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Lyrasis Open Access Programs

Lyrasis supports a variety of Open Access (OA) initiatives and programs that create inclusive opportunities for diverse institutions to engage with an evolving scholarly communication and publishing landscape.

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- Lyrasis members may join the **LyrOffers email list** to receive member-only offers.

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Lyrasis Initiatives

Lyrasis Open Access Community Investment Program (OACIP)

The **Lyrasis Open Access Community Investment Program (OACIP)** provides a community-driven framework that enables multiple stakeholders—including academic and public libraries, academic departments, institutions, museums, and funding agencies—to evaluate and collectively fund Diamond Open Access (OA) journals. The program is designed to be:

- **Sustainable** - Investments in OACIP support costs of labor, infrastructure, contingency, and innovation of each journal.
- **Principle-aligned** - The **OACIP Criteria Form** enables investors to make principled spending decisions and strategically fund programs that align with their missions.
- **Inclusive** - OACIP provides a hub for Diamond OA content published by nonprofit, academic-led publishers to sustain bibliodiversity, equity, and inclusion of scholarship.
- **Collaborative** - OACIP enables an array of communities to share the costs of funding scholarship.
- **Efficient** - OACIP centralizes the administration and funding of individual journals or across the entire OACIP portfolio.

2025 OACIP Journals Coming Soon

The next round of funding diamond open access journals through OACIP will be announced soon.

How to Participate

Recommended levels of support are based on the type of institution. Lyrasis membership is not required to participate. For additional information about OACIP please email **oacip@lyrasis.org**.

Lyrasis Open Infrastructure Partner Programs

Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) Academic Institutions Supporter Program

The **Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)** is a global index of peer-reviewed, Open Access journals. DOAJ is a non-profit, community-led organization committed to equitable and diverse scholarship that can be accessed globally without barriers.

DOAJ is reliant on funding from libraries to maintain and develop its platform and to keep up with the increasing number of journals applying for inclusion. DOAJ makes it easy for libraries to integrate trusted Open Access journals and articles into discovery systems and helps them in identifying quality Open Access publication venues for researchers. DOAJ also plays an important role in building a diverse and inclusive publishing ecosystem supporting development of global Open Access standards and ensuring the discoverability of content from smaller publishers.

Benefits of Participation in the DOAJ Academic Institutions Supporter Program

- Demonstrates an institution's investment in community-governed global open access infrastructure.
- Acknowledgement as a DOAJ Sustaining Supporter on the DOAJ Supporters webpage.
- Use of the DOAJ Sustaining Supporter status in marketing activities.
- Use of the DOAJ logo on your institution's websites, training materials, and other communications.
- Ability to provide Supporter Feedback at supporter-helpdesk@doaj.org.

How to Participate

DOAJ Academic Institution Supporters are tiered according to their FTE. Consortial pricing is available upon request. Lyrasis membership is not required to participate. To learn more or participate, reach out to **membersupport@lyrasis.org.**

DOAB & OAPEN Library Membership

The **Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB)** and **OAPEN Library** are nonprofit foundations in operation for over ten years, supporting the transition to open access for books. DOAB aggregates metadata for over 65,000 peer-reviewed OA books from over 550 publishers worldwide. The OAPEN Library hosts over 25,000 peer-reviewed OA books and generates over 11 million downloads annually. Benefits of DOAB/OAPEN Membership include:

- **Free hosting, distribution, and preservation service** for publishing entities that are affiliated with an OAPEN Library member institution. Such entities will have all publisher fees for the OAPEN Library waived.
- **Analytics Dashboard.** OAPEN's analytics dashboard for supporting libraries, providing COUNTER-conformant usage data and reports for institutional (IP-based) and geolocation (regional) usage for the OAPEN Library.
- **Metadata integration.** Customized feeds, integrating metadata of OAPEN and DOAB collections. Also available through knowledge bases, such as Ex Libris Primo, OCLC WorldCat, and EBSCO Discovery Service.
- **New title alerts.** Create custom queries to be alerted when new titles become available in the OAPEN Library.
- **Have your say.** Create custom queries to be alerted when new titles become available in the OAPEN Library.

How to Participate

Library and institutional members of DOAB and OAPEN Library are tiered according to their **basic classification** as indicated in the Carnegie Classification system. Consortial pricing is available upon request. Lyrasis membership is not required to participate. For more information or to become a member, please contact **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

Lyrasis Open Infrastructure Partner Programs

Lyrasis DataCite US Community

The **Lyrasis DataCite US Community** is a national community of practice for non-profit organizations in the US dedicated to creating and maintaining DOIs (Digital Object Identifiers) for research data, scholarly content, unique cultural heritage materials, and more. The annual membership fee is based on the number of DOIs created by your organization each year. Dollar amounts are based on the current exchange rate and are subject to change in future years. Participating organizations will benefit from the following:

- Ability to create DOIs either via **DataCite's Fabrica site** or via local system integrations with the **DataCite API**.
- Dedicated support for all administrative and technical DOI needs.
- Inclusion in activities and resources for a committed community of practice around DOIs in the US.
- A global data-sharing community and the opportunity to collaborate with a network of research data experts.

More information about participation in the Lyrasis DataCite US Community can be found on the **Lyrasis website**.

