

SNSPA Open Science From Vision to Community and Practice

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Agenda

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SNSPA Library

From Information Hub to Open Science Partner

- ▶ Serves the students, faculty, and staff of The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA).
- ▶ Supports academic excellence, research, teaching, and lifelong learning.
- ▶ Provides access to diverse print and digital information resources.
- ▶ Supports the research process through reference and research services, including guidance on Open Science practices, access to scholarly resources, and support for responsible research.
- ▶ Is part of the CIVICA European University Alliance.



The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA) was established in 1991 as a school of governance and training of professionals for essential social areas, becoming a landmark in the Romanian academic setting.

SNSPA Library Spaces & Infrastructure

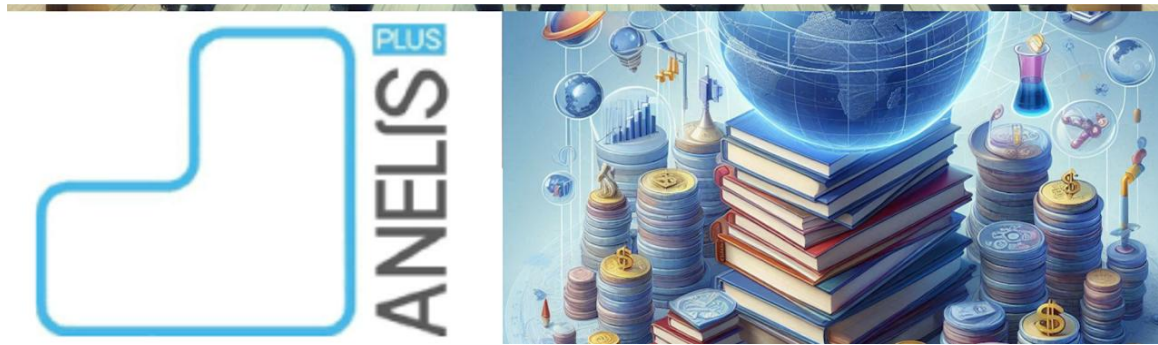
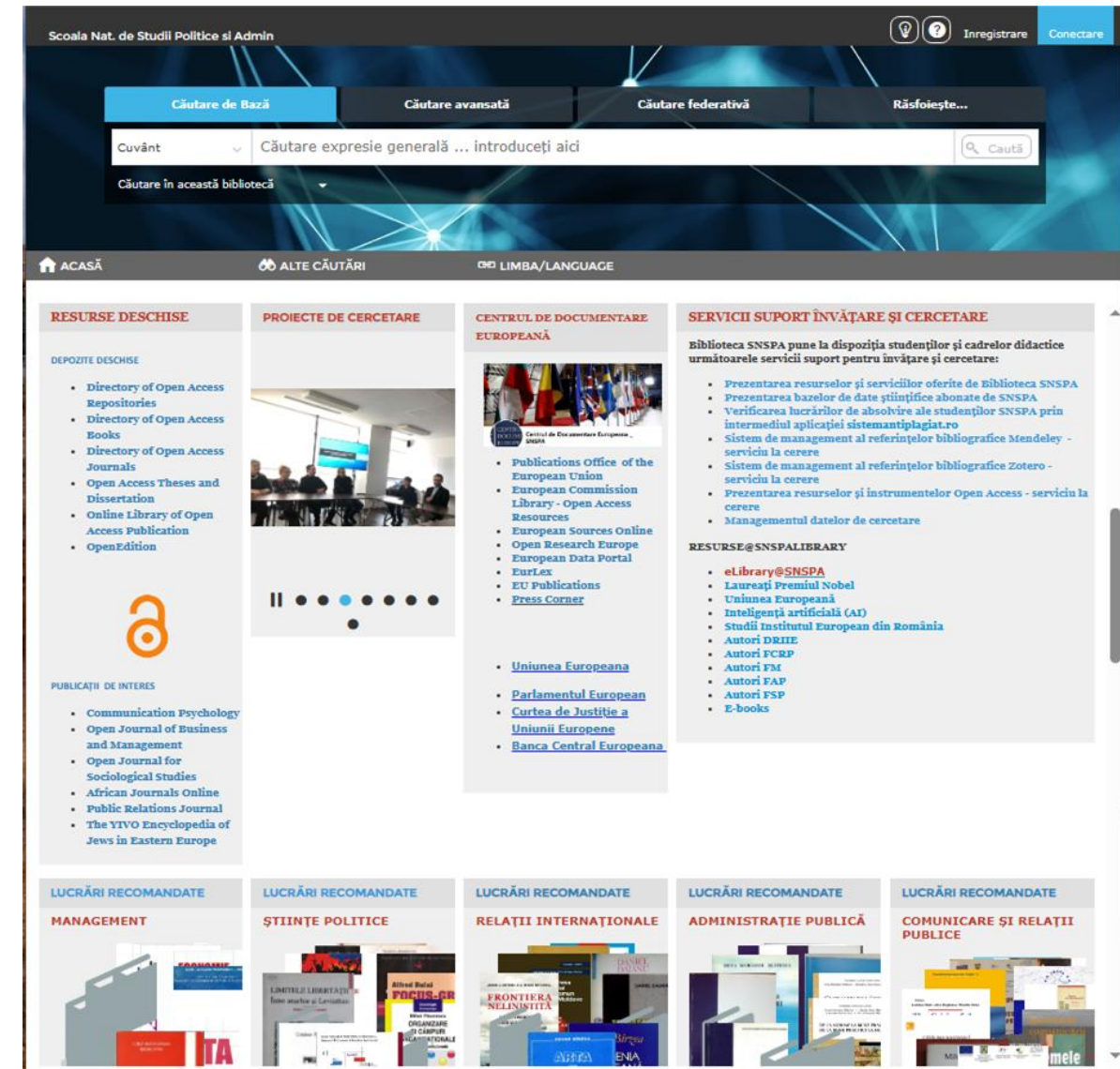
- **Main reading room** - 52 seats
- **Additional spaces for reading** – a total of 260 seats
- **Storage stack** equipped with compact shelving systems
- **51 all-in-one computers** – Windows-based workstations with Internet access and selected statistical analysis software
- **Self- service circulation station** – enabling autonomous borrowing and returning of library materials
- **TREVENTUS intelligent scanning robot** for automated digitization



