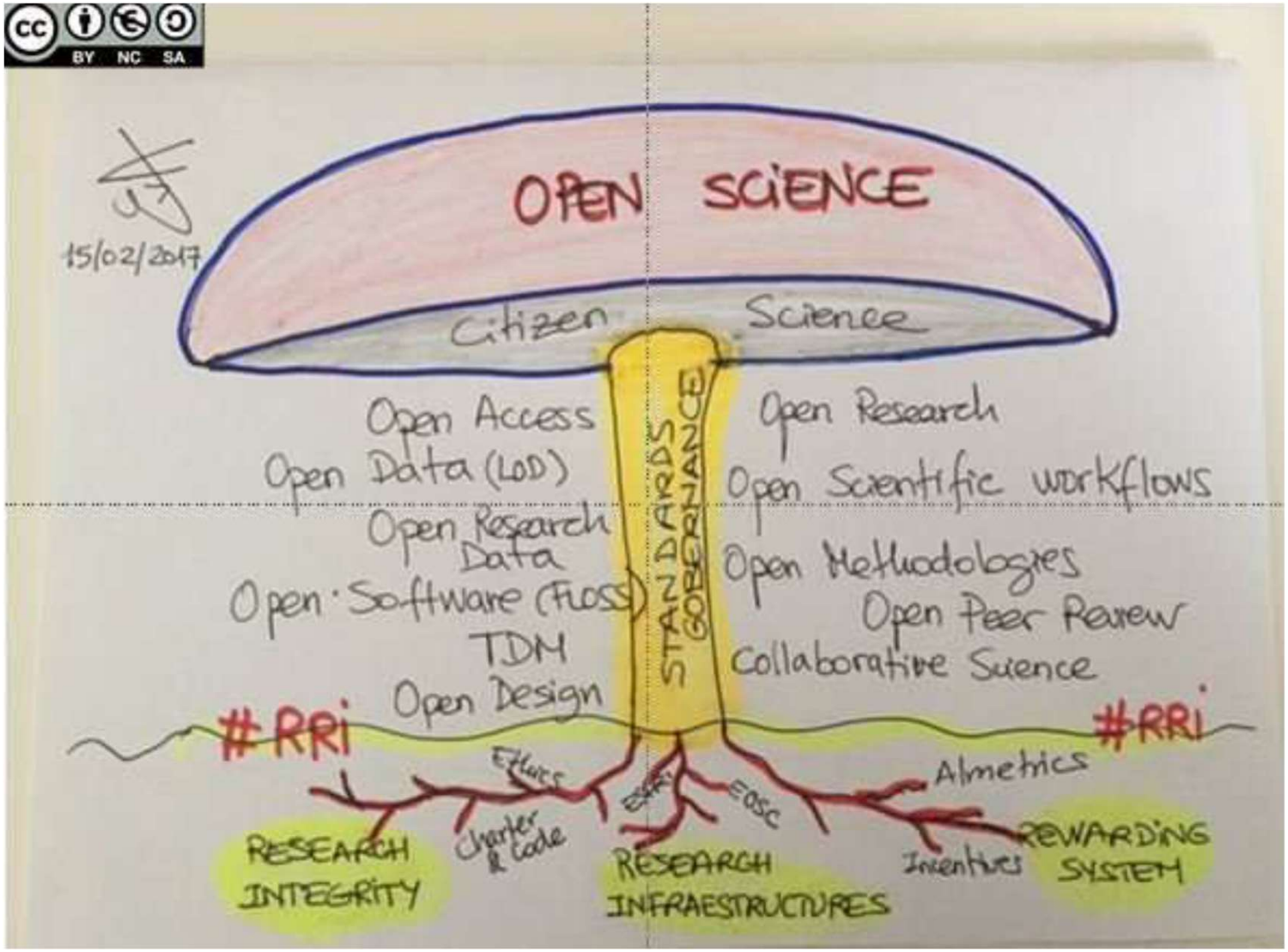

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OPEN ACCESS: WHAT IS IT?

- Worldwide electronic dissemination
- Of peer-reviewed research publications
- Free to use, free of restrictions (except refering to the source)

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OPENDEFINITION.ORG

"Open means **anyone** can **freely access, use, modify, and share** for **any purpose** (subject, at most, to requirements that preserve provenance and openness)."

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OPEN ACCESS TO PUBLICATIONS: HOW TO DO IT?

- “**self archiving**”: The scientist archives (opens) a publication in an openly available repository. This is also known as “green road to open access”.
- Publish in an **Open Access Journal**, a freely available electronic journal. This is also known as “gold road to open access”.
- “Hybrid”: pay APC to open an article in a subscription journal

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OPEN JOURNAL SYSTEMS

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OPEN JOURNAL SYSTEMS (OJS)

- Open-source journal management & publishing system
- Designed specifically to assist faculty and researchers in publishing peer-reviewed open-access journals
- Developed by Public Knowledge Project (PKP) (https://pkp.sfu.ca/ojs/)
- Used worldwide by universities, society publishers, open access publishers
- “UGent Open Access journals” since 2012 (https://ojs.ugent.be)