How to Participate

Annual membership fees are based on the number of DOIs created by subscribing organizations each year. Lyrasis membership is not required to participate. Any nonprofit organization may join. For more information, please contact **sheila.rabun@lyrasis.org**.

Open Syllabus Analytics

Open Syllabus is a nonprofit archive of syllabi in higher education. It works to expand open education and most of its tools are free to use. It includes more than 21 million English-language syllabi from over 100 countries and uses machine learning and other techniques to extract citations, dates, fields, and other metadata from these documents.

Lyrasis partnered with Open Syllabus to offer their subscription platform, **Analytics**, which combines syllabus archiving with tools for exploring the curriculum across thousands of institutions. It also comes with the option for institutions to provide their institutions syllabi to their repository. Features and uses of the **Open Syllabus Analytics platform** include:

- Exploring book and article adoption across fields and within schools.
- Identifying and comparing trends in teaching and program design.
- Contextualizing trends by seeing abbreviated, anonymized representations of millions of syllabi.
- The ability to create a syllabus archive for your school while setting rules for public or campus accessibility.
- Exploring patterns of adoption of open access and OER materials.
- Helping faculty take credit for work with teaching applications.
- Identifying publishing gaps and opportunities.
- Mapping learning outcomes within and across programs.

How to Participate

Pricing is determined by full-time enrollment tiers. Lyrasis membership is not required to participate. To learn more, please contact **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

Lyrasis Open Infrastructure Partner Programs

ORCID US Community

The **ORCID US Community** is a national community of practice for ORCID adoption and integration, maximizing the benefits of ORCID for premium consortium member organizations through dedicated support and a range of resources. ORCID is an open, non-profit, community-driven initiative to create a world where all who participate in research, scholarship, and innovation are uniquely identified and connected to their contributions across disciplines, borders, and time. ORCID provides a framework for trustworthy connections between researchers, their contributions, and their affiliations across the scholarly communication ecosystem by providing three interrelated services:

- The **ORCID iD**: a unique, digital persistent identifier free of charge to researchers,
- An **ORCID record** connected to the ORCID iD, and
- A set of **Application Programming Interfaces (APIs).**

ORCID member organizations can use the **ORCID member API** to connect with their affiliated researchers' ORCID iDs and ORCID records, enabling interoperability and transfer of data between individuals' ORCID records and local **organizational systems**. Members of the ORCID US Community benefit from a significantly reduced membership fee, access to 5 premium ORCID member API keys, dedicated support, and participation in a robust community of practice around ORCID in the US.

How to Participate

Pricing is determined by tiers based on total annual operating budgets. Lyrasis membership is not required to participate. Any nonprofit organization may join. For more information, please contact **orcidus@lyrasis.org.**

Lyrasis Partner Programs: Books

Big Ten Open Books

The **Big Ten Open Books** initiative provides open access to selected titles from Big Ten university presses through deep collaboration between libraries and publishers. Developed under the BTAA Library Initiatives Big Collection, this program advances information sharing and enhances global access to scholarly research.

By supporting this initiative, libraries help bring diverse educational narratives to readers worldwide, promoting reflection on identity, environmental impact, and cultural experiences. All collections will be openly available on open-source publishing platforms, enriching research, teaching, and public engagement.

Thematic Collections

Big Ten Open Books is seeking funding to open up more than **100 books** in each of the following collections:

- Indigenous Collection | Indigenous North Americans
- Environment Collection | Human Environmental Impact
- Disability Collection | Health Disparities & Disability Culture
- Experiences Collection | African-, Asian-, and Hispanic-American Experiences

Collections will be published on a rolling basis as support is secured to open a specific title. Each thematic collection will be capped at 100 titles. If a collection exceeds its funding target, surplus funds will support other collections. Real-time tracking of sponsorship funds will be available online soon to ensure transparency and encourage broad participation.

How to Support Big Ten Open Books

Libraries can support Big Ten Open Books by sponsoring the publication of books in the thematic collections.

Sponsorship Cost:

- $3,800 per title – Covers the cost of opening a single title in one of the thematic collections.

Support Options:

- Institutional Sponsorship
  - Libraries affiliated with authors in the collections can sponsor titles written by their institution's scholars.
  - Example: A university library with multiple authors in a collection can sponsor all titles from their authors.
- General Support
  - Libraries without affiliated authors can support the program by contributing general support to the program or sponsoring individual titles. Consortia can combine funds in increments of $3,800 to open titles.

How to Participate

To learn more or to participate in the Big Ten Open Books Initiative, contact **membersupport@lyrasis.org**. Lyrasis membership is required to participate.

Lyrasis Partner Programs: Books

Bloomsbury Open Collections

Bloomsbury Open Collections is a collective-action approach to funding open access (OA) books. Through this model, Bloomsbury is aiming to make open access publication available to a wider range of authors by spreading the cost among participating institutions while providing additional benefits to these institutions. 2025-26 marks the third year of the program.

For 2025, Bloomsbury seeks to publish 60 frontlist titles in **African Studies and International Development**, **Environment and Climate**, and **Gender and Sexuality** (20 titles per collection) on an open access basis between March 2026 and February 2027. Many will be from Africa-based authors. Titles will be published under the Creative Commons license of each author's or editor's choice with CC BY-NC-ND 4.0 as standard. Bloomsbury will permit other licenses if authors ask.

