



**BRNO  
UNIVERSITY  
OF TECHNOLOGY**



# **Open Access on BUT**

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[www.vutbr.cz](http://www.vutbr.cz)



# university profile

University with a distinguished **tradition of more than 115 years**

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The oldest university in Brno (founded 1899)

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One of Europe's elite technical and research universities

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Since 2009 holder of prestigious **ECTS and DS Label**

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According to the **Quacquarelli Symonds Limited (QS) prestigious world university rankings**, BUT has been among the best universities in the world for several years in succession. In 2015 it ranked 101-150 position in category Engineering – Civil and Structural.



# structure

## 8 FACULTIES

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Faculty of Architecture (FA)

Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communication (FEEC)

Faculty of Chemistry (FCH)

Faculty of Information Technology (FIT)

Faculty of Business and Management (FBM)

Faculty of Civil Engineering (FCE)

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (FME)

Faculty of Fine Arts (FFA)

## 3 UNIVERSITY INSTITUTES

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Institute of Forensic Engineering (IFE)

Centre of Sports Activities (CESA)

Central European Institute of Technology (CEITEC)

# OA on BUT

2007

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Repository for thesis

DigiTOOL -> DSpace

**OTHER CONTENT**

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Journal „News on BUT“

Annual reports BUT

Need to get more

# OA on BUT

## 2013 - MILESTONE

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University management see our efforts

On the end of year

- Signing Berlin Declaration
- Signing the OA policy

## IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE

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Information system + dspace

easy way to publish article

# OA on BUT

**2014**

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**OA fund – 1mil. CZK (aprox. € 37000)**

**Specific conditions**

- **Full OA journals**
- **Final article must be deposit to repository**

**July 2014 – start of the project**

**2015**

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**Same conditions and money**

**11 articles for 14000 €**

# OA policy

**RECTOR'S DEGREE NO.21/2013**

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PDF version on <http://www.vutbr.cz/en/libraries/openaccess/>

**Non Mandatory, only recommendations**



# OA policy

**RECTOR'S DEGREE NO.21/2013**

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**BUT's commitment can be summarized as followed:**

- 1. To open academic discussion and to find the consensus about the Open Access policy at BUT with all stakeholders**
- 2. To develop necessary support materials for researchers, academics, libraries and other entities**
- 3. To support Open Access principles by the management of BUT**
- 4. To promote Open Access principles also outside the academic premises of the university**
- 5. To develop new approaches towards the development of scientific publishing and dissemination of knowledge learned at BUT.**

# OA policy

## POSITIVES

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Central library is main coordinator

University repository is way to green road OA

# BUT repository

## FACTS

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[dspace.vutbr.cz](https://dspace.vutbr.cz)  
system DSpace – 5.3

### Collections:

- Thesis (bachelor's, master's, doctoral)
- Annual reports
- Journals from BUT
- Articles and proceedings

# BUT repository

## SUBMITTING PAPER

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Author can deposit article to informing system

Publishing isn't compulsory

After request to publish every article is check

No fear about licence problems

# BUT repository

## REALITY

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Only 33 articles directly from authors

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More than 1000 articles from OA journals

# BUT now

## OPPORTUNITIES

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**We must support academics and scientist**

**We must explain:**

- **What is really open access**
- **Why is open access good**
- **How open their article**

# OA vision

## WHAT WE WANT

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**More records in repository**

**Be active in OA movement**

**Discussion on national level**

**In near future national policy in Czech republic**

# OA vision

## IMPORTANT

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Cooperation on national level

Cooperation in Europe



# OA in Czech rep.

## ASSOCIATION OF LIBRARIES OF CZECH UNIVERSITIES

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Lot of seminars and workshops

Meetings of DSpace users

## COOPERATION

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Now we finished book „Open Access in Czech republic“  
19 authors across

**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR ATTENTION**

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