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# Open Access Publishing at Rowan University Workshop

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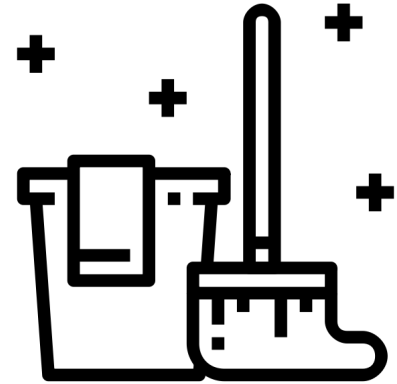
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## Learning Outcomes

- Understand challenges of current scholarly communication system
- Learn about different pathways to Open Access and Open Access publishing
- Learn about publishing agreements that allow Rowan University affiliated authors to publish Open Access with no Article Processing Charges (APCs)



# Scholarly Communication Lifecycle

“The system through which research and other scholarly writings are created, evaluated for quality, disseminated to the scholarly community, and preserved for future use.”

-Association of College & Research Libraries



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# **CURRENT CHALLENGES IN THE SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**



# **Stakeholders**

Authors

Publishers

Libraries

Higher Education Institutions (HEI)

External Funding Agencies

Users



## Challenges: Authors

- Signing away copyright to publishers
- Paying to access one's own work post publication
- Lengthy publishing timeline (~ 18 months)





## Challenges: Publishers & Libraries

- Publishers sold individual journal subscriptions, high cost (pre-1993)
- Libraries cancelled such subscriptions
- Publishers offer “Big Deal” Subscription packages



## Challenges: Publishers & Libraries

- Publishers to maintain commercial interests and high profit margins
- Exorbitant price increases to subscription packages
- Impose barriers to (open) access to scholarly content:  
Embargoes

## Five Year Journal Price Increase History (2016 – 2020)

This report shows price fluctuations over the last five years for typical library lists invoiced in U.S. dollars. Data for each library type is based on a merged list of titles ordered by representative libraries purchasing in U.S. dollars.