Benefits for Participating Institutions:

- Perpetual access, with no ongoing maintenance fees, to all 20 frontlist titles in each Open Collection in which a library invests, regardless of whether those titles are published on an open access basis or not.
- 12 months of calendar year access to each Open Collection's backlist about 150 titles.
- Public acknowledgement of each participating institution on Bloomsbury's website.

How to Participate

4-year, master's, and doctoral institutions are tiered according to FTE. Community colleges have a separate tier. Lyrasis membership is required to participate. To learn more or to participate, please contact **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

Lever Press

Lever Press is a scholarly press supported by more than 50 liberal arts supporting institutions. Lever produces peer reviewed, born digital, open access monographs at no cost to authors or their academic institutions. Participating institutions share in the governance of Lever Press. Library leaders have the opportunity to serve on the **Oversight Committee** while faculty from any discipline can sit on the **Editorial Board**. This structure allows institutions to have a voice in the future of scholarly communications and academic publishing regardless of their size or resources.

Lever Press Supports

- The publication of innovative, interdisciplinary peer reviewed research
- Fully open access books with no mandatory author fees
- Rich media digital books with simultaneous print editions
- Teaching and learning resources as well as research
- The creation of cross-institutional library book publishing models

How to Participate

Requested contribution rates are based on an **institution's most current materials expenditure as reported to IPEDS**. Lyrasis membership is not required. To learn more or to participate, please contact **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

Lyrasis Partner Programs: Books

MIT Press Direct to Open

MIT Press Direct to Open is the best way for libraries to offer MIT Press eBooks to their patrons. The platform hosts over 4,000 titles, including the open access titles supported by the Direct to Open (D2O) program. About 150 new titles are published each year.

Key subject areas in the complete collection include: art and architecture, the sciences, business and finance, computer science, design, education, environment, game studies, humanities, and linguistics. Participating in D20 supports opening frontlist monographs on publication and provides term access to the backlist of approximately 2,500 titles even if the model is unsuccessful.

The MIT D2O program is committed to Open Access publishing that works for the whole community. When more libraries participate, fees are dynamically lower for all participants and D2O allows authors to publish Open Access regardless of their institutional affiliation or funding.

An additional benefit for participating libraries is substantial discounting on the MIT Press Trade books collection on the Direct platform. Libraries that purchase the Trade Collection also receive term access to the Trade backlist.

Libraries can support D2O through the following collections:

- Humanities and Social Sciences Collection (HSS)
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Collection, plus art and design (STEAM)
- Complete Collection (Both HSS and STEAM)

Key Features of MIT Direct to Open

- DRM-free: users can print, copy-paste, and download PDFs by chapter.
- Unlimited simultaneous users.
- Free OCLC MARC records and KBART files.
- COUNTER usage statistics and SUSHI reports.
- No ongoing maintenance fees.
- Multi-year pricing is available.
- **Title lists and exclusions**.
- **VPAT Version 2.4.**

Pricing for D2O takes into account an institution's individual size, type, and collections budget into account.

How to Participate

Pricing is tiered based on **Carnegie classifications**. Lyrasis membership is required to participate. Lyrasis members interested in supporting MIT Direct to Open should email **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

Lyrasis Partner Programs: Books

Opening the Future

Opening the Future is a conditional non-BPC open access model that, once support is sufficient, allows Opening the Future publishers to publish frontlist monographs open access. Open to global participants. Participating publishers include:

- **Central European University Press Opening the Future**
- **Liverpool University Press Opening the Future**

This program leverages the collective contributions of academic libraries worldwide. Opening the Future membership funds presses to publish new OA monographs, while your library simultaneously benefits from access to closed content, and no single institution bears a disproportionate burden. For a transparent annual fee, participating libraries get DRM-free, unlimited access to a closed-access selection of the press' backlist, with perpetual access after three years. Lever Press uses its membership revenue solely to produce new OA monographs, moving towards an affordable, sustainable model for academic publishing and creating a collection of OA books that are open to the world.

Central European University Press

CEU Press membership revenue will be used to make newly published books openly accessible to anyone. When the revenue target is met and the entire monograph frontlist is openly accessible, future membership fee rates can be lowered.

Members receive access to a package of 50 titles from CEUP's extensive backlist on Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. There are four packages to choose from, and one package will be curated by an independent panel of library staff.

Lyrasis assists with organizing library participation. Project MUSE hosts the books, providing MARC records and KBART files and supporting discovery systems. Subscribers will have access to COUNTER-conformant statistics.

Liverpool University Press

Liverpool University Press membership revenue will be used to make newly published books openly accessible to anyone. When the revenue target is met and the entire monograph frontlist is openly accessible, future membership fee rates can be lowered.

The revenue from membership, which yields access for supporting institutions to the backlist, will be used to fund the frontlist that will be published on an open access basis. Library membership fees will pay for only those books that do not already have OA funding.

Liverpool University Press is offering libraries anywhere in the world subscription/membership access to a choice of two Hispanic Studies backlist series of monographs: Contemporary Hispanic and Lusophone Cultures and Liverpool Latin American Studies. LUP will use the subscription fees to produce new open access monographs, freely accessible to all.

