

HEAL-Link's Scholarly Communication Unit

Supporting Open Science

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HMU, 21st-25th of September 2026**

HEAL-Link & the Scholarly Communication Unit

HEAL-Link

National network of Academic Libraries in Greece

All public universities and research institutions in Greece are members

Hellenic Mediterranean University (HMU) is a member institution

Scholarly Communication Unit

Established in 2020

The Open Science unit of HEAL-Link

Supports member-institutions in implementing Open Science practices

Key areas:

- Open Access agreements
- Open Data management
- Other Open Science initiatives

Open Access Agreements

Available at the Open Access options guide [<https://scholarly.heal-link.gr/en/eligibility-guide/>]

Collaboration with 13 publishers

- Full Waiver
 - Unlimited or limited number of publications, depending on the Publisher and the journal type
- Discount (20%)

Tools for Researchers

Open Access Options Guide

Eligibility through corresponding author

Workflow followed by the Scholarly Communication Unit

Terms and conditions per Publisher

1. Types of journals
2. Article types
3. Creative Commons license
4. Publisher's guide

Fully waived from APC

Unlimited number of publications

Association for Computing Machinery	Cambridge University Press
Gold and Hybrid Journals, and Conference Proceedings	Gold & Hybrid Journals
Article type: Research article, review article and conference or proceedings papers	Article types: research articles, review articles, rapid communications, brief reports or case reports
All CC licenses	CC BY, CC BY-NC-ND, CC BY-NC-SA
Eligible journals	Eligible journals
Publisher's guide	Publisher's guide

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Tools for Researchers

Index of eligible Open Access journals

[In Greek, but usable for English speakers as well]

Available at the *Index of eligible Open Access journals* page[<https://scholarly.heal-link.gr/en/eligibility-index/>]

- [Εκπτώση 20% \(20% Discount\)](#) (216)
- [Πλήρης απολλαγή \(waive\)](#) (5388)

Sort By:

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[in]Transition: Journal of Videographic Film & Moving Image Studies

ISSN 2469-4312

Τύπος υποστήριξης [Πλήρης απολλαγή \(waive\)](#)

Τύπος περιοδικού Χρυσό

Όροι

Μπορείτε να βρείτε περισσότερες πληροφορίες [εδώ](#).

Εκδότης [Open Library of Humanities](#)

19: Interdisciplinary Studies in the Long Nineteenth Century

ISSN 1755-1560

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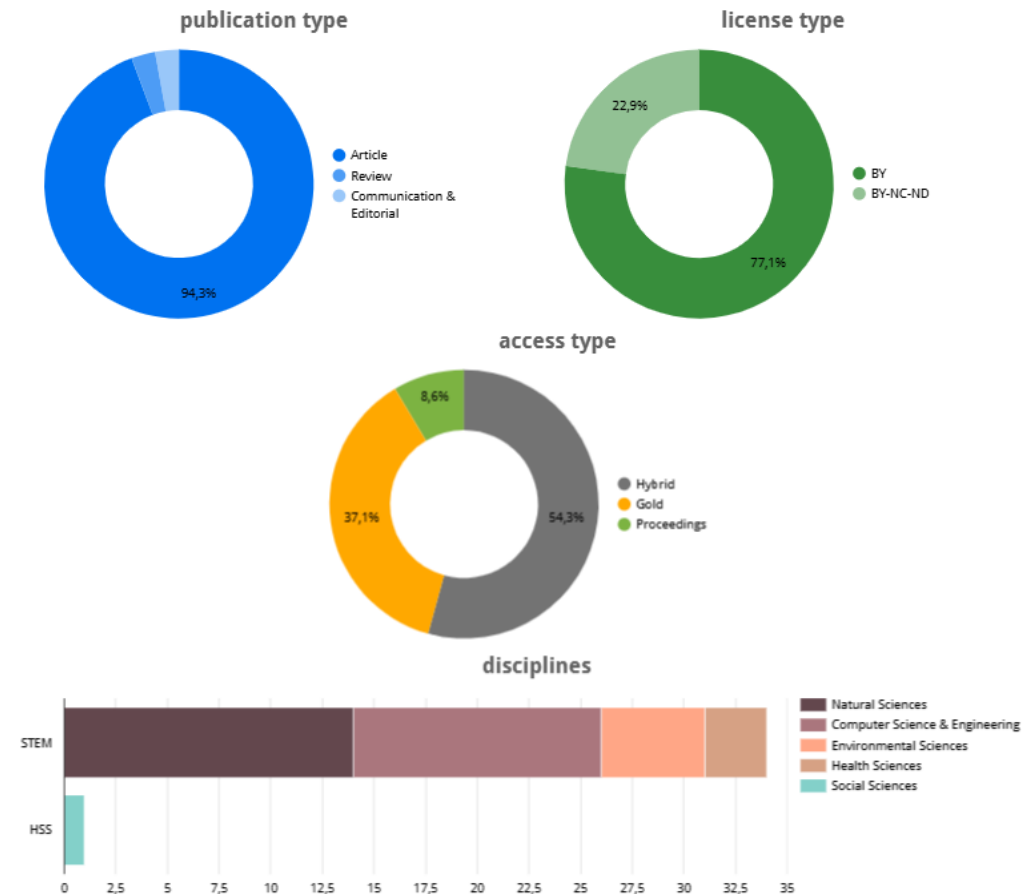
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Reporting and Monitoring