Library Type	% of Total Titles	% of Total Expenditure	2016	2017		2018		2019		2020		%
			Avg. Title Price	Avg. Title Price	% Increase	Avg. Title Price	% Increase	Avg. Title Price	% Increase	Avg. Title Price	% Increase	Increase 16-20
ARL												
US Titles	37.3%	32.0%	\$1,107.55	\$1,167.22	5.39%	\$1,237.66	6.03%	\$1,309.03	5.77%	\$1,376.08	5.12%	24.25%
Non-US Titles	62.7%	68.0%	\$1,407.65	\$1,483.78	5.41%	\$1,562.14	5.28%	\$1,656.63	6.05%	\$1,737.27	4.87%	23.42%
Total Titles	100.0%	100.0%	\$1,295.69	\$1,365.68	5.40%	\$1,441.09	5.52%	\$1,526.95	5.96%	\$1,602.52	4.95%	23.68%
College & University												
US Titles	36.8%	33.0%	\$1,192.45	\$1,255.86	5.32%	\$1,337.31	6.49%	\$1,412.67	5.64%	\$1,485.03	5.12%	24.54%
Non-US Titles	63.2%	67.0%	\$1,423.22	\$1,499.42	5.35%	\$1,583.90	5.63%	\$1,676.23	5.83%	\$1,755.83	4.75%	23.37%
Total Titles	100.0%	100.0%	\$1,338.31	\$1,409.80	5.34%	\$1,493.16	5.91%	\$1,579.25	5.77%	\$1,656.19	4.87%	23.75%
Academic Medical												
US Titles	29.7%	31.0%	\$1,620.11	\$1,709.51	5.52%	\$1,815.96	6.23%	\$1,923.96	5.95%	\$2,023.21	5.16%	24.88%
Non-US Titles	70.3%	69.0%	\$1,534.42	\$1,619.96	5.57%	\$1,705.81	5.30%	\$1,813.02	6.28%	\$1,903.88	5.01%	24.08%
Total Titles	100.0%	100.0%	\$1,559.86	\$1,646.54	5.56%	\$1,738.50	5.59%	\$1,845.95	6.18%	\$1,939.30	5.06%	24.33%
Corporate												
US Titles	48.7%	31.5%	\$684.79	\$722.77	5.55%	\$766.96	6.11%	\$810.22	5.64%	\$850.90	5.02%	24.26%
Non-US Titles	51.3%	68.5%	\$1,404.02	\$1,474.75	5.04%	\$1,558.14	5.65%	\$1,667.06	6.99%	\$1,754.47	5.24%	24.96%
Total Titles	100.0%	100.0%	\$1,054.07	\$1,108.86	5.20%	\$1,173.17	5.80%	\$1,250.15	6.56%	\$1,314.82	5.17%	24.74%
Public Library												
US Titles	94.9%	85.0%	\$73.64	\$75.93	3.11%	\$78.61	3.53%	\$81.85	4.12%	\$85.91	4.96%	16.66%
Non-US Titles	5.1%	15.0%	\$235.28	\$242.04	2.87%	\$255.58	5.59%	\$267.75	4.76%	\$280.71	4.84%	19.31%
Total Titles	100.0%	100.0%	\$81.90	\$84.42	3.08%	\$87.65	3.83%	\$91.35	4.22%	\$95.86	4.94%	17.05%
Law School												
US Titles	33.2%	30.7%	\$1,447.27	\$1,524.66	5.35%	\$1,620.58	6.29%	\$1,713.58	5.74%	\$1,797.54	4.90%	24.20%
Non-US Titles	66.8%	69.3%	\$1,641.96	\$1,729.59	5.34%	\$1,819.07	5.17%	\$1,928.82	6.03%	\$2,016.40	4.54%	22.80%
Total Titles	100.0%	100.0%	\$1,577.32	\$1,661.54	5.34%	\$1,753.16	5.51%	\$1,857.35	5.94%	\$1,943.73	4.65%	23.23%



## Challenges: HEIs

- Tenure & Promotion
  - HEIs give more weight to publishing in well established (typically pay walled) journals
  - Authors rewarded for where they publish, not what they publish (the “where” being influenced, albeit incorrectly, by the Journal Impact Factor)



# Challenges: HEIs

- Impact Factor
  - Promoted to drive competition
  - Can be unreliable
  - Varies by discipline
  - One metric to gauge impact

\*It drives prestige of journals

*CALCULATION OF IMPACT FACTOR*

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● IMPACT FACTOR =  $\frac{\text{NO. OF CITATIONS}}{\text{TOTAL NO. ARTICLES}}$

- calculated over the last 2 years
- calculated over the last 5 years

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# Challenges: External Funding Agencies

## 2013 OSTP Memo mandating Open Access to federally funded research

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20502

February 22, 2013

### MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM: John P. Holdren *JPH*  
Director

SUBJECT: Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Scientific Research

#### 1. Policy Principles

The Administration is committed to ensuring that, to the greatest extent and with the fewest constraints possible and consistent with law and the objectives set out below, the direct results of federally funded scientific research are made available to and useful for the public, industry, and the scientific community. Such results include peer-reviewed publications and digital data.

Scientific research supported by the Federal Government catalyzes innovative breakthroughs that drive our economy. The results of that research become the grist for new insights and are assets for progress in areas such as health, energy, the environment, agriculture, and national security.

Access to digital data sets resulting from federally funded research allows companies to focus resources and efforts on understanding and exploiting discoveries. For example, open weather data underpins the forecasting industry, and making genome sequences publicly available has spawned many biotechnology innovations. In addition, wider availability of peer-reviewed publications and scientific data in digital formats will create innovative economic markets for services related to curation, preservation, analysis, and visualization. Policies that mobilize these publications and data for re-use through preservation and broader public access also maximize the impact and accountability of the Federal research investment. These policies will accelerate scientific breakthroughs and innovation, promote entrepreneurship, and enhance economic growth and job creation.