How to Participate

Pricing is determined by type and/or size of institution. Lyrasis membership is not required to participate. To support any Opening the Future initiatives, please email **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

Lyrasis Partner Programs: Books

Oxford Commit to Open

Oxford University Press has launched a pilot program to publish frontlist scholarly books on an Open Access basis. Libraries have until **July 31, 2025**, to commit to participating in the pilot program by purchasing one or more ebook collections. Titles will begin publishing by summer 2025 under CC BY-NC-ND 4.0 licenses. A **full title list** and the **Lyrasis consortial license** are available online for review.

Libraries can commit to up to 3 collections, each comprising 10 frontlist titles. They are books by **Early Career Researchers**, on **Law and Social Sciences**, and on the **Humanities**. Participants receive access to all titles in the collection they commit to in perpetuity, regardless of whether the financial goal is met for Open Access. Titles published Open Access under these collections will be available through **Oxford Scholarship Online** and via the **OAPEN Library**. They will also be indexed in the **Directory of Open Access Books** (DOAB). Learn more about these collections, and the program, on **Oxford's website**.

Early Career Researchers

Titles in this collection feature topics relating to underrepresented groups and covering 8 different academic disciplines. Oxford defines "Early Career Researchers" as individuals looking to publish their 1st or 2nd book and are within 6 years of their 1st academic appointment. Featured books include:

- *21st Century Yakuza* by Martina Baradel
- *African Anthropocene: The Ecological Imaginary in African Literatures* by Kirk Bryan Sides
- *How to Prove Things with Diagrams* by Silvia de Toffoli

Humanities

This collection spans six disciplines and feature 10 titles, which include:

- *American Jews and the Making of the New York Opera Industry* by Samantha Cooper
- *Praiseworthiness* by Zoë Johnson King
- *Homer and the Bible* by Emma Greensmith

Law and Social Sciences

This collection focuses on marginalized groups with books on current controversies in development studies, incarceration systems, and voters from ethnic minorities and the LGBT community. It also features titles on radical notions such as what we owe to animals and how states can exist without armed forces. Featured books include:

- *States Without Armies* by Zoltan Barany
- *The International Politics of Sex – Queer Theory, Visual Politics, and the Body* by Dean Cooper-Cunningham
- *Competing for Identity – How Close Elections Unify and Politicize Latinos in America* by Ali Valenzuela

How to Participate

To participate in Oxford Commit to Open, please fill out the Request a Quote web form on the **product page**. The list price per collection is $3,500. Lyrasis membership is required to participate. Members receive a 10% discount ($3,150 per collection). Members that invest in all three collections receive a 20% discount (total price of $8,400).

Lyrasis Partner Programs: Books

Punctum Books: Special Collections

Punctum Books: Special Collections is a new preservation initiative launched by Punctum Books, a queer scholar-led Diamond Open Access press, to republish, in beautifully redesigned print and open access editions, the back catalogs of historically significant independent presses founded by structurally marginalized groups whose operations have ceased.

There are many small, radical publishers whose books have played important roles in shaping alternative forms of cultural life, thought, and resistance in the 20th and 21st centuries, but their books are not as discoverable as they could, or should, be. Many of these books eventually go out of print and disappear from bookstore shelves and mainly reside in libraries that not everyone can access. Special Collections aims to curate and make fully open the unique voices of these culturally significant presses, ensuring that those voices are accessible to a global readership while enriching the domain of scholarly inquiry into the history of these presses and their authors.

Les Figues Press

The first publisher whose work will be restored through the Special Collections Project is Les Figues Press, whose back catalog comprises close to 70 titles. The total cost of republishing their titles in print and open access eBook editions is $350,000 and is expected to take 3–5 years. After reaching this goal, library pledges will be allocated to the next restoration project.

How to Participate

U.S. library and institutional members are priced according to the **basic classification** in Carnegie Classification. Canadian library and institutional members are tiered according to FTE. Lyrasis membership is not required to participate. For more information on either Punctum opportunity or to become a Punctum Books member, please email **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

Punctum Books Supporting Library Membership

Punctum Books is a diamond open access press, which means they do not charge authors any fees to publish with them. They have published over 350 titles in print and digital eBook form, and all works are automatically open access upon publication. Punctum is partnered with the **University of California-Santa Barbara (UCSB) Libraries**, and their entire e-catalog is hosted by the **OAPEN Library**, **Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB)**, **Project Muse**, and **JSTOR**.

As a queer-led press, Punctum fosters and cultivates experimental, transdisciplinary work. The press has provided a welcome home for leading-edge, genre-bending scholarship in numerous fields, established and emerging. Additionally, Punctum is at the forefront of advocacy and collaborative work with other presses and libraries on behalf of open access academic publishing. Punctum shares the values of the research library community, practicing scholar-led, community-owned, and not-for-profit open book publishing.

Punctum relies on university libraries to sustain itself, and its **Supporting Library Membership Program** was developed in collaboration with university librarians, who have helped the press to develop optimal workflows and practices for the curation, discovery, dissemination, and preservation of open access books. Small annual contributions from libraries throughout the world form a robust revenue pool that enables an extremely cost-effective method for funding open access books, ensuring that no single institution bears a disproportionate cost.