Resources

supporting SNSPA's Social Sciences Curricula

- ▶ Monographs: textbooks, reference works, research publications – over 40.000 volumes
- ▶ Journals & Magazines – scholarly & professional publications
- ▶ Digital Resources: subscribed scholarly databases (via the national AnelisPlus consortium), E-books, Open Access resources
- ▶ Special Collections: doctoral theses



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SNSPA Library Services

- **Print, digital, and electronic resources** – on-site access to the library's print collections, as well as access to subscribed and Open Access databases, e-books, journals
- **Circulation services** – borrowing and returning library materials
- **Reference and research support** – assistance with finding, evaluating, and using scholarly information
- **Information Literacy** – workshops and training sessions
- **Reference management tools** – access to Mendeley and Zotero
- **Research software** – access to ATLAS.ti, SPSS, PLS-SEM, and STATA
- **Open Science support** – guidance on Open Access, research data, and scholarly communication
- **Similarity checking** – Turnitin checks for students' graduation papers



Subscribed Scholarly Databases

Full Text Databases

The EUROPEAN
REVIEW of BOOKS

EBSCO
HOST

CAMBRIDGE
JOURNALS

Taylor &
Francis
Online

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STOR

SpringerLink

ScienceDirect

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ProQuest
Start here.

Sage Journals

Wiley Online Library

Bibliometric Databases

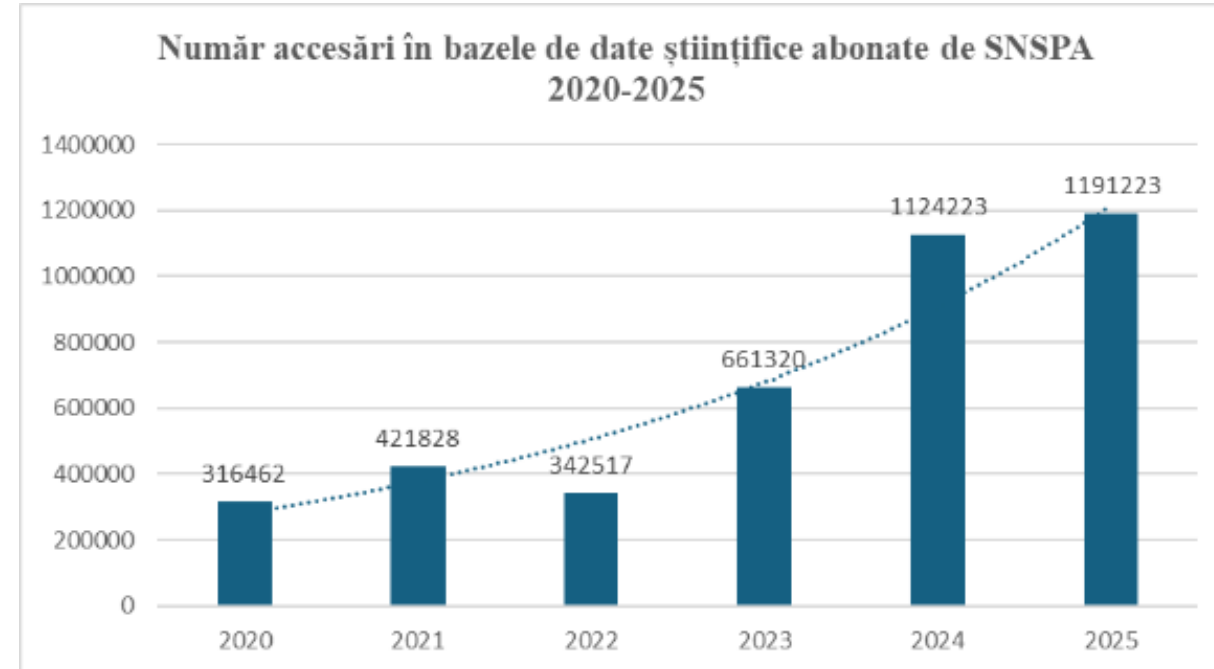
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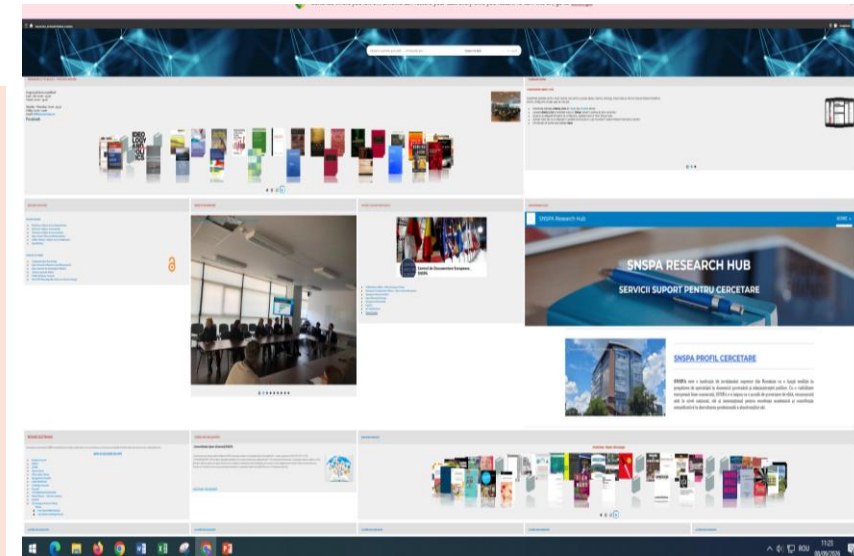
SNSPA Library

Communication and Information Channels

The SNSPA Library uses multiple communication channels to keep its users informed about library services, resources, events, and opportunities:

- **Library Website** – information about library services, resources, research support
- **Facebook Page** – news, announcements, events, activities, and useful resources for the academic community
- **SNSPA Newsletter** – dissemination of relevant library news, resources, services, and activities through the university's newsletter

These channels complement each other and help the Library reach different segments of the SNSPA academic community.



Biblioteca SNSPA

1,8 K urmăritori • 13 urmări
Pagina oficială a Bibliotecii SNSPA
Educație

Meniu Urmărești Caută

Toate Despre Reels Fotografii Urmăritori Mai multe

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Digital and Institutional Resources for Learning and Research