The Administration also recognizes that publishers provide valuable services, including the coordination of peer review, that are essential for ensuring the high quality and integrity of many scholarly publications. It is critical that these services continue to be made available. It is also important that Federal policy not adversely affect opportunities for researchers who are not funded by the Federal Government to disseminate any analysis or results of their research.

To achieve the Administration's commitment to increase access to federally funded published research and digital scientific data, Federal agencies investing in research and development must have clear and coordinated policies for increasing such access.

## Some private funders mandating Open Access, no embargoes (e.g. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation)

Funder	Publications	Data	License	Policy or announcement
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	✓	✓		<a href="#">Grant proposal guidelines</a>
Autism Speaks	✓			Policy
Ford Foundation	✓	✓	CC-BY	Press releases CC-BY requirement
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	✓	✓	CC-BY	Policy
Hewlett Foundation	✓	✓	CC-BY	Press release Commitment to Open Licensing
Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)	✓	✓		Publication policy <a href="#">↗</a> , supporting info Data policy <a href="#">↗</a>
MacArthur Foundation	✓	✓		Policy
Microsoft Research	✓	✓		Policy
Godon and Betty Moore Foundation	✓	✓		Policy <a href="#">↗</a> Data sharing philosophy <a href="#">↗</a>
Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Foundation	✓			Applies to grantees of post-doc research fellowship only
World Bank	✓	✓		Publications policy



## Challenges: Users

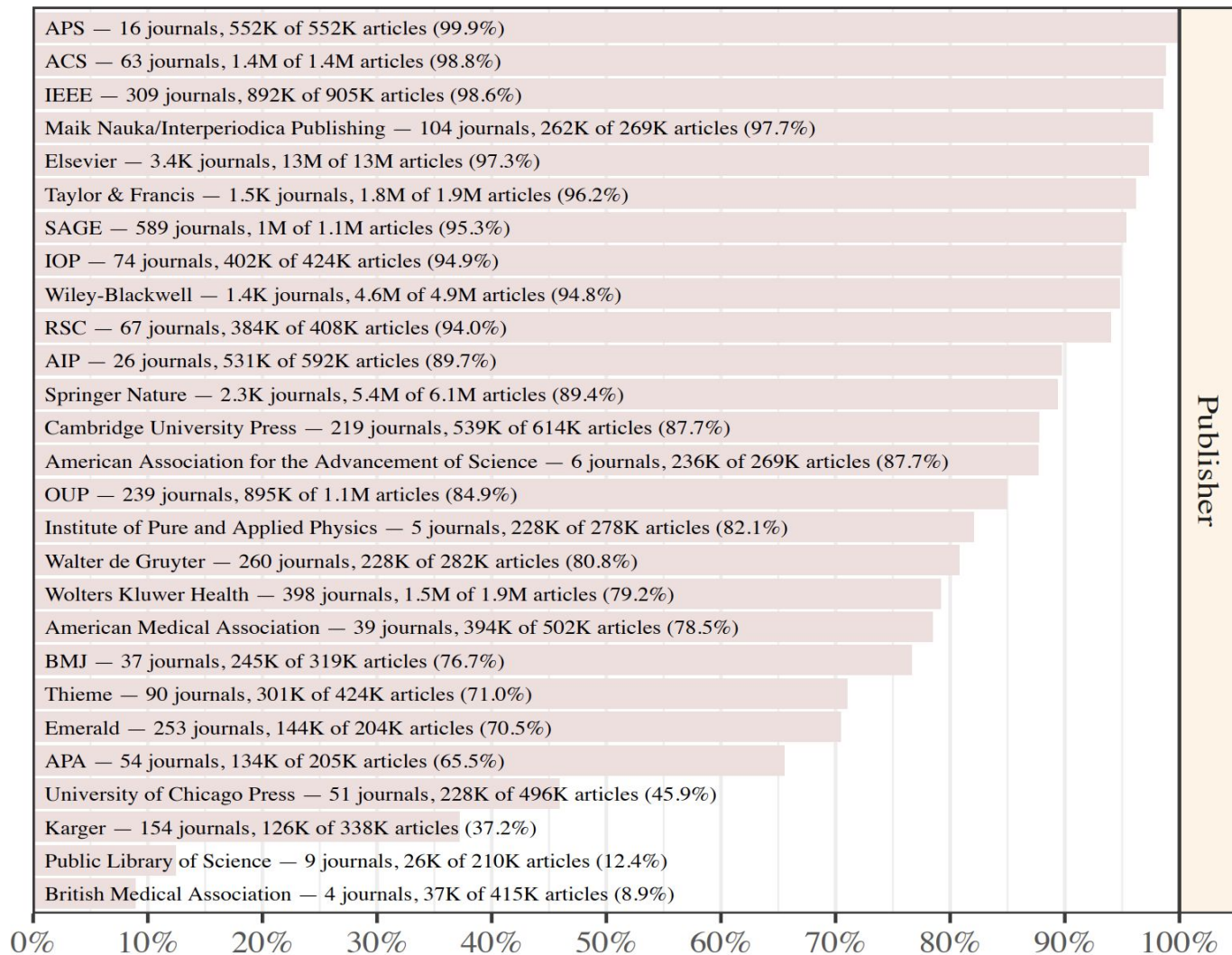
- Changes in online searching behavior - GOOGLE!
- Not everyone has access to scholarship behind paywalls
- Sci-Hub, illegal service – most compelling alternative service, most competition to publishers