Lyrasis Partner Programs: Books

University of Michigan Press Fund to Mission Open Access Monographs

The **University of Michigan Press** eBook collection has been developing a publishing program that aligns with Lyrasis's mission and commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility. Since spring 2021, the Press has been transitioning to the OA monograph model: **Fund to Mission.**

The Funding Model

Libraries are invited to continue to participate in the University of Michigan Press Ebook Collection (UMP EBC) by way of their 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 University of Michigan Press frontlist scholarly monographs.
- Receive perpetual access to the remaining restricted frontlist titles and term access to the growing backlist of over 2,000 titles which will otherwise remain closed to non-participating institutions.
- Support authors to publish innovative digital scholarship on the open-source Fulcrum platform.

How to Participate

Pricing is tiered based on **Carnegie Classifications**, **CRKN Bands**, and type of purchase. Pricing for institutions outside the US, Canada, and UK is based on national income level, as determined by the World Bank, and the highest degree offered. Lyrasis membership is not required to participate. Libraries interested in supporting Fund to Mission can find **more information on the Lyrasis website** or email **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

Lyrasis Partner Programs: Books and Journals

Knowledge Unlatched

During each pledging round for open access publishing, **Knowledge Unlatched** offers hundreds of book titles, primarily in the humanities and social sciences. Institutions can pledge support for the full collection, frontlist only, or by subject package, including titles that support United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, anthropology, linguistics, politics, sociology, STEM, and more. Funded titles are published OA.

Knowledge Unlatched also provides opportunities to invest in open journal programs and open infrastructure programs.

How to Participate

The price of each KU collection depends on the publisher, the size of the collection, and how many titles are frontlist (born Open Access) versus backlist (older titles becoming Open Access). Lyrasis membership is not required to participate. To stay abreast of all news from Knowledge Unlatched, **register** and sign up for the Knowledge Unlatched Newsletter. If you have questions about the program, please contact **jill.grogg@lyrasis.org**.

SCOAP^3

SCOAP^3 has converted key journals in the field of High-Energy Physics to Open Access at no cost for authors. SCOAP^3 centrally pays publishers for costs in providing Open Access so publishers can reduce subscription fees to customers, who can re-direct these funds to contribute to SCOAP^3.

Each country contributes in a way commensurate to its scientific output in the field. In addition, existing Open Access journals are also centrally supported, removing any existing financial barrier for authors. SCOAP^3 journals are open for any scientist to publish in without any financial barriers. Copyright stays with authors, and a permissive **CC-BY** license allows text and data mining. SCOAP^3 addresses Open Access mandates with no burden for authors. All articles appear in the SCOAP^3 repository for further distribution, as well as being Open Access on publishers' websites.

More Information on SCOAP^3

- SCOAP^3 is a **one-of-its-kind partnership** of over 3,000 libraries, key funding agencies and research centers in 47 countries and 3 intergovernmental organizations, with CERN playing the role of the Host Organization.
- There are **11 SCOAP^3 journals** participating in the fourth phase of SCOAP^3.
- is an annually recurring program to transition key textbooks and monographs in particle physics and neighboring fields to open access established. Around 100 books have been opened to date, and each year around 15 more frontlist titles are added to the collection.

How to Participate

Participation in SCOAP^3 is **completely cost-neutral** to libraries that subscribe to SCOAP^3 participating journals. A portion of your paywalled subscription fee is simply redirected to SCOAP^3 to support the publication of selected content in open access. SCOAP^3 for Books support is open to all libraries interested in expanding access to books in high energy physics. Lyrasis membership is not required to participate. To learn more about this program, please email Celeste Feather, **celeste.feather@lyrasis.org**.

Lyrasis Partner Programs: Journals

ACM Open

The **ACM read-and-publish agreement** offers unlimited open access publishing, along with unlimited access to paywalled content in the ACM Digital Library database, to enable the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) to flip to full OA in 2026. Corresponding authors at participating institutions can publish articles in ACM journals, magazines, and proceedings as OA with no additional fees. OA publishing is unlimited, and pricing is fixed during the three-year term of the agreement. All Lyrasis members are eligible to join the agreement. Start dates of July 1 or January 1 are required, but libraries may join at any time, and their pricing and terms will be prorated accordingly.

How to Participate

ACM Open pricing tiers are based on the average number of each institution's affiliated corresponding authored peer-reviewed research articles published in ACM Digital Library over the past three years. ACM is transparent about its Open pricing tiers. Read more here: **https://libraries.acm.org/acmopen**. Lyrasis membership is required to participate.

To move to ACM Open or request pricing information, please contact **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

Annual Reviews Subscribe to Open

Annual Reviews is a nonprofit publisher dedicated to synthesizing and integrating knowledge for the progress of science and the benefit of society. *Annual Reviews* is a collection of critical reviews of primary research literature in over 50 disciplines in the biomedical, life, physical, and social sciences.

The Funding Model

Subscribe to Open (S2O) is a business model that uses subscription payments to convert gated access journals to full open access (OA). If annual support is sufficient, new volumes of Annual Reviews journals are published OA under a Creative Commons license; if support is insufficient, the paywall is retained.

Benefits for Subscribers

- Guaranteed perpetual access rights to the content, regardless of the success of the offer.
- Access to Reviews in Advance (RIAs), which are articles available before their official publication date.
- Enhanced back volume availability.

Benefits for Authors

- Publish OA without any article charges.
- Articles are published under a Creative Commons license.