Online Library Catalog

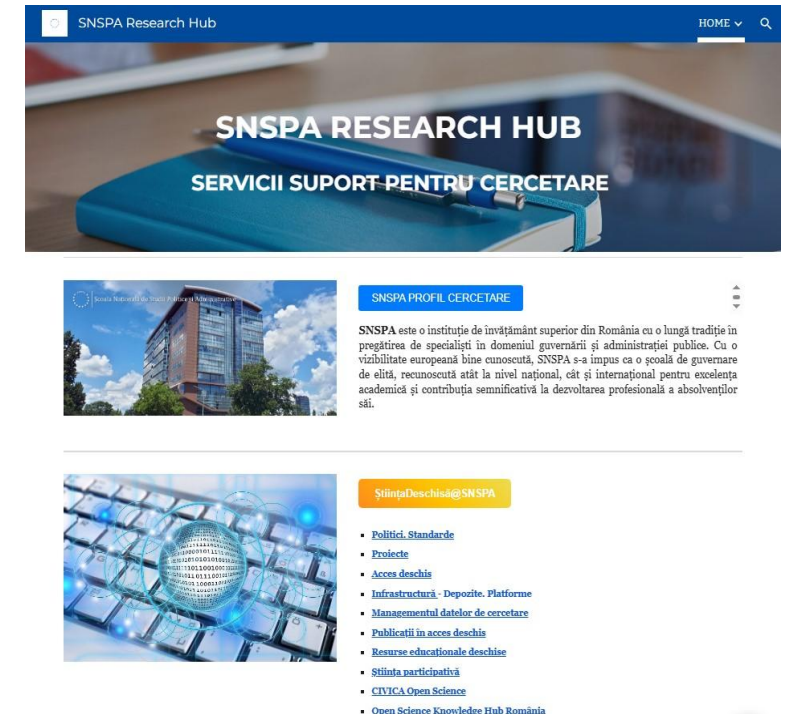
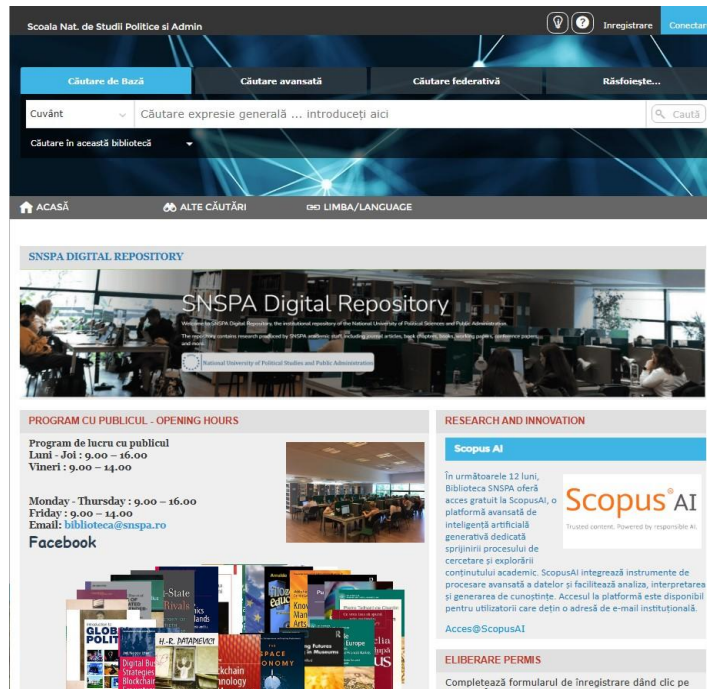
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SNSPA Digital Repository

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SNSPA Research Hub

GoogleSites



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Co-creating Open Science across SNSPA

Library-Initiated Projects, Developed Through Library–Faculty Collaboration

- **SUCCES@SNSPA** - Institutional-level Open Access Research Support Services **2024**
- **CONCERT&SNSPA** - Strengthening Institutional Research Capacity and Promoting Open Science **2025**
- **ECOS_AI@SNSPA** - Institutional Open Science Ecosystem and AI Governance for Research at SNSPA **2026**

Success@SNSPA

Institutional Research Support Services for Open Access 2024

- ▶ **Objective** Strengthen and develop the institutional research capacity of SNSPA.
- ▶ **How?** By increasing the accessibility, use, and visibility

Key results

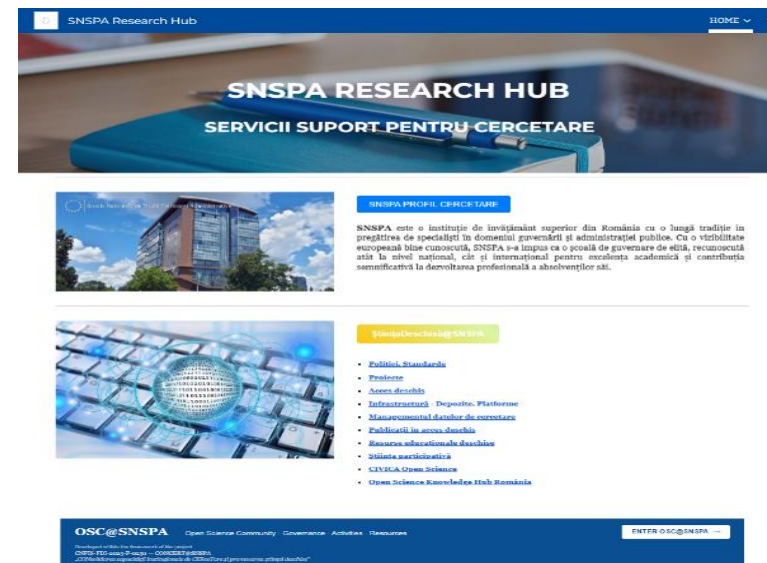
SNSPA Digital Repository

A digital repository promoting and showcasing resources, tools, and services for researchers



SNSPA Research Hub

An institutional platform providing research outputs and supporting Open Access.



