



The „National Licenses“ Pilot Project

SWITCH

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What are National Licences?

Project of the Consortium
of Swiss Academic Libraries

- Purchase of eJournals backfiles (up to 2015)
- For the scientific community in Switzerland
- Funded by SUC-P2 (**swissuniversities**)
- 7.6 Mio. CHF for products, 2.57 Mio CHF for long-term archiving and infrastructure

• University members
• Private individuals

Participating Publishers



CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS

OXFORD
UNIVERSITY PRESS



DE GRUYTER

SPRINGER NATURE

In order to guarantee a relevant and varied portfolio for the national licences, established academic publishers were selected for the project. These national licences form a journal portfolio that is used comprehensively and frequently. Access until the recent past (2015) is possible.

National Licenses Requirements

- Needs to work for the whole Switzerland
- Meet the contractual agreements: (citizenship, active user, terms of use)
- Access should be granted immediately to authorized persons (no need to go to a library, to wait for a letter, ...)
- Authentication should be possible directly on publisher's platform (no proxy) using SAML/Shibboleth
- The process should as automated as possible

Division of Responsibilities

SWITCH edu-ID

- Manage identities for private individuals
- Verification procedures for home address and mobile phone number
- Implement entitlement attribute *common-lib-terms*
- IdP / SAML
- Technical support

National Licenses

- Contact to publishers
- End-user interface
 - Search engine for scientific articles
 - User registration platform
 - Manage rules for user entitlements
- End-user support

National Licenses

www.nationallicences.ch

www.swissbib.ch

Access for private users available since December 2016
via swissbib

- 6.2 Mio Articles
- 1'000 private users



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