



University of Michigan Press Ebook Collection Fund to Mission

The University of Michigan Press is transitioning to an open access model called Fund to Mission.

The University of Michigan Press has been taking steps to develop a publishing program that aligns with their mission and commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility.

The MISSION

- Inspire the leaders of parent institutions to financially support their presses in more sustainable and open approaches to monograph publishing.
- Expand inclusive, equitable access to high-quality humanities and qualitative social science scholarship for diverse, global audiences.
- Increase the number of accessible, open learning resources for students that are instantly available, downloadable, and free of DRM restrictions.
- Expand the demonstrated opportunity for increased visibility and impact that open access provides to all authors, without the inequities of “pay to publish”.
- Demonstrate support for a non-profit infrastructure and sustainable business model, on a platform that already hosts other university press content and collections.

The MODEL

The Press is seeking a total of \$250,000 in annual funding from the library community as it transitions to open. This amount acts as a match to internal funding from the University of Michigan. Libraries are invited to continue to participate in the University of Michigan Press Ebook Collection (UMP EBC) by way of our current fair pricing. However, rather than only funding a paywalled collection, an increasing percentage of titles become open access.

By committing to purchase one of the UMP EBC packages, libraries:

- Support the conversion to open access of at least half of University of Michigan Press scholarly monographs in 2022.
- Receive perpetual access to the remaining restricted frontlist titles and term access to the backlist, which will otherwise remain restricted.
- Support the sustainability and continued development of the community-led Fulcrum platform and integrated open source tools.



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REQUEST for LIBRARY SUPPORT

Every library investment in UMP EBC supports the Press's transition to open access. Depending on your library's collection development priorities and current resource allocations, we invite you to purchase one or more of the collections.

An additional 5% discount will be applied to commitment of any purchase option initiated by December 17, 2021.

Frontlist Collection

Purchase of the 2021 or 2022 restricted-access frontlists (minimum of 80 restricted access titles + 10 additional OA). Libraries will own the restricted titles in perpetuity and have term-access during 2021 to the backlist.

| Tier | Carnegie Classification | CRKN Bands | Price |
|------|-------------------------|------------|---------|
| 5 | 15 | 12 - 13 | \$5,959 |
| 4 | 16 - 18 | 10 - 11 | \$4,469 |
| 3 | 19 - 21 | 8 - 9 | \$2,979 |
| 2 | 22 - 23 | 5 - 7 | \$1,490 |
| 1 | 1 - 14 | 1 - 4 | \$715 |

Transitional Collection (2021-2023 Frontlists)

Upfront purchase of the 2021, 2022, and 2023 frontlists (the OA percentage of which will be determined based on funding, but with a goal of at least 50% per year in 2022 and 2023). Libraries will own the restricted titles in perpetuity as they become available and will have term access to the backlist through 2023.

| Tier | Carnegie Classification | CRKN Bands | Price |
|------|-------------------------|------------|----------|
| 5 | 15 | 12 - 13 | \$17,877 |
| 4 | 16 - 18 | 10 - 11 | \$13,407 |
| 3 | 19 - 21 | 8 - 9 | \$8,937 |
| 2 | 22 - 23 | 5 - 7 | \$4,470 |
| 1 | 1 - 14 | 1 - 4 | \$2,145 |

Backlist Bundle (2012-2020 Complete Collections)

Upfront perpetual purchase of our current complete backlist (years 2012-2020) with term access to our increasing archive of pre-2012 titles.

| Tier | Carnegie Classification | CRKN Bands | Price |
|------|-------------------------|------------|----------|
| 5 | 15 | 12 - 13 | \$47,469 |
| 4 | 16 - 18 | 10 - 11 | \$35,825 |
| 3 | 19 - 21 | 8 - 9 | \$23,889 |
| 2 | 22 - 23 | 5 - 7 | \$11,944 |
| 1 | 1 - 14 | 1 - 4 | \$2,145 |



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