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Coffee Lecture
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- Know the differences between the OA versions of a paper
- Discover how to use Unpaywall as a browser extension

- This feeling of being stuck
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 - Uses reliable metadata sources (like Crossref) to find the desired paper in
 - Green OA repositories, publishers' websites, etc.
 - And that is integrated with lots of tools...
- A browser extension helping you find OA versions of publication

Demo: Unpaywall Browser extension

- Installation (with the example of Firefox)
- Going through the paywall (with an article that is not available from EPFL)

Other extensions with Unpaywall's database

- Kopernio
- Open Access Button
- Safari : OA Helper

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