# Sci-Hub: Coverage by Publisher

Sci-Hub Provides Access  
to Nearly All Scholarly  
Literature (pre-print):  
<https://elifesciences.org/articles/32822/figures>







# **CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION**

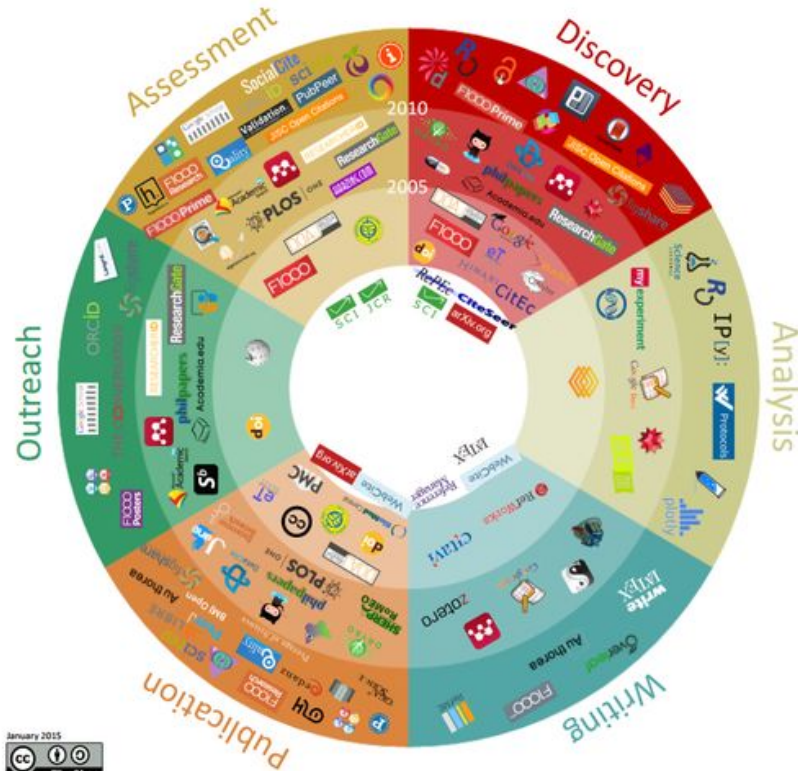


# Digital Publishing

- New platforms, tools, venues
- Increased visibility and access
- Alternative metrics to assess impact
- Tools for collaboration
- External funding agency mandates
- Copyright and Licensing terms