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2012: PILOT

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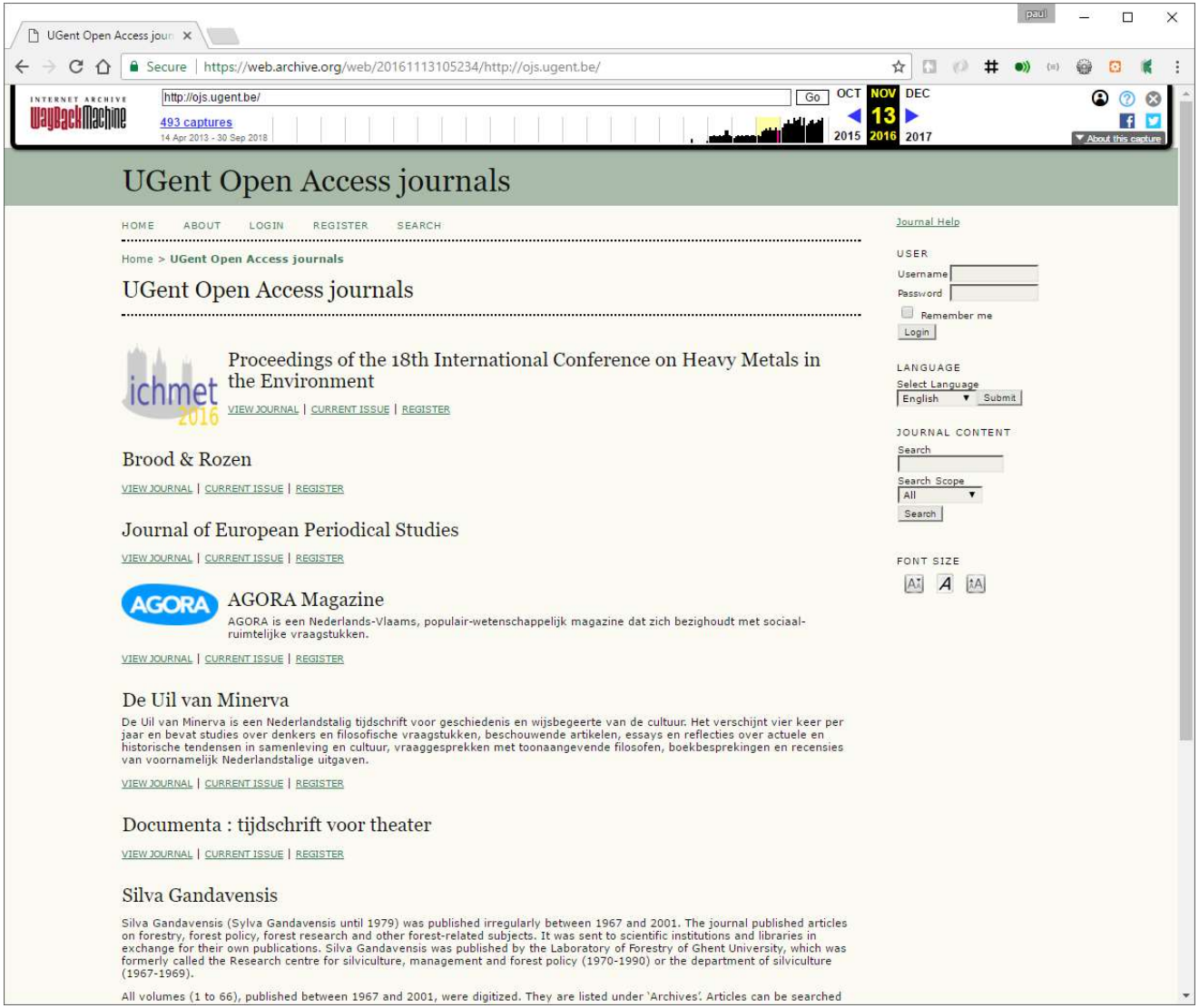

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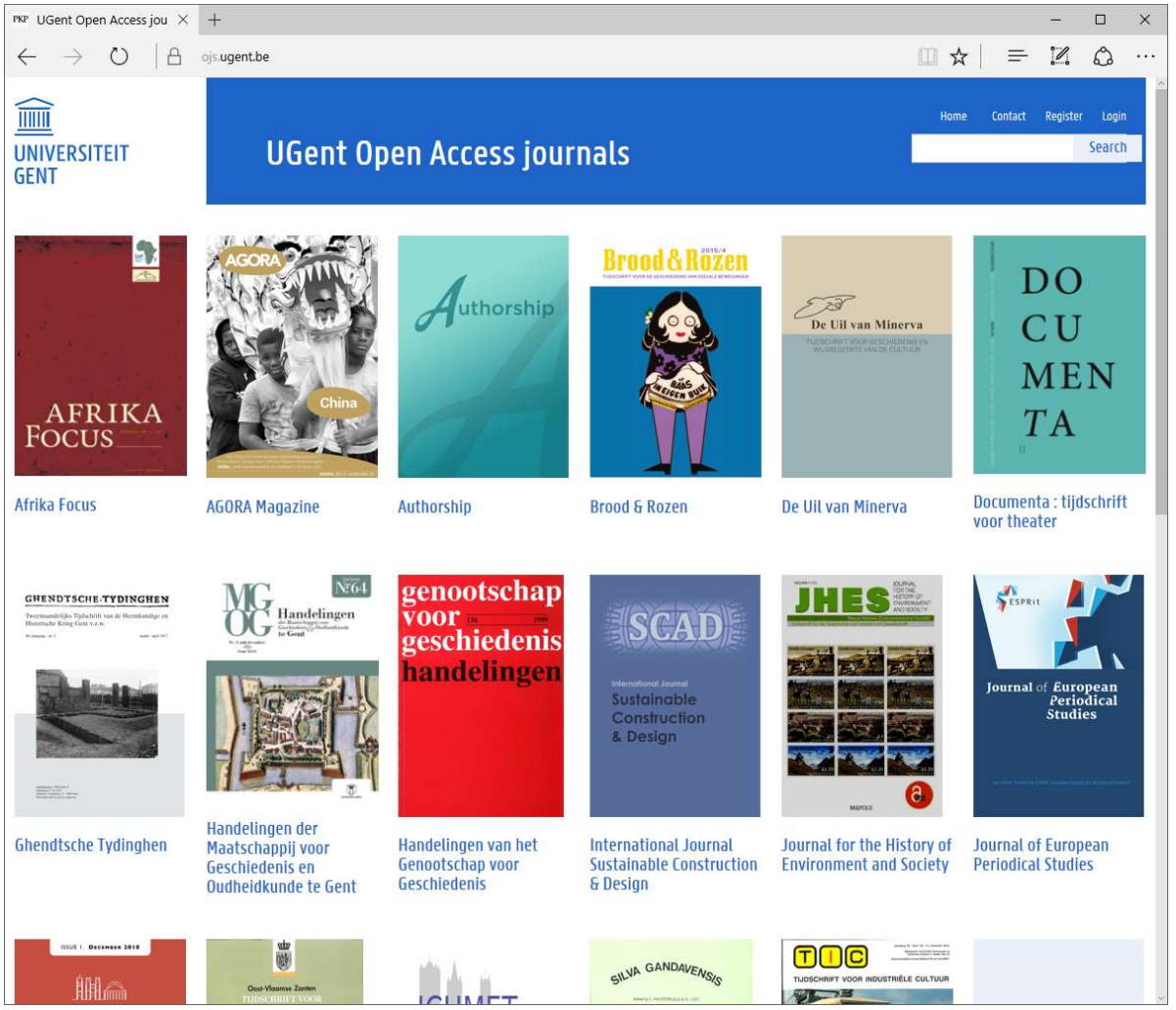