Benefits for the Community

- Makes scholarly review content available to the larger community.
- Supports open science and helps meet the growing demand for OA publications.

How to Participate

Annual Reviews pricing is based on a tiered model with 6-tiers (2-year institutions to high research output PhD granting institutions). Lyrasis membership is required to participate. Members should email **membersupport@lyrasis.org** for more information.

Lyrasis Partner Programs: Journals

Cambridge University Press Read & Publish Agreement

This **Cambridge University Press read-and-publish agreement** expands institutions' content access while supporting researchers and advancing OA in an affordable manner through one of the world's largest and oldest university presses.

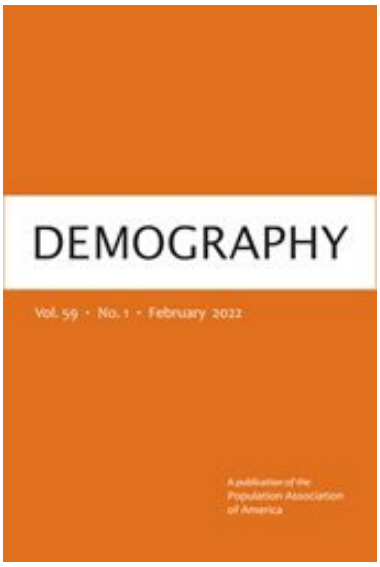
This agreement provides full access to Cambridge's Complete Journal Package of 400+ titles across a wide range of subject areas and gain uncapped (with very few exceptions) gold open access publishing by your institution's corresponding authors in all of Cambridge's fully and partially OA journals. Annual increases are guaranteed at 1.5%, well below what publishers typically seek. For participating institutions that do not already subscribe to a Cambridge University Press journal package, this agreement may entail a fee increase, which averages $2,500 per library. If the institution's prior spend with CUP is $0, a minimum fee averaging $4,000 generally applies. For details of how the agreement works, please **view the slides from Cambridge's Fall 2022 presentation to Lyrasis members** (old information but still accurate).

Libraries are welcome to join the agreement for 2025, which is the last remaining year in the current agreement. A new multiyear agreement will be signed for 2026, and libraries are welcome to participate at that time as well.

How to Participate

Pricing is based on your institution's current subscription spend and publishing activity with Cambridge, among other elements. Lyrasis membership is required to participate through Lyrasis. To learn more or to participate, please contact **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

Demography: A Subscribe to Open Journal



Demography is a Subscribe to Open (S2O) title offered by Duke University Press. The S2O model uses subscription payments to convert gated access journals to full open access (OA). Subscription fees support overhead publishing costs, and the current content for that year will be made fully OA if the funding threshold is met.

Demography publishes original research of scholars in a broad range of disciplines. The journal encompasses a wide variety of methodological approaches to population research. Its geographic focus on demographic matters is global.

Benefits of Subscribing to Demography

- 2021, 2022, 2023 volumes published open access and will remain open.
- Subscribers have perpetual access to the 2024 volume and term access to the journal's entire backlist (1964-2020).
- When the funding threshold is met, the 2024 volume will be made fully open access.
- Articles with corresponding authors who are affiliated with S2O-subscribing institutions are guaranteed to be open access in perpetuity.

How to Participate

Pricing tiers are based on the **Carnegie Basic Classification**. Lyrasis membership is not required to participate. To learn more or to participate, please contact **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

Lyrasis Partner Programs: Journals

IOP Publishing Read & Publish Agreement

IOP Publishing, a leading society publisher in the field of physics, seeks to transition institutions to an Open Access **read-and-publish agreement** for IOP journals.

For a single fee that is cost-neutral relative to their subscriptions, participating institutions receive full access to the IOPScience Extra journal package (including more than 90 scholarly journals) as well as unlimited gold OA publishing by their corresponding authors in IOP's gold and hybrid journals at no cost to themselves. Corresponding authors may publish in the following publication types:

- Research papers,
- Special issues, and
- Revew articles.

Lyrasis members may join this Open Access agreement at any time. A diverse array of 23 institutions currently participate in the Lyrasis agreement, including top research universities, liberal arts colleges, and regional public universities.

How to Participate

Pricing is tiered per institution by IOP. Lyrasis membership is required to participate through Lyrasis. For more information, members should contact **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

Liverpool University Press Open Planning Subscribe to Open Journals

Liverpool University Press (LUP) has adopted the Subscribe to Open model to transition two of their journals to open access.

- ***International Development Planning Review* (IDPR)** provides an interdisciplinary platform for the critical study of development-related practices, planning, and policy in the global South.
- ***Town Planning Review* (TPR)** is the world's oldest planning journal. It publishes a diversity of research approaches that contribute to the advancement of town and regional planning research in highly developed economies and in emerging industrial states.

This model will use subscription payments to convert gated access journals to full open access (OA). If support is sufficient, new volumes are published OA under a Creative Commons license; if support is insufficient, the paywall is retained.

Subscribing to IDPR or TPR will not only support open access for current year content, but it will also give subscribing institutions exclusive gated access to TPR issues going back to 1910 and IDPR issues going back to 1979.