## 101 Innovative tools and sites in 6 research workflow phases (< 2000 - 2015)



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## Most important developments in 6 research workflow phases

	Discovery	Analysis	Writing	Publication	Outreach	Assessment
Trends	social discovery tools	data-driven & crowdsourced science	collaborative online writing	Open Access & data publication	scholarly social media	article level (alt)metrics
Expectations	growing importance of data discovery	more online analysis tools	more integration with publication & assessment tools	more use of "publish first, judge later"	use of altmetrics for monitoring outreach	more open and post-publication peer review
Uncertainties	support for full-text search and text mining	willingness to share in analysis phase	acceptance of collaborative online writing	effect of journal/publisher status	requirements of funders & institutions	who pays for costly qualitative assessment?
Opportunities	discovery based on aggregated OA full text	open labnotes	semantic tagging while writing/citing	reader-side paper formatting	using repositories for institutional visibility	using author-, publication- and affiliation-IDs
Challenges	real semantic search (concepts & relations)	reproducibility	safety/privacy of online writing	globalization of publishing/access standards	making outreach a two-way discussion	quality of measuring tools
Most important long-term development	multidisciplinary + citation-enhanced databases	collaboration + data-driven	online writing platforms	Open Access	more & better connected researcher profiles	importance of societal relevance + non-publication contributions
Potentially most disruptive development	semantic/concept search + contextual/social recommendations	open science	collaborative writing + integration with publishing	circumventing traditional publishers	public access to research findings, also for agenda setting	moving away from simple quantitative indicators

## Typical workflow examples



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*In other words, you now have the means to manage how, where and what impact your work can have; set your terms for ownership and distribution of **YOUR** work!*



# Implications of these changes: Why do we need to talk about these issues here at Rowan University?

- R2 Carnegie classification of research intensive university, 2018
- Provost: emphasis on research “to enhance educational mission of the university”
- Increased funding via external grants
  - (Office of Research goal: \$100 million by 2025)



# Implications of These Changes

- Digital publishing environment is here to stay
- Critically think about publishing venues and impact of scholarship
- Develop sustainable roles and mechanisms to help make scholarly communication lifecycle more effective and manageable
- Develop systems that give due credit/recognition for new forms and formats of research



# Role of Libraries and Open Access

- University based Open Access publishing
- Open access campus mandates/policies
- Strategic decisions - budgets and collection development



# Role of Libraries and Open Access

- New services:
  - Copyright information & Creative Commons Licenses
  - Evaluation of (non-credible) journal publication venues
  - Research Data Management
- Educational workshops/sessions about scholarly communication, *like today's talk!*





# **DIFFERENT PATHWAYS TO OPEN ACCESS AND OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING**



## What is Open Access (OA)?

*“Open Access is the free, immediate, online availability of research articles coupled with the rights to use these articles fully in the digital environment. Open Access ensures that anyone can access and use these results—to turn ideas into industries and breakthroughs into better lives.”*

- SPARC





## Gold Open Access

- Access to content at no charge to users i.e. no paywall
- Authors retain copyright
- **Peer Reviewed**
- May charge Article Processing Charge (APC) to authors
- Credible vs. non-credible OA journals
- DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)

## Green Open Access

- Access is free
- Self-archive or deposit version of work in repository (not publish) after embargo period
  - Pre-prints
  - Post-prints
  - Publisher PDF
- **No peer review (hosting service)**
- Directory of Open Access Repositories (OpenDOAR)