Regular reporting

- Semester and annual reports
- Published 3 months after the end of each reporting period
- Interactive with filtering by different components
- Includes filtering by institution

Example: Hellenic Mediterranean University (HMU) at the 2025 Report



Available at the *Monitoring of HEAL-Link Open Access Programs* page [<https://scholarly.heal-link.gr/en/monitoring-open-access/>]

Seminars & Researcher Communication

Seminars

Seminars organized in collaboration with publishers

Guidance on the publication process for each publisher

Information on eligibility and workflows under HEAL-Link agreements

Author Support

Central email & ticketing system for author support

Phone support and direct guidance

FAQs covering common questions

All resources available through the EESC website

A Nationwide Support Network

One designated librarian **at each HEAL-Link institution**

Direct communication between institutional librarians and EESC

Guidance and support for researchers across Greece

Research Activity

Selected studies:

- **Open Access monitoring initiatives: Trends, principles and challenges for Greece 2026** *(Greek)*
- **Legal aspects of access to and reuse of scientific information in Greece 2025**
- **Open Access: Perceptions and attitudes in academic institutions 2025** *(Greek)*
- **Open Access: Perceptions and attitudes in academic institutions 2022** *(Greek)*

*A project of the Hellenic
Academic Libraries Link*

Part of the broader mission of HEAL-Link: acting in the interest of its member libraries and the Greek scientific community.

A tool to collect, analyse and visualise research output indicators (e.g. publications, citations) of faculty and researchers of Greek universities members of HEAL-Link

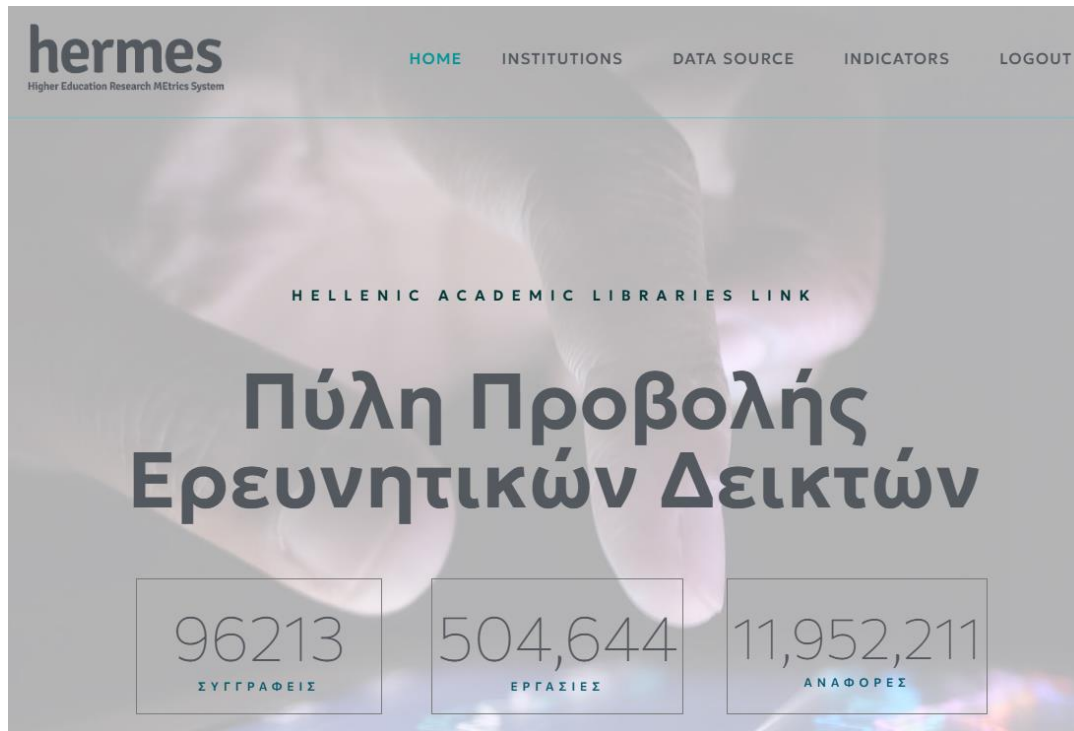
Aims to boost the “business intelligence” of academic institutions with a system and methodology that produces responsible, meaningful quantitative indicators