How to Participate

Pricing is tiered based on **Carnegie Classifications**, **CRKN Bands**, and journal purchase. Lyrasis membership is not required to participate. To learn more or to participate, please contact **membersupport@lyrasis.org**. **New customers only.**

Lyrasis Partner Programs: Journals

Open Library of Humanities

The **Open Library of Humanities (OLH)** is a nonprofit UK-based organization dedicated to publishing open access scholarship with no author-facing fees. OLH is funded by an international consortium of libraries who support the organization's mission to make scholarly publishing fairer, more accessible, and rigorously preserved for the digital future.

The OLH publishing platform supports academic journals from across humanities disciplines. Launched as an international network of scholars, librarians, programmers, and publishers in January 2013, the OLH has received two substantial grants from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to date and has built a sustainable business model with its partner libraries.

OLH publishes a **range of journals** as well as the **OLH megajournal**. All OLH academic articles are subject to rigorous peer review, and the scholarship showcases some of the most dynamic research currently taking place in the humanities.

How to Participate

Libraries may pledge for a multi-year term, payable in a lump sum at the beginning of the term. Annual pricing is based on four-year college, university, and graduate institutional FTE. Lyrasis membership is not required to participate. To support OLH, please register your institutional pledge at **https://www.openlibhums.org/plugins/supporters/signup/**.

Oxford University Press Read & Publish Agreement

Oxford University Press (OUP) is the publishing house of the University of Oxford. They printed their book in 1478 and began publishing open access content in 2004. Oxford University Press has partnered with Lyrasis to offer an **Open Access Read & Publish Agreement** that provides access the **Oxford Journals Full Collection** of 350+ subscription and OA titles which span the social sciences, humanities, law, medicine, life sciences, mathematics and physical sciences, and other subjects.

Corresponding authors at participating institutions can publish an unlimited number of open access articles in 500+ OUP fully and hybrid OA journals (see title list) during the term. Articles will be published under a Creative Commons license.

Lyrasis has negotiated special offers for smaller institutions and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) of its membership. Smaller institutions are enabled to expand their collections without straining their budgets if they currently spend $10,000 or less per year on OUP journals subscriptions. Similarly, HBCU's can receive unlimited open access publishing in all Oxford journals and access to the Oxford Journals Full Collection for a small upcharge per opportunity.

How to Participate

Pricing for institutions interested in the Oxford University Press R&P is based on current subscription spend, publishing activity, and an upgrade requirement to the Full Collection for Year 1. Lyrasis membership is required to participate through Lyrasis. Lyrasis members interested in joining this agreement should email **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

Lyrasis Partner Programs: Journals

Pluto Journals

Lyrasis has partnered with **Pluto Journals** to provide supporter membership subscriptions for Pluto Journals catalog of peer reviewed, Diamond Open Access (OA) social sciences journals. Pluto Journals is a small, independent, London-based publisher with editors, authors and readers from around the world. They publish a range of peer reviewed, radical, scholarly journals that are at the cutting edge of Social Science research, and they are the first social science publisher to make the full transition from subscription to Diamond Open Access.

Pluto Journals titles cover the research and exploration into many important societal issues of our day such as: social justice, international law, Arab and Islamic studies, trade, race, African studies and decolonization, political economy, and labor. Their Journals are also international with editors in every continent: Asia, Africa, Europe, North and South America.

In 2021, Pluto Journals flipped its complete collection to Diamond OA. The Diamond OA status of these journals means that now there is never a charge to read and never a charge, or APC, to publish. All costs of the **20 titles** published by Pluto Journals are funded by supporter membership subscriptions.

How to Participate

Institutions may inquire about a Pluto Journals supporter membership subscription at any time. Consortial pricing is available on request with exclusive Lyrasis discounts. Lyrasis membership is not required to participate. To learn more or participate, reach out to **membersupport@lyrasis.org.**

Royal Society of Chemistry Read & Publish Agreement

Lyrasis and the **Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)**, a UK-based society publisher, have partnered to offer an Open Access read-and-publish agreement available to all Lyrasis members. The agreement enables full access and post-cancellation rights to the 50+ scholarly journals in the RSC Gold complete package, plus unlimited Open Access publishing in RSC's 40+ gold and hybrid journals. Corresponding authors must be affiliated with participating institutions.

RSC has committed to full OA for its journals by 2028. Participation is cost-neutral for most current RSC Gold subscribers. More than 1,000 institutions in 33 countries have entered into read-and-publish agreements with RSC, including 20+ Lyrasis members that range from large research universities to liberal arts colleges and regional public universities.

- Read the **press release** in which the RSC commits to an OA future by 2028.
- Browse the **list of journals included in this agreement**. Titles cover the core chemical sciences, including related fields such as biology, biophysics, energy and environment, engineering, materials, medicine, and physics.
- **Learn more about RSC's read-and-publish agreements**, including author guidelines.

