

Open Access:

How to Make Your Publications Open



Today's Session

What is Open Access?

How to make your research open

Open Access publishing agreements

Copyright and Open Access

What is Open
Access?



TRADITIONAL PUBLISHING



Inequitable: Anyone without an institutional subscription must pay to read journal articles

OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING



More equitable: Anyone who wants to read an open access article can do so for free, whether they are part of an institution or not



WHAT ARE SOME BENEFITS OF PUBLISHING OPEN ACCESS?



TRUE FALSE?

01

Open Access is poor quality.

02

Open Access is expensive for the researcher.

03

Researchers don't retain copyright to their work if they publish in an Open Access journal.

WHY PUBLISH OPEN ACCESS?



How to make your
research open



What is Green OA?

Rounds of drafting
& informal feedback



Preprint

Work in progress
Submitted version

Can always be shared in
a green OA repository at
any time

Submitted to journal
Peer review
Author corrections



Postprint

Author-accepted
manuscript (AAM)

Can always be shared in
a green OA repository
after accepted by
journal (sometimes
after embargo)

Copy-edited
Typeset
Formatted



Published

Version of record
PDF / HTML / XML
DOI from journal

Can usually only be
shared if published by a
gold OA or hybrid
journal

Share 'earlier version(s)' of your manuscript in a legal, open repository.

Ensures free online access — no paywalls.

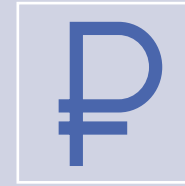
Check journal policies before submitting (e.g., embargoes, versions allowed).

Use tools like [Open Policy Finder](#) to verify OA pathways.

Embargo periods may range from 3 to 36 months.

Repository Open Access (Green OA)

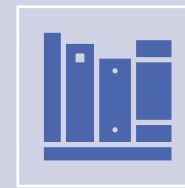
Free!!!



Free to deposit – no cost to authors.



Long-term preservation – ensures permanent access, even if journals shut down.



Boosts discoverability – increases exposure and citation potential.

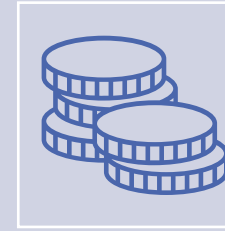


Links to final version – repositories include DOI metadata for easy access.



Equitable model – supports fairer access to publishing.

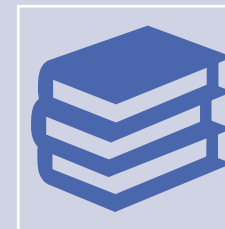
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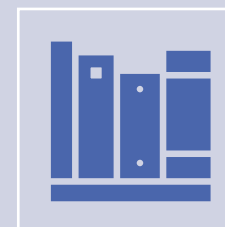
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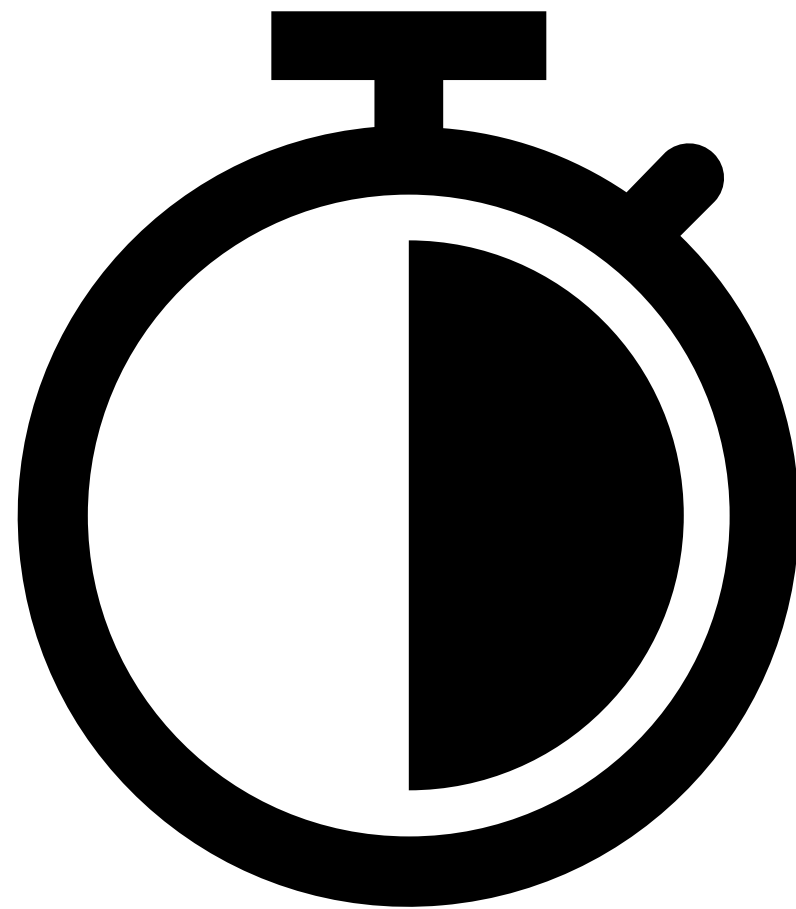
Immediately open