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CONCERT@SNSPA

Strengthening institutional research capacity and promoting Open Science 2025

Objective - Strengthening institutional research capacity through Open Science.

How?

- Building a core institutional Open Science community (OSC@SNSPA)
- Developing institutional policies and tools to support Open Science
- Strengthening and expanding the SNSPA Research Hub and SNSPA Digital Repository
- Raising awareness of the importance of Open Science across SNSPA

Key results

- Core Open Science community (OSC@SNSPA)
- OSC@SNSPA web page
- Comprehensive inventory of Open Science training programmes
- 5 Open Science training sessions delivered
- OSC Master Plan
- SNSPA Open Science Policy
- SNSPA Open Science Strategy
- Online Open Science Glossary
- Bibliometric study on the evolution of Open Science in the academic literature
- Study on SNSPA researchers' perceptions of Open Science practices



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ECOS_AI@SNSPA

Institutional Open Science Ecosystem and AI Governance for Research at SNSPA 2026

Objective - Developing the Institutional Open Science Ecosystem at SNSPA

How?

- Developing the OSC@SNSPA Community of Practice and integrating it into national and international OS networks (Ro-NOSCI, INOSC)
- Designing a prototype for an Institutional OS Helpdesk
- Aligning the SNSPA Digital Repository with OS standards and integrating it into international open research infrastructures
- Developing an Institutional AI Governance Framework for Research

Key results

- Public OSC@SNSPA Community Governance Webpage
- Hands-on OS Training Sessions
- OSC@SNSPA Aligned with INOSC and Registered with RO-NOSCI
- Public OS Ambassadors Network Webpage
- Institutional Needs Assessment for the OS Helpdesk

- OS Helpdesk Prototype & Implementation Plan
- SNSPA Digital Repository Metadata Compliance Audit Report
- SNSPA Digital Repository Registered in ROAR
- SNSPA Digital Repository expanded with 100 records
- Institutional Policy on AI Use in Research
- Operational Guide for Implementing the AI Research Policy
- Webinar on AI and Critical Thinking in Research

ECOS_AI@SNSPA

Registry of Open Access Repositories

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SNSPA Digital Repository



[SNSPA Digital Repository](#) - 3 August 2026

Description

Information

Location

Record



SNSPA Digital Repository is the institutional repository of the National University of Political Sciences and Public Administration. The repository contains research produced by SNSPA academic staff, including journal articles, book chapters, books, working papers, conference papers, and more.

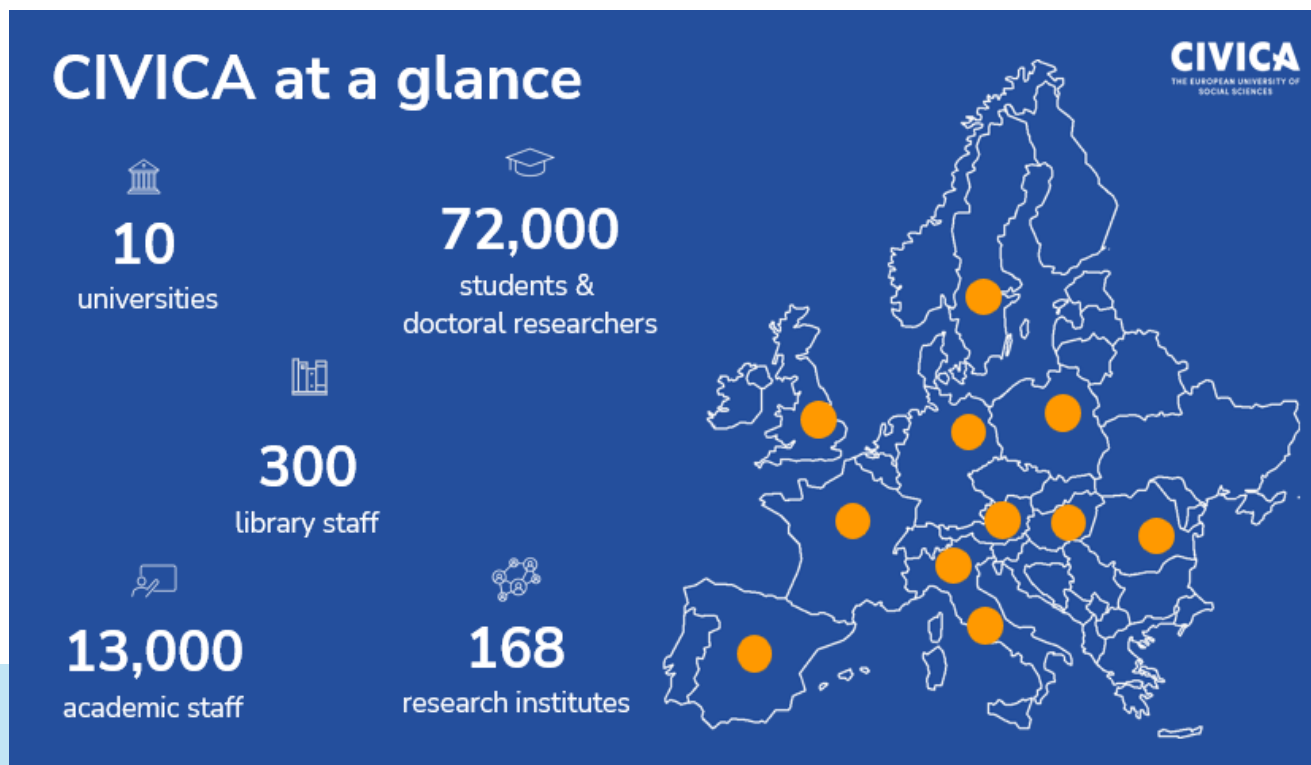
CIVICA – The European University of Social Sciences Alliance was established in 2017, through a project funded by the European Commission, fostering international collaboration and knowledge exchange.