# Role of Libraries and Open Access

## Institutional Repositories

## Green Open Access

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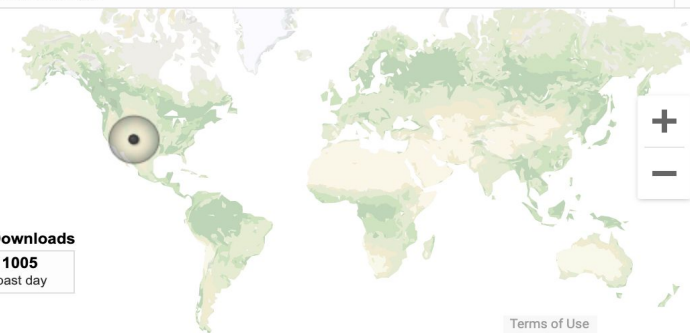
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# Open Access Publishing Fund

- Publish in gold Open Access journal
- Offset cost associated with APCs
- Article accepted for publication
- \$3000 award per author
- Rolling app deadline
- Currently only available to Glassboro Faculty



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## OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING FUND

**APPLICATIONS FOR FY 2021-2022 WILL OPEN AUGUST 15, 2021**

**For FY 2021-2022, there will be \$30,000 available in the Open Access Publishing Fund to support authors, and will be distributed on a rolling basis for a fourth year. The award limit will be \$3000 per award per author this year.**

### Important information for authors about the Fund (new as of July 2021) :

- Due to the recent change in how the university makes payment to vendors, there may be delays or instances where an APC payment may not be made if a vendor is not compliant with the new payment processes (even if applications to the Open Access Publishing Fund are successful). **In instances where vendors do not comply with the new process, Rowan University will not be able to make a payment to the vendor in which case it is the author's responsibility to make the APC payment to the vendor via another funding source.**

### Important details about the Fund (please see additional details below) :

- Only publications in open access journals are eligible for this award, i.e., the open access journal does not charge any subscription fee to access any of its content. All content published is available immediately and at no cost to readers.
- No APC has been paid by the author prior to submitting the application. Please note that the library is not able to reimburse the author directly.
- The Fund does not support payments to hybrid journals where an author can pay a fee to make their work (from an otherwise toll access publication) openly accessible

## Scholarly Communication: Home

This guide contains information about scholarly communication issues and challenges, including open access, author rights, copyright and institutional repositories

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### What is Scholarly Communication?

The Association of Colleges and Research Libraries (ACRL) defines Scholarly Communication as "the system through which research and other scholarly writings are created, evaluated for quality, disseminated to the scholarly community, and preserved for future use."

Technology allows us to conduct research and publish in ways that were not possible before. Libraries have taken on the role of facilitating alternate means of disseminating scholarly works and providing faculty and researchers the option to permanently archive such works in institutional repositories.

This guide is a resource to raise awareness of author rights, copyright issues, institutional repositories and considerations for open access publishing and archiving of scholarly works in this new era of digital publishing.

Source:

ACRL Principles and Strategies for the Reform of Scholarly Communication: <http://www.ala.org/acrl/publications/whitepapers/principlesstrategies>

### Resources

- ACRL Scholarly Communication Toolkit
- 10 Things You Should Know About Scholarly Communication
- Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC)

# Scholarly Communication LibGuide

<http://libguides.rowan.edu/scholarlycommunication>



# CMSRU Pub Hub

## A one-stop shop for all your scholarly publishing needs.

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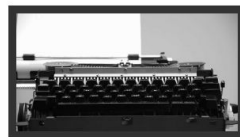
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1. Manuscript and Reference Management Tools
2. Finding the Right Journal to Publish In
3. You've Been Published, Next Steps.

Need Help? Book a Librarian for Assistance



#### Welcome to the CMSRU Library's Pub Hub

*A subject guide to help you with all your scholarly publishing needs.*

Please note: Although a great deal of the information featured in this subject guide can be used by those interested in academic publishing in any field, the resources, links, and tips featured in this subject were assembled primarily with health sciences researcher in mind.