Copyright: CC



Open version = published article



Hybrid Journals

- **Subscription**/pay per view to read
- **Default** is to remain behind paywall
➡ Repository (Green) OA applies
- **Option** to publish OA
➡ APC applies (check OA agreement)
➡ Green OA for MBIE

Open Access publishing agreements





HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PUBLISH AN ARTICLE?



WHAT ARE OPEN ACCESS AGREEMENTS?

Open access agreements are between institutions and publishers and allow authors to publish articles open access without incurring article processing charges (APCs).



The UoA has agreements with...

- American Institute of Physics (AIP)*
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- Annual Reviews
- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Biomed Central
- Brill
- Cambridge University Press
- Canadian Science Publishing
- Company of Biologists
- CSIRO
- Elsevier ScienceDirect*
- Institute of Physics (IOP)
- Karger
- Microbiology Society
- Oxford University Press
- Portland Press (Biochemical Society)
- Royal Society of Chemistry
- The Royal Society
- Sage
- Springer Nature*
- Taylor & Francis*
- Wiley*

*capped agreements

Open Access publishing agreements

Find out about Open Access agreements between the University and scholarly publishers, including an A-Z list of all journals included in these agreements.

Waipapa Taumata Rau | University of Auckland has access to 21 Open Access publishing agreements in 2025 where authors can publish in Open Access journals without paying the article processing charge, or APC (see *Publishing agreements - no author-incurred APCs* below). We also have 6 agreements where publication is discounted as opposed to fully covered (see *Publishing discounts - author-incurred charges apply* below).

What are Open Access publishing agreements?



How do I use the agreements?



Publishing agreements - no author-incurred APCs

You can access a full A-Z list for all journals covered by our 2025 Open Access Publishing Agreements. **Make sure you select 'University of Auckland' to filter to the agreements applicable to our institution.** You can filter by publisher or use the search button to find specific journals.

2025 Alphabetical title list

The list of journals covered by open access publishing agreements in 2025. This list is updated on an ongoing basis during the year. You'll need to: Select your institution and tick "University of Auckland."

HOW TO USE THE OPEN ACCESS AGREEMENTS

1

The corresponding author must be from the University of Auckland.

2

You must use your University of Auckland staff email address (name@auckland.ac.nz) when submitting your article.

3

Select the Open Access publication option within the publisher's submission platform.

4

Select which Creative Commons license you want attributed to your article. (See the ResearchHub for more info on [CC licenses](#).)

Copyright and Open Access



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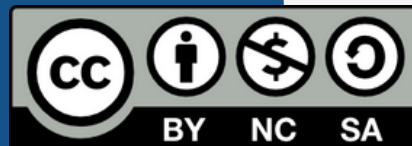
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**WHAT WAS THE MOST VALUABLE THING YOU
LEARNED FROM TODAY'S SESSION?**

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