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Incorporation of indicators provided by the Quality Assurance Unit of Academic Libraries and the Hellenic Authority for Higher Education

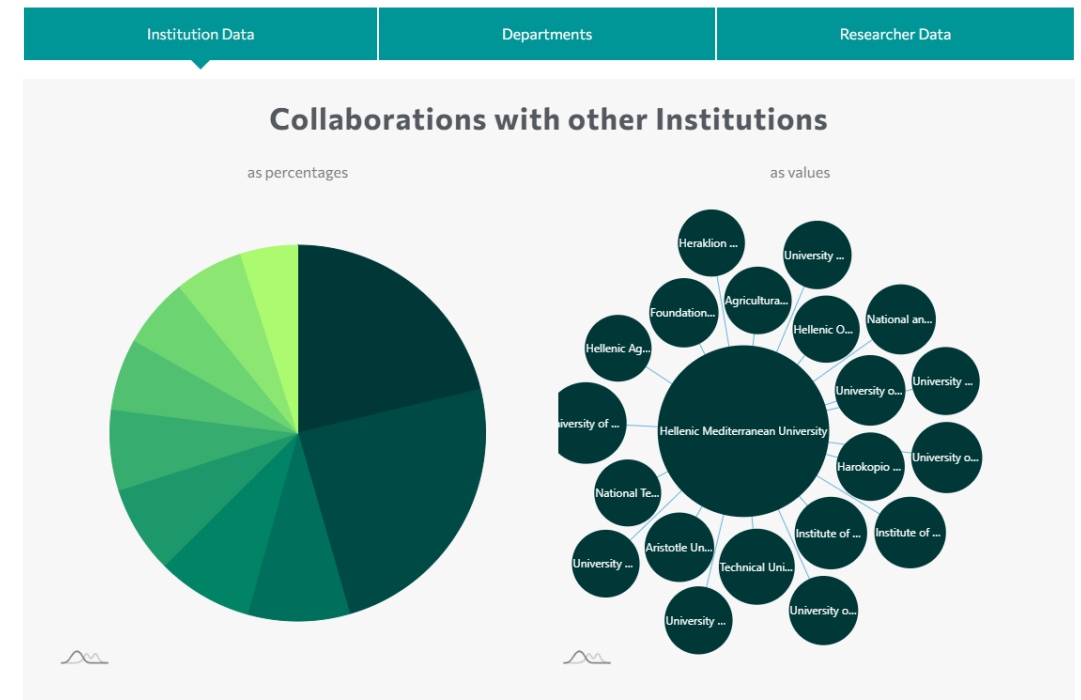
Interactive visualisations displayed on screens installed in HEAL-Link member libraries.

Access to HERMES and its visualisations is accessible only to members of the academic community, who log in via their institutional credentials.