How to Participate

Pricing for existing RSC Gold package subscribers is based on their current subscription spend and average publication output. Lyrasis membership is required to participate. Lyrasis members interested in joining this agreement should email **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

Lyrasis Partner Programs: Journals

Springer Nature Read & Publish Agreement

Springer Nature has partnered with Lyrasis to offer an Open Access read-and-publish agreement. The deal enables full access to the Springer imprint portfolio of titles (Springer, Nature Academic, Palgrave, and Adis) and opt-in access to the Nature-branded and Scientific American imprints. Fees are in the following categories:

- **Read and Publish Single Line Fee for Springer Imprint Portfolio Titles**. The full package of over 2,300 journals from Springer imprints is available to the group with continuing access rights, and open access publishing is available in the over 2,000 hybrid titles in the package. The number of articles that can be funded in open access is set at the group level rather than the individual institution level, with a cap on the number of articles from the group set at 105% of the projected publication rate.
- **Additional Opt-In Product Fees Covered in the Agreement**. Participating Institutions may subscribe to additional products from Springer Nature with annual pricing covered under the terms of the group agreement.

• Nature Branded Journals	• Scientific American
• Springer Protocols	• Springer Nature eBook Collections

How to Participate

Pricing is determined by existing subscriptions to Springer Nature, with tiered pricing for institutions with no or minimal existing subscriptions based on size and **Carnegie classification**. Lyrasis membership is required to participate. Lyrasis members interested in joining this agreement when their existing contracts with Springer Nature end should email **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

The Royal Society Read & Publish Agreement

The Royal Society has partnered with Lyrasis to offer an Open Access read-and-publish agreement, which is available to all Lyrasis members. The deal enables full access to the Royal Society's complete journal package, along with unlimited OA publishing for each one-year term of the agreement. The deal has two publisher fee components:

- **Read Fee**. Participating institutions must subscribe to Package S, the complete package of journals available through the Royal Society. The read-and-publish agreement is not available for individual title purchases or bundles of titles—only the full Package S. Lyrasis members receive a 10% discount off list price for Package S. Perpetual access is included to content published in each year during which the deal was in place.
- **Publish Fee**. This is a flat fee that varies by institution. It is a single annual payment based on each institution's average publishing rate in Royal Society journals over the previous two years, enabling corresponding authors at participating institutions to publish OA on an unlimited basis in any of the Royal Society's journals.

How to Participate

Annual pricing is described above. Lyrasis membership is required to participate. Lyrasis members interested in joining this agreement should email **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

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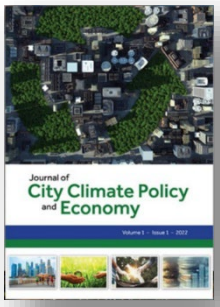

University of Toronto Press Journal of City Climate Policy and Economy

The ***Journal of City Climate Policy and Economics*** **(JCCPE)** is a Subscribe to Open (S2O) publication provided through the C40 Centre for City Climate Policy and Economy. **C40 Cities** is a network of mayors of nearly 100 world-leading cities collaborating to deliver the urgent action in limiting global heating to 1.5 degrees C and building equitable and resilient communities. The **C40 Centre for City Climate Policy and Economy** brings together researchers, city practitioners, and leading economists to provide mayors and policy makers with the evidence, analysis, and policy guidance needed to implement progressive climate action. This forward-looking collaboration between C40 Cities, the C40 Centre, and the **University of Toronto Press** provides a dedicated platform for Open science and research.

Benefits to Subscribing to JCCPE

- Perpetual access to purchased volume, regardless of whether the OA threshold is met.
- Advance access to articles published within weeks of acceptance and in advance of issue publication.
- Equity in opportunity to publish with no article processing charges (APCs).
- OA Publish Guarantee for lead authors from a subscribing institution.
- Broad dissemination of scholarship both within and beyond the academic environment.

How to Participate

Pricing is determined by tiers based on the type of institution. Lyrasis membership is not required to participate. To support JCCPE, please visit the **Lyrasis website** or email **membersupport@lyrasis.org**.

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Glossary of Terms

These definitions are adapted from the KU Leuven Open Science Glossary: **http://tinyurl.com/wxppwauj.**

Article Processing Charge (APC)

Article processing charges (APCs) are fees paid by authors (or their institutions or funders) to publish research articles on an immediate Open Access basis (Gold OA). The cost of an APC varies greatly by publisher. Diamond Open Access journals do not charge APCs. Transformative agreements are generally based on models that entail APCs.

Book Processing Charge (BPC)

Book processing charges (BPCs) are fees paid by authors (or their institutions or funders) to publish books on an immediate Open Access basis (Gold OA). Like the cost of an APC, the cost of a BPC varies greatly by publisher.

Diamond Open Access

Diamond OA is a Gold Open Access publication model in which there is neither cost to readers (no subscription cost) nor authors (no Article Processing Charges). This is made possible when publishing is subsidized by a third party such as funding agencies, academic departments, or libraries.

Gold Open Access

Gold OA means that the publisher makes the published version of your work immediately and freely available to the public. The cost of publishing is either carried by the author (who pays an author fee) or by a third party (Diamond OA), but never by the reader. Gold OA journals may be fully open access or may be partially open access (hybrid OA).

Subscribe to Open

Subscribe to Open (S2O) is a business model that uses subscription payments to convert gated access journals to full open access (OA). If support is sufficient, new volumes are published OA under a Creative Commons license; if support is insufficient, the paywall is retained.

Transformative Agreement

Transformative agreements, often called read-and-publish agreements, are contracts with publishers that transform the business model underlying scholarly journal publishing, moving from subscription-based reading toward OA publishing.

Read-and-Publish Agreement

This is an agreement in which payment for reading and payment for publishing are bundled into a single contract.