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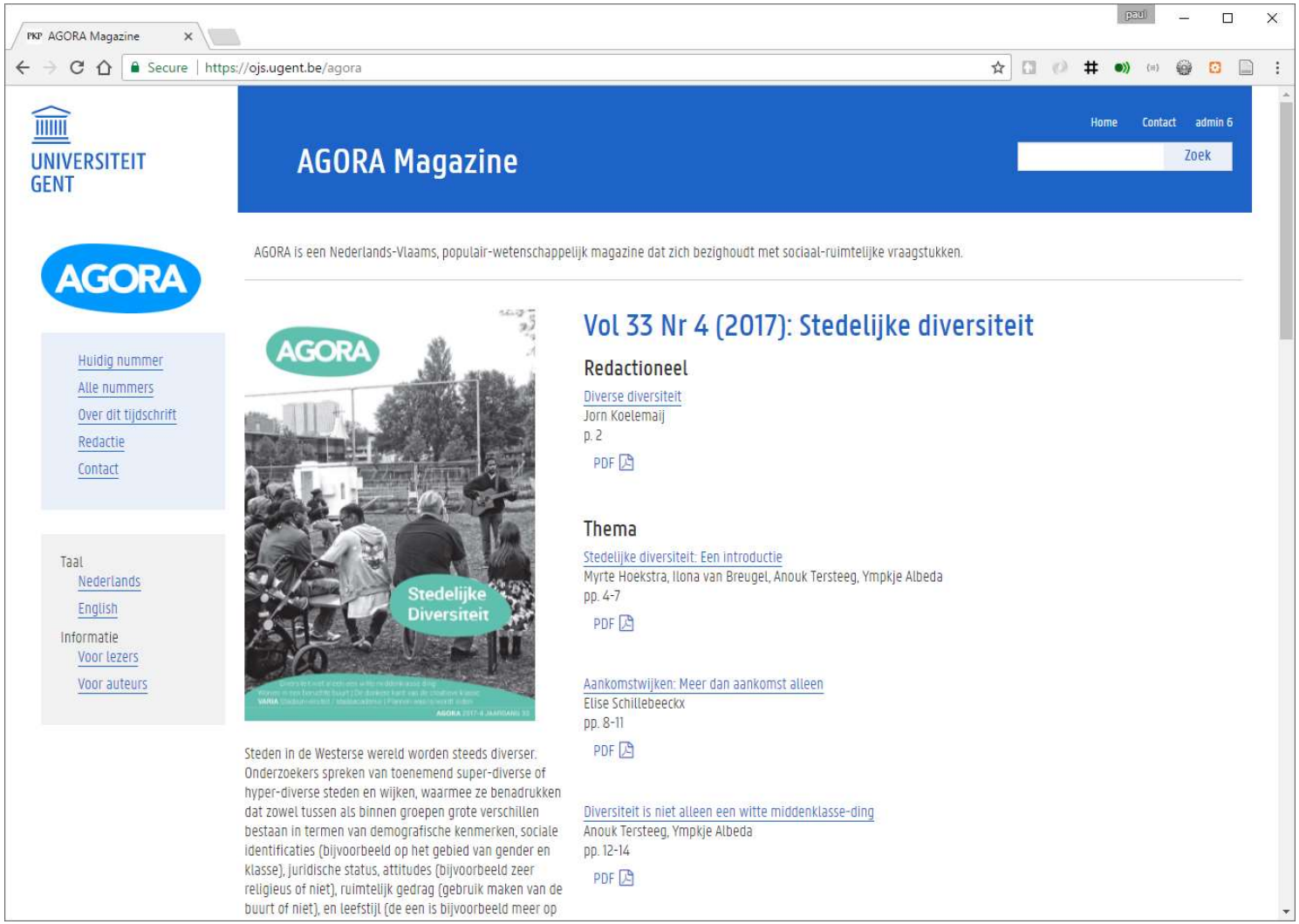
JOURNAL HOMEPAGE