- CIVICA project is currently in the final stages of Phase 2: CIVICA2 (2022–2026).
- The next phase will last two years: CIVICA2+ (2026–2028)
- These two transitional years will pave the way for a longer third phase: CIVICA3 (2028–2035)

CIVICA & Open Science

- European collaboration and knowledge exchange
- Sharing Open Science practices and expertise
- Connecting researchers, libraries, and academic communities
- Developing initiatives and services together

From affiliation to collaboration — from collaboration to community.



CIVICA members

CIVICA
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Austria



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UNIVERSITY
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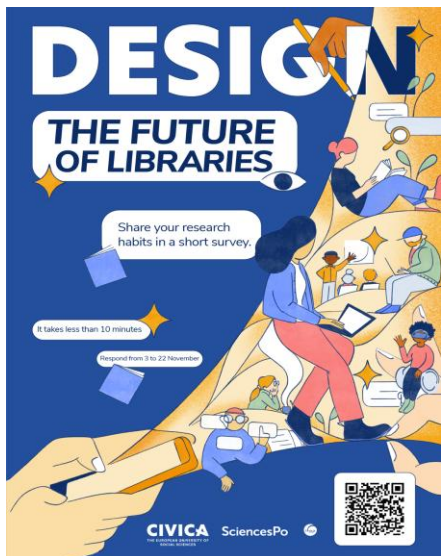
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CIVICA Libraries: Supporting Open Science and Academic Skills

CIVICA Libraries Achievements



 Resources	 Open Science	 Information literacy	 Community of practice
• Guidelines and customised reading lists for multi-campus courses • Joint acquisition of eBooks integrated across institutional catalogs • Studies on legal and operational barriers to resource sharing • Bibliographic support for teaching staff	• OpenAIRE CONNECT gateway • OER upskilling • Open Science (OS) Incubator Programme • OS workshops, events and training sessions • Development of shared open-access resources database	• Information literacy and AI skills barometer: survey among 72k students • Shared information literacy training, workshops and events	• CIVICA Librarian Cafés • AI Community of Exchange • Librarian mobility programmes and job shadowing



CIVICA Barometer Results – Skills for an OS & AI era

A new information-seeking hierarchy: Google and ChatGPT come first, while libraries lag far behind.

Printed vs. digital books – time pressure limits deep reading; digital dominates, while print remains a niche resource, preferred especially by doctoral students.

Generative AI is widely adopted by students (61%), mainly for

- understanding complex content (73%),
 - summarization (72%), and
 - idea generation (61%),
- despite limited confidence in its usefulness (35%).