<https://hermes.heal-link.gr>

Hellenic Mediterranean University



Screenshot of the interactive screen

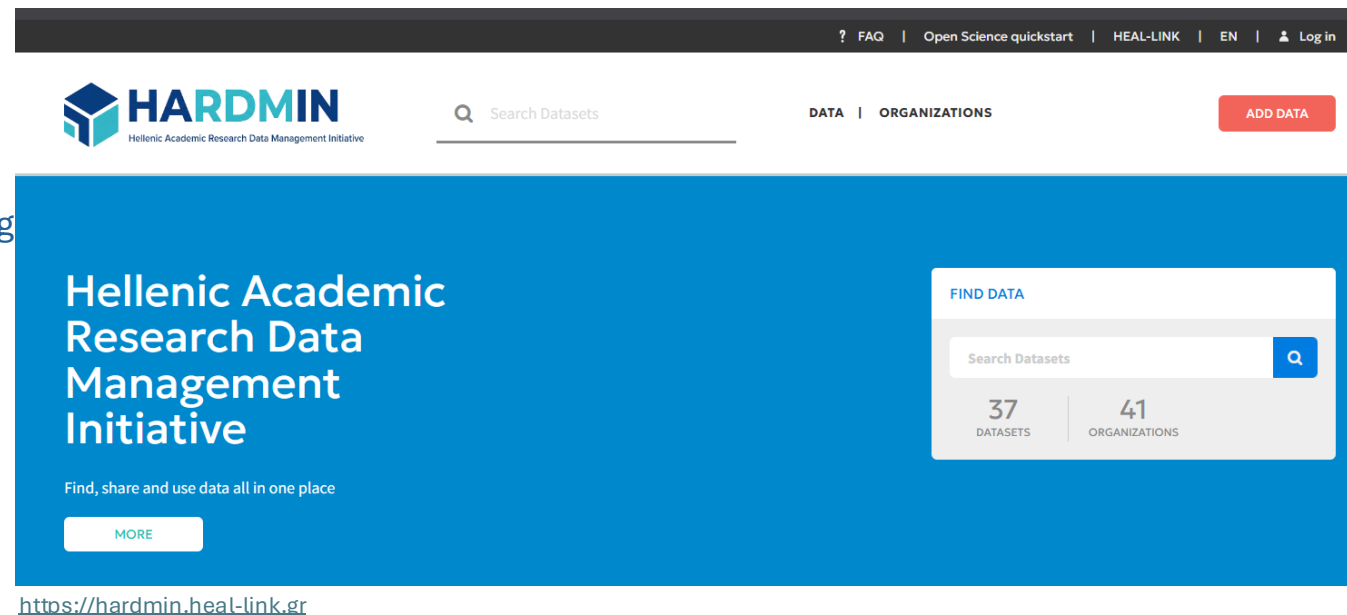
HARDMIN

Hellenic Academic Research Data Management Initiative

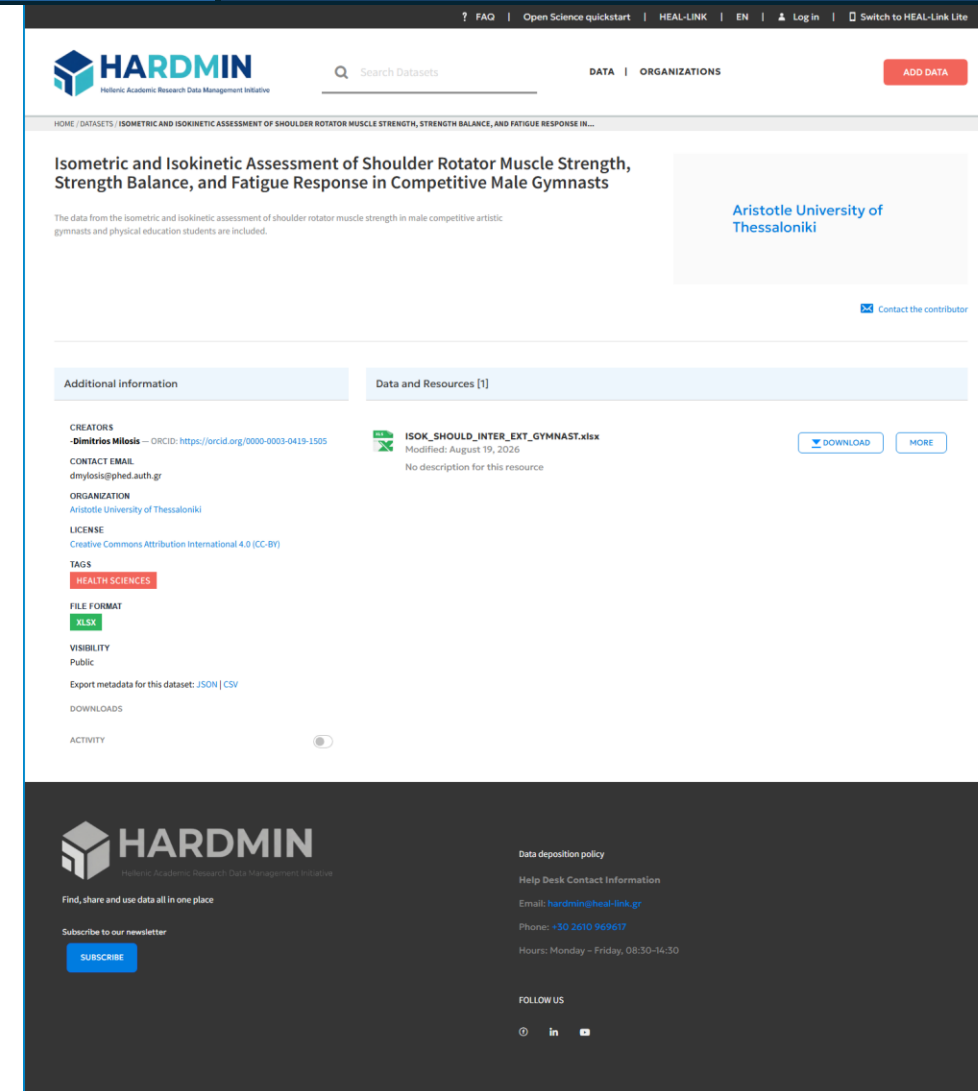
Built on the open-source CKAN platform, HARDMIN is a national infrastructure repository supporting all members of the HEAL-Link consortium. It integrates persistent identifiers and, in the near future, machine-actionable Data Management Plans (DMPs) with the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC).

THEMATIC GROUPS

- Natural Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- Environmental Sciences
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Economics & Business



- ✓ All users can log in using their institutional credentials
- ✓ Guidelines for depositing research datasets
- ✓ Users and research groups can register to manage their datasets



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