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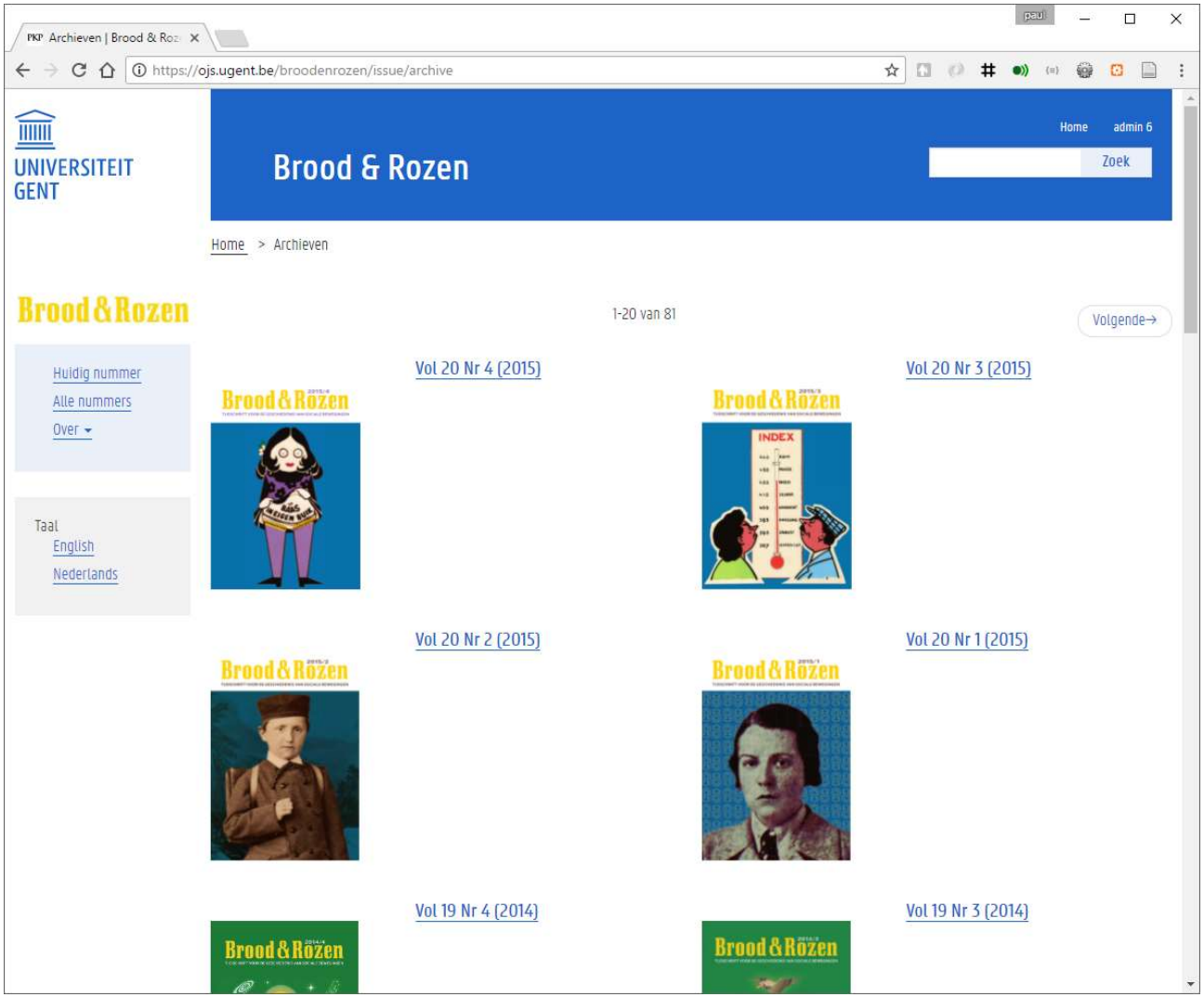

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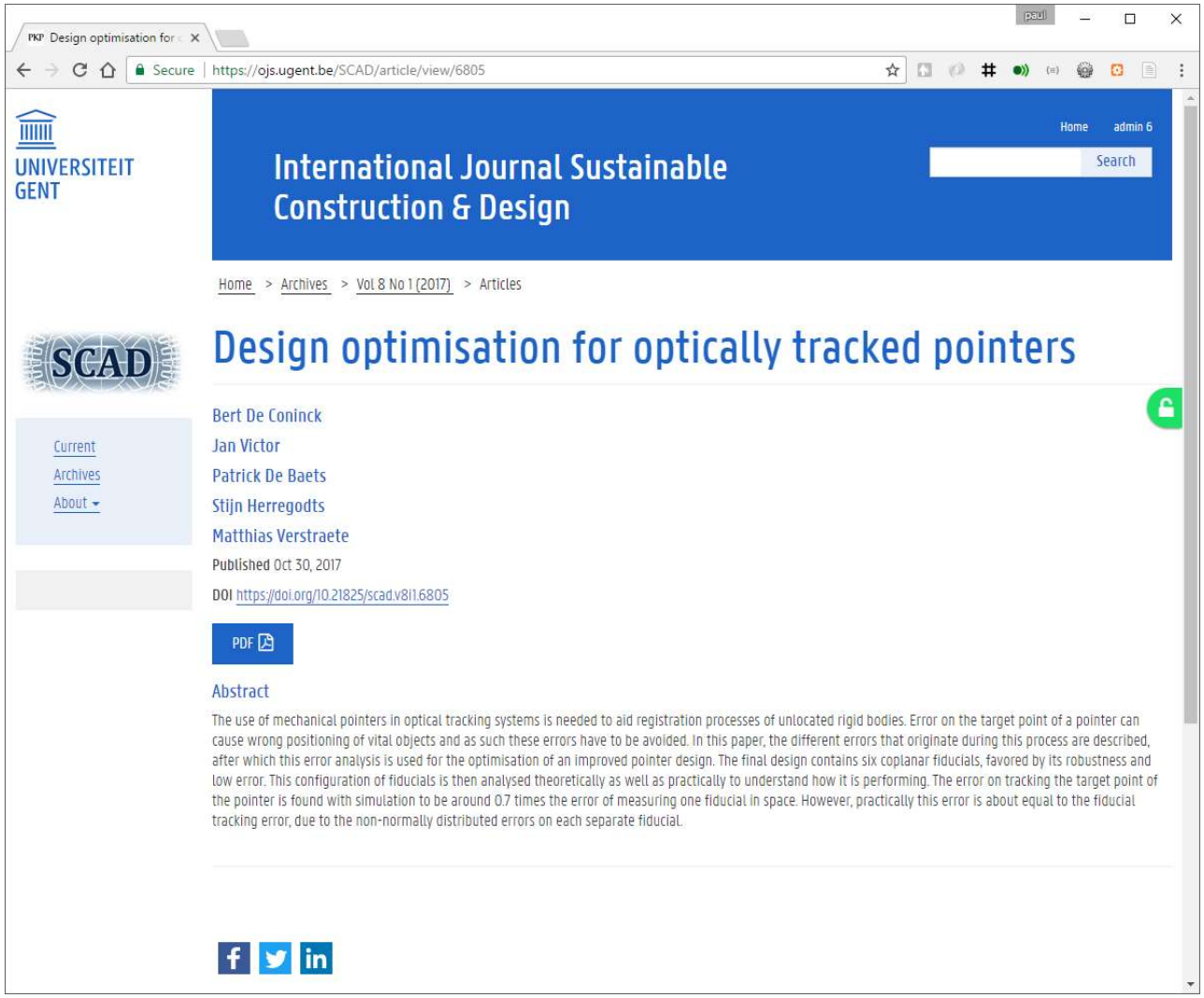

