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The Open Society Institute's Open Access Initiative builds upon the principles outlined in the Budapest Open Access Initiative (BOAI) and aims to assist the international effort to make research articles in all academic fields freely available online. The presentation will focus on OSI's work to spread open access in developing and transition countries, through our work with the eIFL (electronic Information for Libraries) network.