- Library Support for Scholarly Activities  
This guide is a great place to start to learn more about how the library can support your research and publishing activities.
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- Copyright & Fair Use
- Designing & Conducting Your Research
- Research Support - SOM Guide





# Pathways to Open Access

Gold Open Access	Green Open Access	Hybrid Open Access	Transformative Agreements
<p>No paywall/free access</p> <p>Authors retain copyright (creative commons licenses)</p> <p>Peer Reviewed</p> <p>Some charge APCs</p> <p>Published by academic societies, well established publishers, universities</p> <p>Example: PLOS</p> <p>Myth: all Open Access = non-credible</p>	<p>Access is free</p> <p>Self-archive/deposit version of work in a repository (based on publisher permission)</p> <p>Many funders support green version as compliance with their OA mandates</p> <p>Example: Rowan Digital Works</p>	<p>Subscription journals + APC to make articles OA (results in double dipping for publisher)</p> <p>Hybrid OA APCs tend to be higher</p> <p>Example: Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (CUP)</p>	<p>“At its most fundamental, a contract is a transformative agreement if it seeks to shift the contracted payment from a library or group of libraries to a publisher away from subscription-based reading and towards Open Access publishing.” - Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe</p> <p>Source: Transformative Agreements: A Primer - Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe <a href="https://scholarlykitchen.sspnet.org/2019/04/23/transformative-agreements/z">https://scholarlykitchen.sspnet.org/2019/04/23/transformative-agreements/z</a></p>





# Things to Know + Benefits of Open Access

Open access means **free to read** (and **re-use**, in some cases) but not necessarily free to publish (APCs)

High standard of openness; peer reviewed OA journals  
([DOAJ seal of approval](#))  

Authors retain copyright

Shorter timelines for publication

Dissemination of scholarship via pre-print services (e.g.  
[arXiv](#), [bioRxiv](#), [SocArXiv](#))

Increased citation rates

OA articles receive 18% more citations than average (Piwowar H, Priem J, Larivière V, Alperin JP, Matthias L, Norlander B, Farley A, West J, Haustein S. 2018. The state of OA: a large-scale analysis of the prevalence and impact of Open Access articles. *PeerJ* 6:e4375 <https://doi.org/10.7717/peerj.4375>)





# **ROWAN UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AND OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING AGREEMENTS**



# Transformative Agreements

Principles guiding transformative agreements include:

- **Cost** - to have better control over library budget expenditures
- **Copyright** - authors retain copyright, CC licenses
- **Transparency** - of agreement be made public
- **Transitional** - based on predicament that subscription model of reading would end

“A Read-and-Publish agreement is an agreement in which the **publisher receives payment for reading and payment for publishing bundled into a single contract**. This bundling together brings payment for publishing into a contractual arrangement rather than being addressed *ad hoc* by individual authors who are choosing Open Access publishing. In addition to publishing fees being brought under a contractual arrangement, a transformative agreement seeks to re-direct funds previously spent on subscription-based reading to the publishing component, often with a goal of a cost-neutral read-and-publish agreement in comparison with the previous subscription-based reading agreement. More aggressive library approaches seek a decrease in price rather than a cost-neutral approach; however, while some successfully concluded agreements to date may be cost-neutral, others in reality cost more (and may or may not include price caps or controls on total potential costs).”



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- “Read & Publish” agreement combines subscription access to electronic journals with right to publish Open Access without Article Processing Charge (APC)
- Up to 100 articles per year, authored or co-authored by Rowan faculty

- Includes all 380 journals published by Cambridge across all disciplines
- Jan 1, 2021 - Dec 31, 2023

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Tier 5	\$8,241	\$14,614	\$7,893	\$4,026
Tier 6	\$5,666	\$10,692	\$6,189	\$3,156
Tier 7	\$4,121	\$8,199	\$4,827	\$2,462
Tier 8	\$2,747	\$5,702	\$3,437	\$1,753
Tier 9	\$1,717	\$3,564	\$2,410	\$1,229
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