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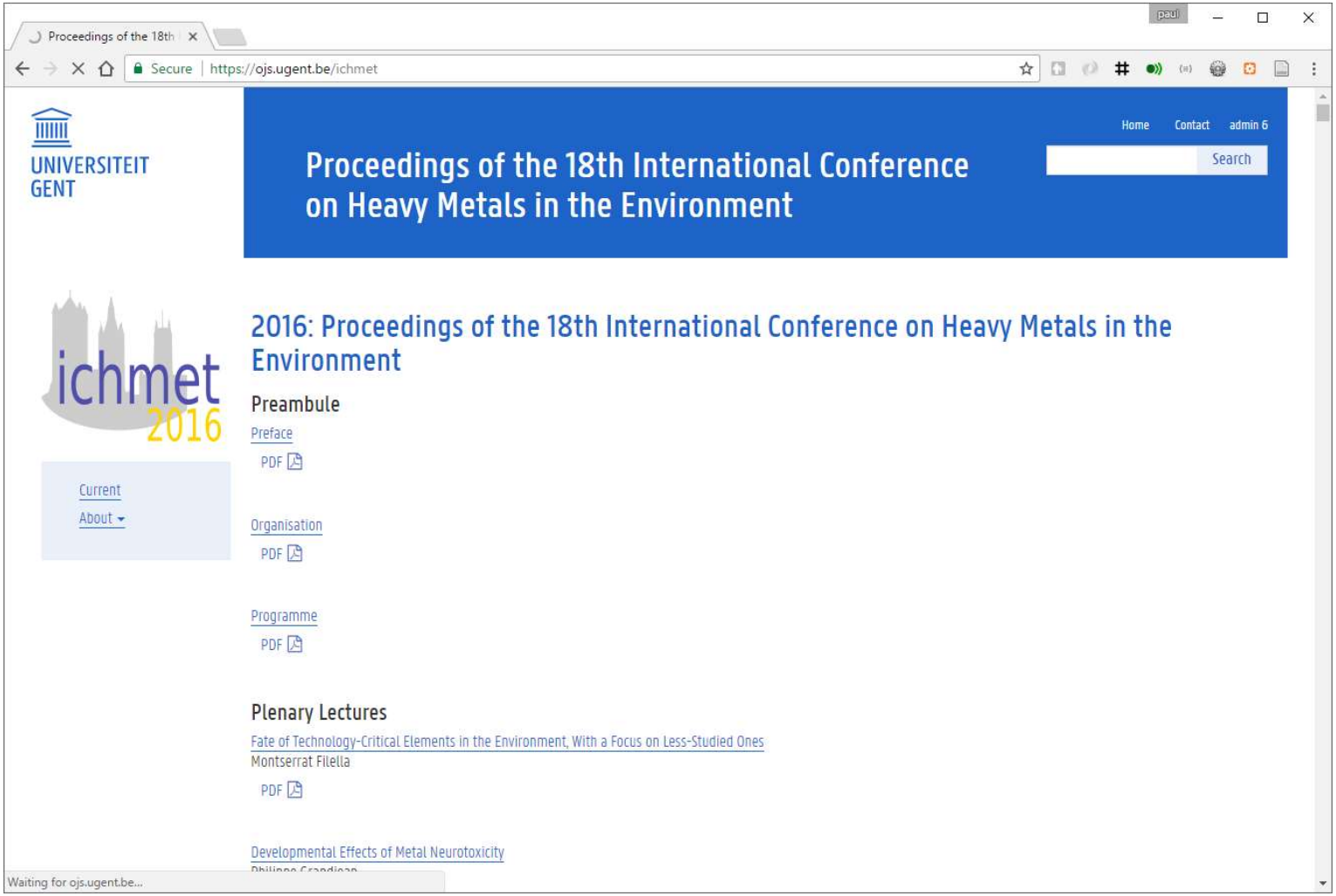

