Roads to Open Access – Journal Articles

**Gold Route**
- PAY Article Processing Charge (APC)
- APC covered by the SNSF if publication is acknowledging SNSF grant
- Immediate Open Access via publisher

**Green Route**
- Use home institutions repository or find one e.g. at opendoar.org
- Self archive in a repository
  - Embargo periods no longer than 6 months
- Immediate or delayed Open Access (depending on publisher’s policy)

**Subscription-based journal**
- (Search for Gold OA journals, e.g. doaj.org)

**Hybrid journal**
- (subscription-based journal with a paid open access option)
- PAY Article Processing Charge (APC)
- APC not covered by the SNSF
- Immediate Open Access via publisher