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Challenges in Open Access
- It seems that the biggest obstacle for parallel publishing is researchers’ misconceptions about the open access publishing in general and especially about the green open access publishing
- Often researchers do not want to publish final draft/post print version of their articles
- Publishing contracts and their interpretations
- Without incentive bonuses researchers are often reluctant to use time and effort to parallel publish their articles

Library’s role in Open Access
- In the beginning Library promoted actively open access idea in the university
- Open access publishing and research data working group was established 2013
  - The working group operates under the leadership of the Library representative
  - Guidance and training for researchers
  - What is open access?
  - How to parallel publish?
  - Copyright and permissions
  - Developing parallel publishing infrastructure in cooperation with the National Library and IT services
  - Validating parallel published articles

Future
- Data transmission between LUTPub and CRIS (LUT Research Portal)
  - Parallel publishing will be more attractive for researcher, when the process is easy
- University is currently preparing data policy and infrastructure for data management
- Library will provide systematically open access education for researchers
- More help for researchers from support services (hopefully!)
- Funding model for universities may include the volume of open access publishing
- Research funders may more often demand open access of research results and research data