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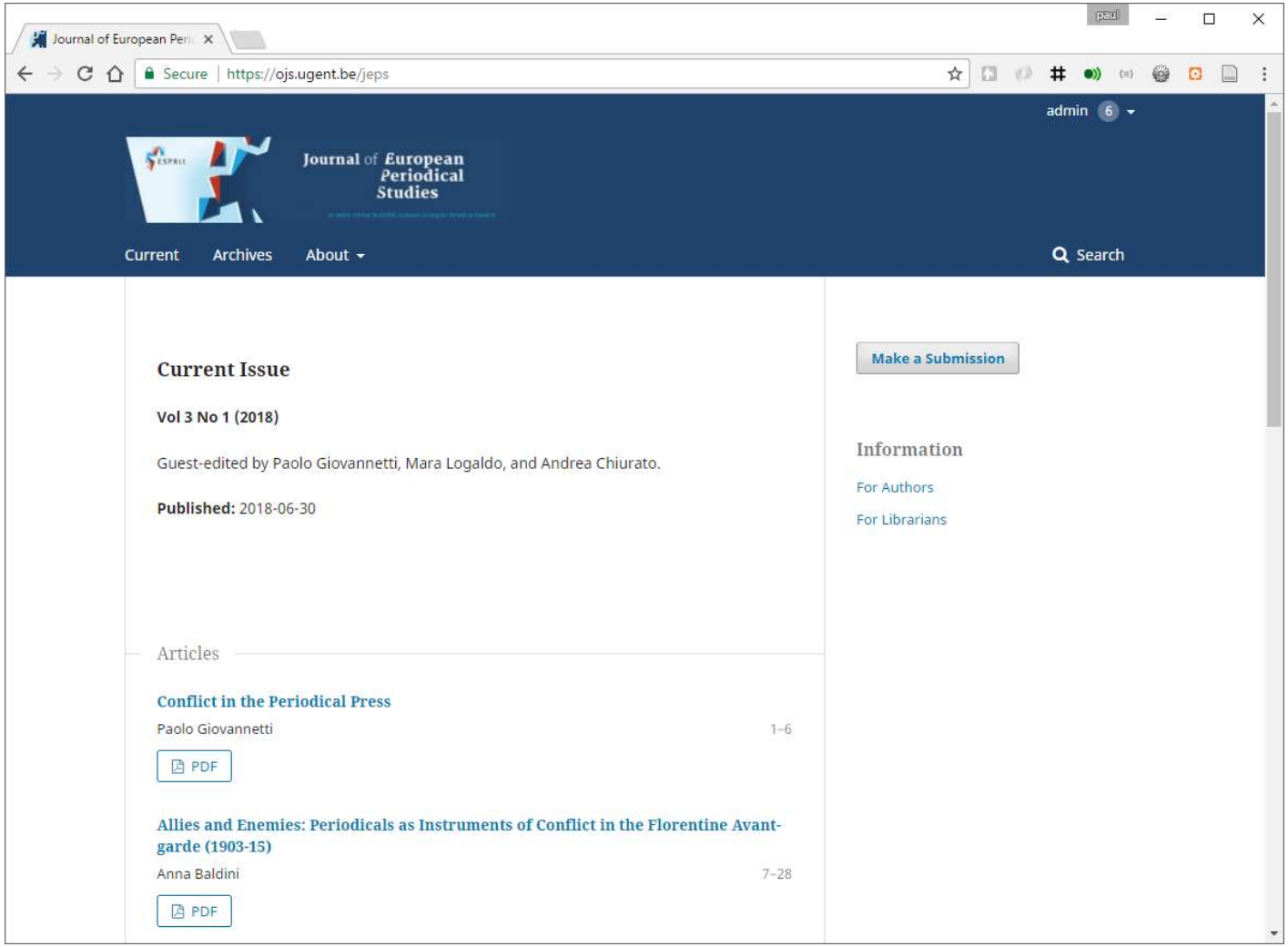

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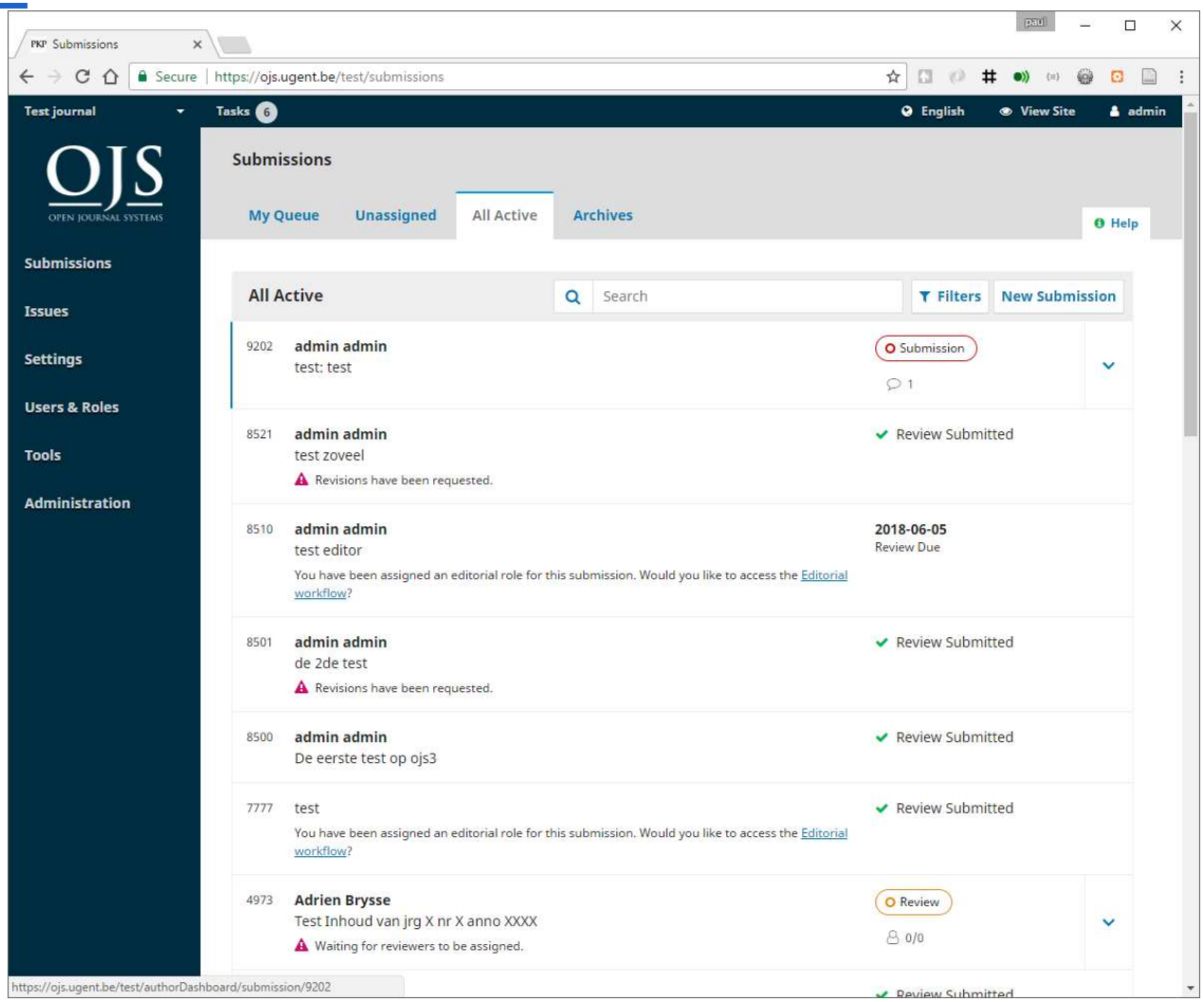