- **Fieldwork period: 3 Nov to 3 Dec 2025**
- **Achieved sample: 2,294 respondents**
581 from SNSPA

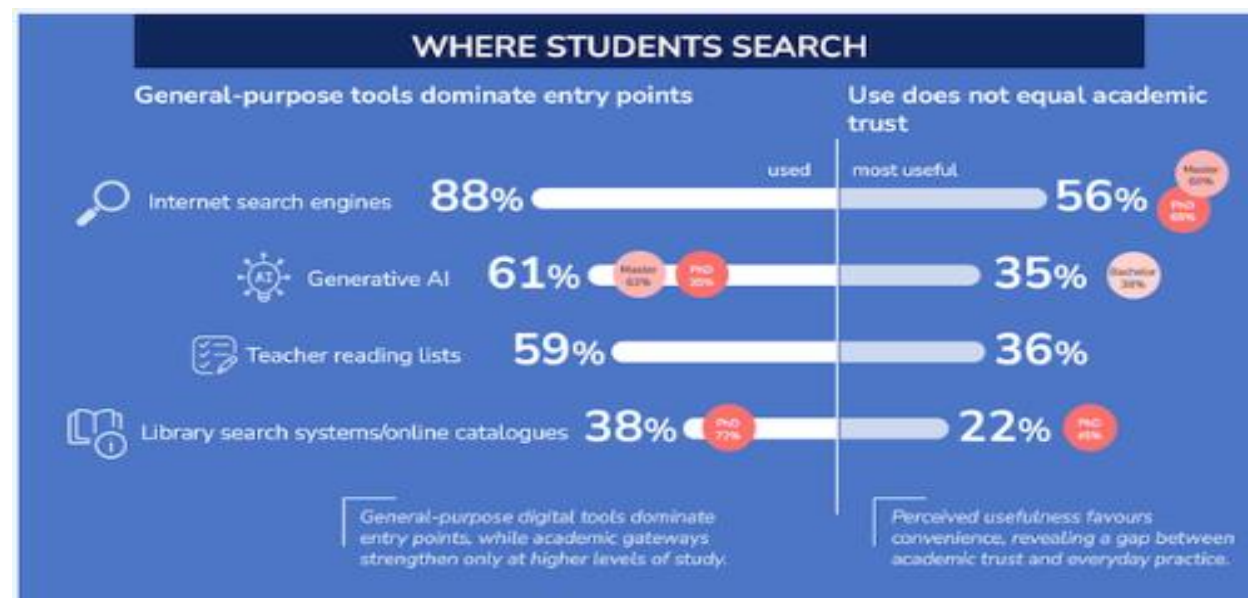
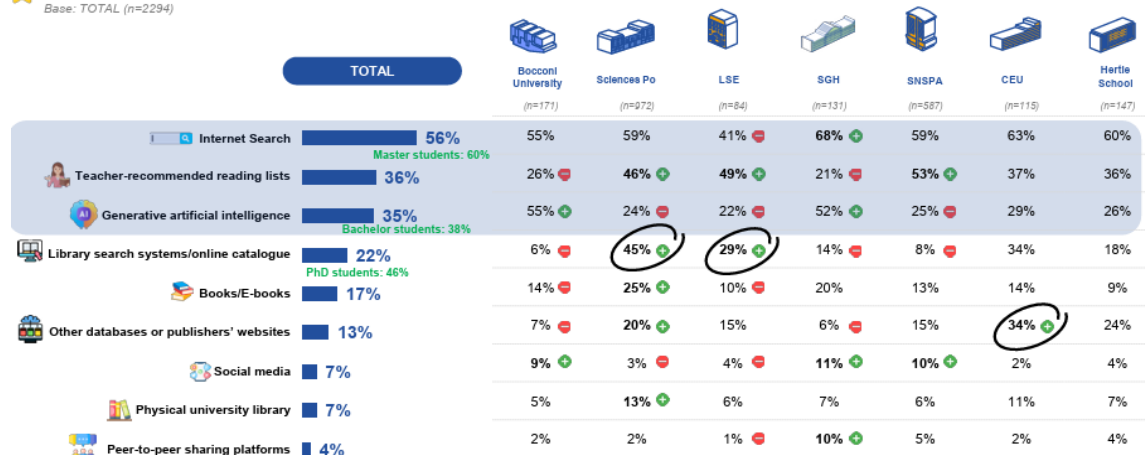
AI usage and confidence vary by study level: bachelor's students are the heaviest and most confident users, while doctoral students use AI more selectively and critically.

Perceived usefulness is driven by general-purpose tools and course guidance: search engines rank first, while teacher-recommended reading lists and generative AI form a second tier.

Academic gateways (library catalogue and databases) are selected as "most useful" by a smaller share overall but stand out strongly in some institutions, highlighting the role of local access pathways and course practices.