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ROLE BASED

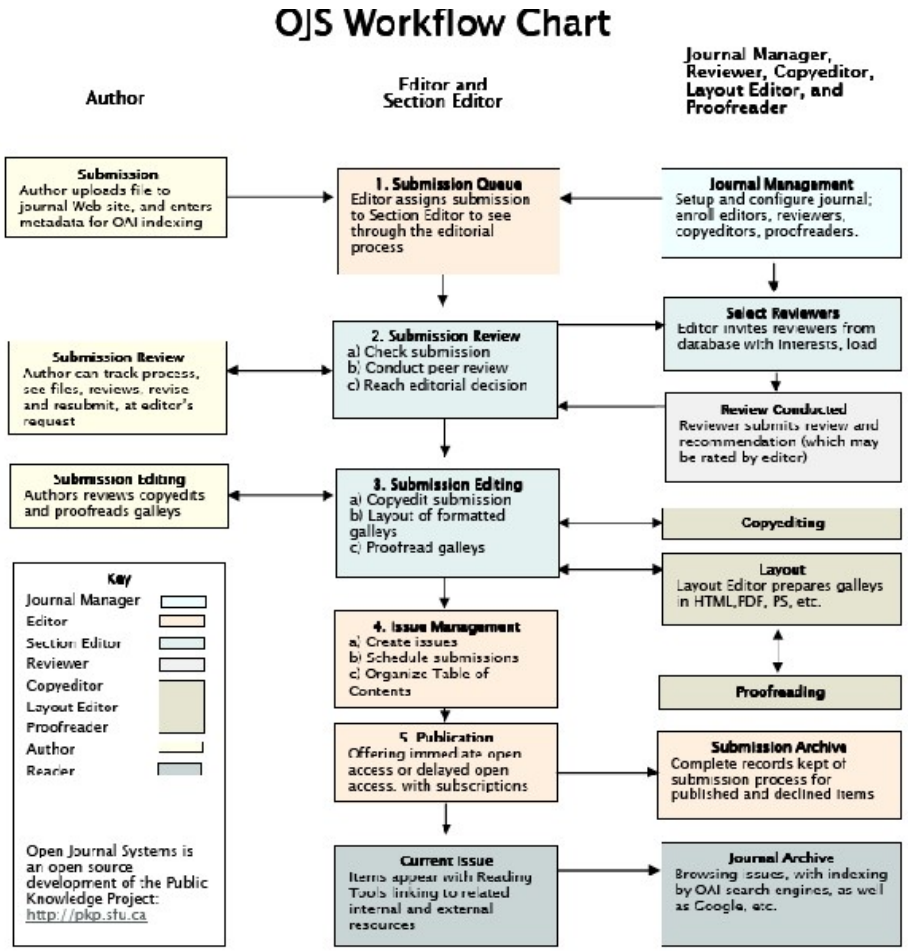
- OJS uses roles to organize activities
  - Users may have more than one role (e.g. Journal Manager and Editor)
  - Multiple users can hold the same role (e.g. a team of 6 Editors)
  - Most roles are optional

Roles in OJS	
Journal Manager	Sets up journal and journal policies, manages users
Editor	Oversees editorial workflow, creates and publishes issues
Section editor (optional)	Manages editorial process for assigned articles
Reviewer	Reviews assigned articles and makes recommendation for publication
Author	Submits article through online submission interface
Additional roles (copyeditor, layout editor, proofreader, …)	Optional roles that may be used depending on journal needs and size of journal staff

FLEXIBLE WORKFLOWS

Use as much or as little as you want:

- Publishing platform only
- Author submision
- Review process
- Copy editing
- Layout editing
- Proofreading



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PLUGIN ARCHITECTURE

- Google Scholar indexing
- DOAJ export plugin / Pubmed export plugin
- DOI registration
- Usage statistics (COUNTER)
- Quicksubmit plugin
- …

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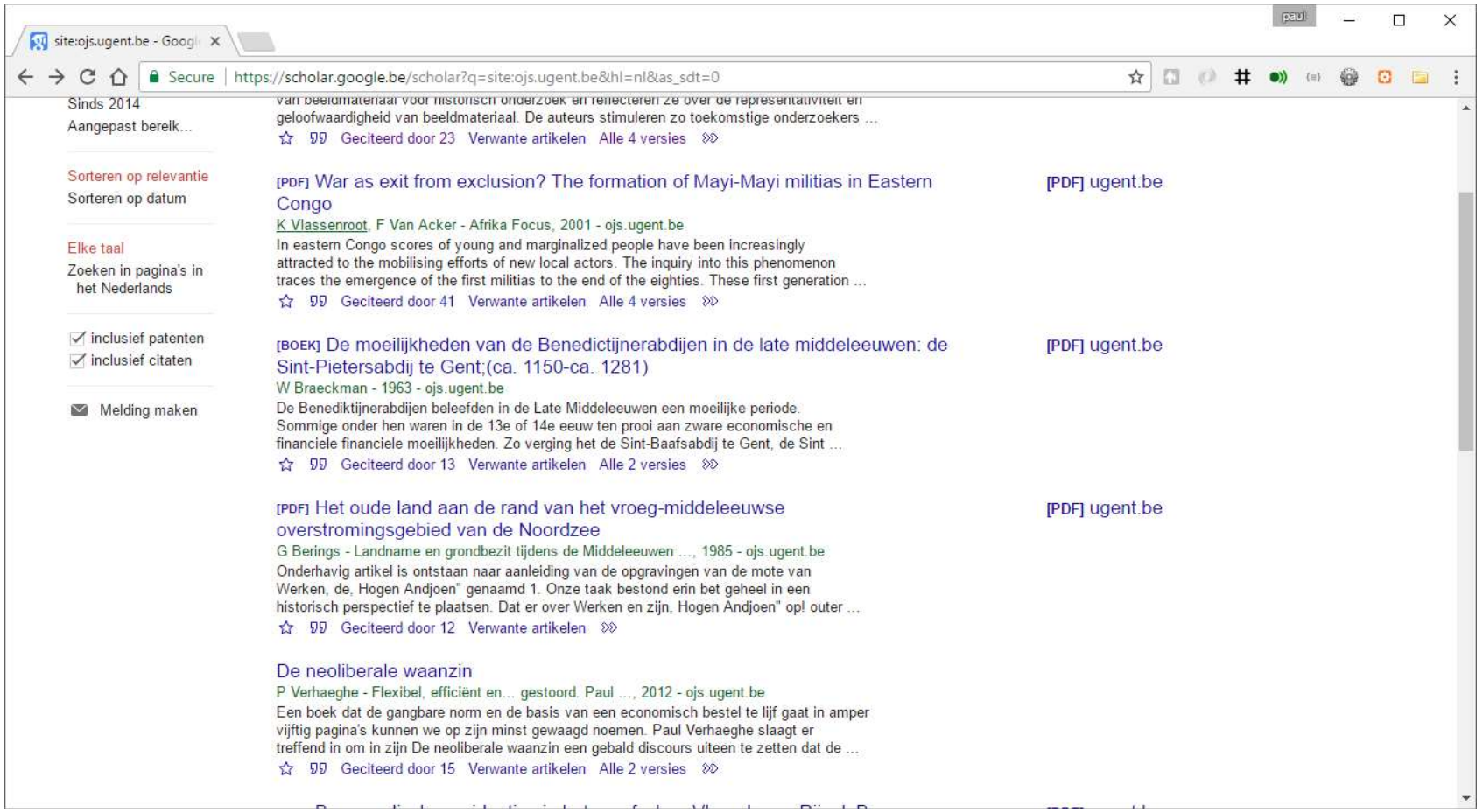
GOOGLE SCHOLAR



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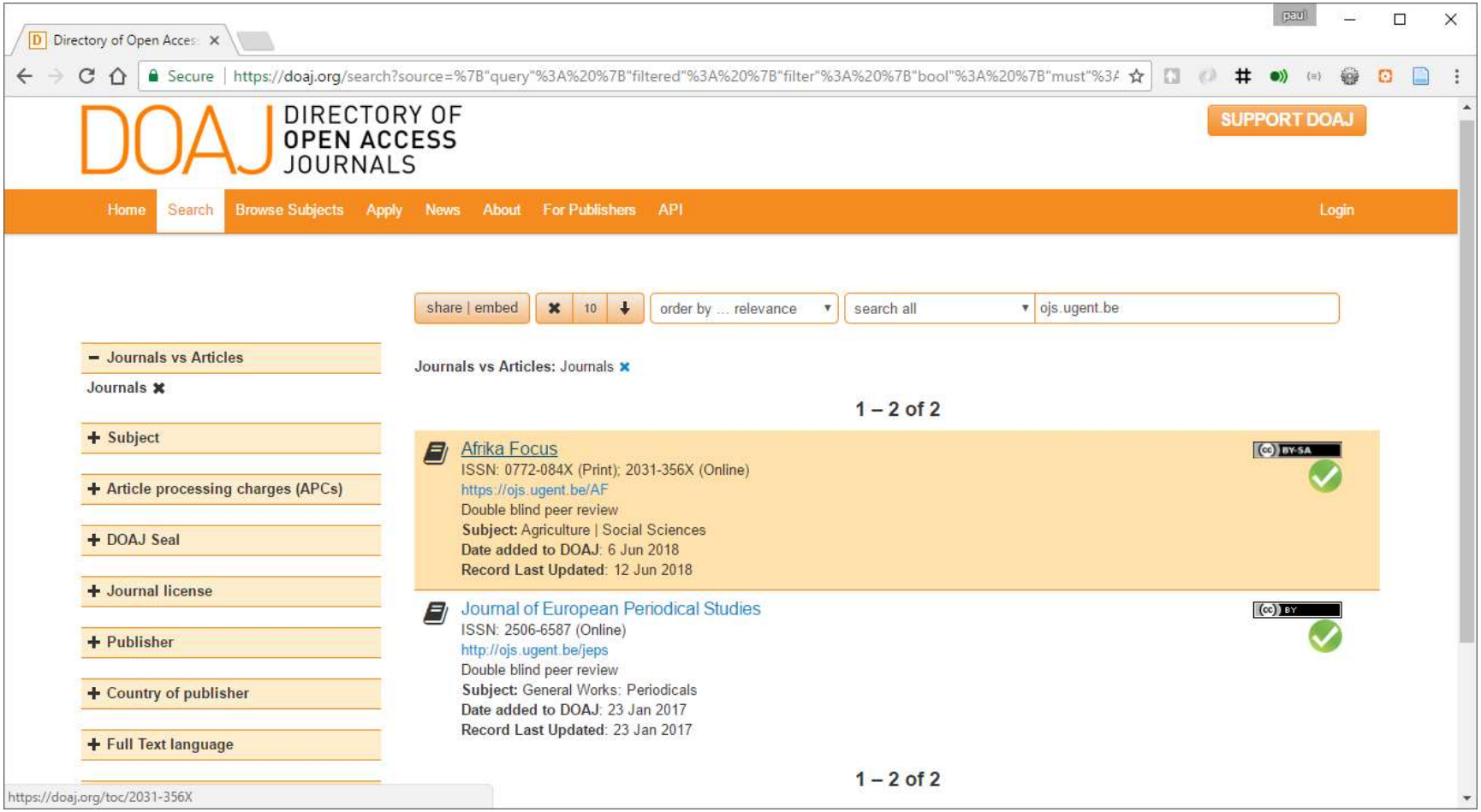

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- Our service:
  - Hardware & software platform
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