★ MOST USEFUL SOURCES AND TOOLS FOR ACADEMIC WORK

Base: TOTAL (n=2294)



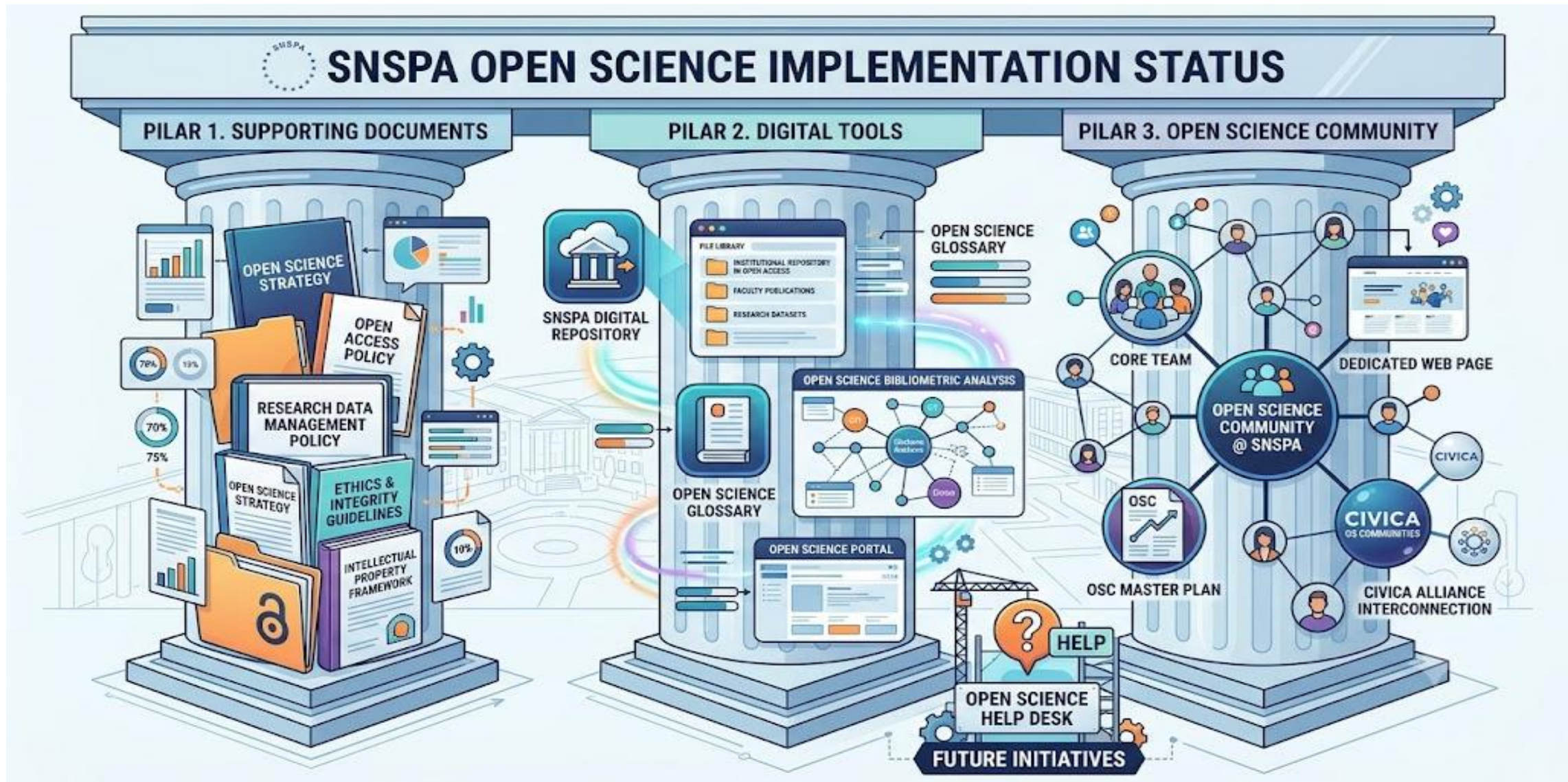
CIVICA Libraries Mobility Programme Meeting Bucharest, SNSPA June 23–25, 2025

SNSPA Library hosted representatives from CIVICA libraries.

- **Exchange • Collaboration • Good practices**



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Three pillars of Open Science at SNSPA: Supporting Documents • Digital Tools • Open Science Community
From institutional policies and digital infrastructure to community building and international collaboration.

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SNSPA Library: Contributing to an Open Science Community within SNSPA

From vision to community and practice



**Sharing resources
& knowledge**



**Supporting
skills**



**Connecting
people**

*Open Science is a shared effort, and the SNSPA Library
is committed to being an active partner in this process.*



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Questions & Answers

Thank you!