

Paying for Open Access?

Read & Publish and Open Access Fund

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Open Access financing models so far

Green – Gold – Hybrid – Diamond

- Green = self-archiving, often embargo period and post-print, financing through subscription
- Gold = immediate access to version of record, author tends to pay APCs (Article Processing Charges)
- Hybrid = immediate access to version of record, author pays APCs **and** financing through subscription (double dipping!)
- Diamond = immediate access to version of record, financed through crowdfunding



Publishers

APCs for Gold OA and Hybrid OA



- Charging APCs was (and is) favoured business model
- Shifts the financial burden from reader to author
- Publisher pricing is not transparent (and often exorbitant, esp. Hybrid OA)

Recent Developments:



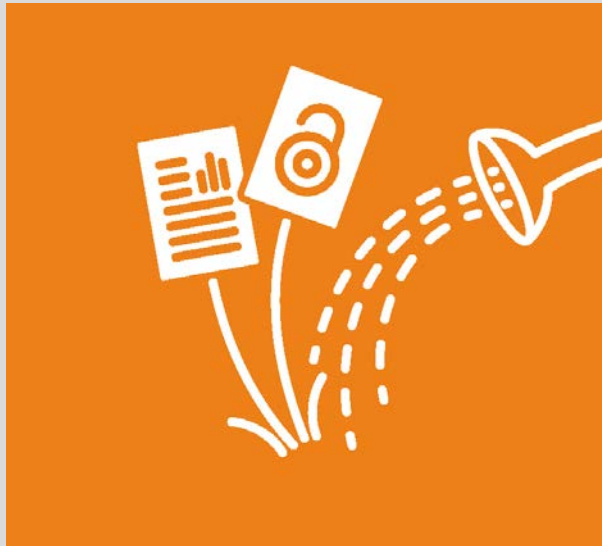
Funders no longer fund hybrid

Library consortia are tougher in negotiations

Read & Publish deals

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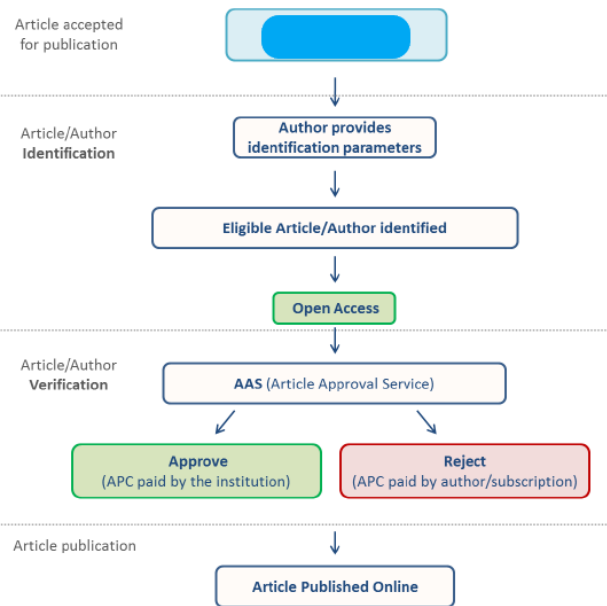
How does it work?



- Big Deal license that has evolved to include subscriptions and funding for Open Access.
- READ: institution has access to a publisher's subscription content. Pricing often based on current subscriptions.
- PUBLISH: APCs for the institution's faculty are waived and built into the contract price.

Read & Publish

How does it work?



← sample workflow

Sample UI →

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Read & Publish

Current Situation in Switzerland

- **Elsevier** – agreement signed
 - Use of E-Mail address of the institution (University of Bern, PH Bern, Inselspital)
 - Agreement does not cover Cell Press journals and various society journals
- **Springer Nature** – agreement signed
 - Use of E-Mail address of the institution (University of Bern, PH Bern, Inselspital)
 - Agreement does not cover Nature Group journals and various society journals

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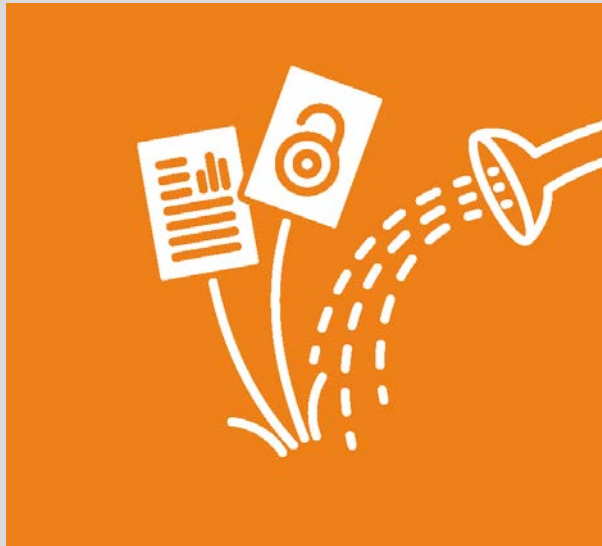
Swissuniversities, the umbrella organisation of which the University of Bern is a member, has been negotiating with scientific publishers with a view to [signing Read and Publish agreements](#). Agreements of this kind secure continued right of readership for the entire offering of these publishers, while also ensuring that researchers at the participating universities will be able in future to publish their work on an Open Access (OA) basis without incurring any additional costs.

Elsevier SpringerNature Royal Society of Chemistry

- Publishing with Elsevier +
- Who can submit articles? +
- I would like to publish an article in Journal XY under Open Access. Does this journal come under the licence agreement? +
- I would like my article to be published under Open Access. What do I have to do? +
- Which OA license can I choose? +

OA Gold without R&P

Who pays?



- Most publishers do not have R&P deals in place and still work with APCs: where do researchers get the money to pay for OA-Gold?
 - SNF/EU
 - Institute
 - Private funds



OA Fonds @ Uni Bern

Covering APCs beyond R&P deals

Open Access funds @ Uni Bern

- **NEW:** Financial support for Gold Open Access publications with a CC-Licence
- APCs (also for Book Chapters) are covered up to 1'500 CHF
- BPCs are covered up to 2'000 CHF

Criteria and application form can be found [here](#)

The screenshot shows a webpage titled "Open Access" with a navigation menu at the top containing "Open Science", "Open Access", "Rights and licences", "Financial support", "Evaluation and OA initiatives", and "Support". The "Open Access" section features an orange padlock icon and a text box that says "If you have any questions about open access, please don't hesitate to [contact us](#)." Below this is a section titled "OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING FUND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BERN" which describes the fund's purpose and provides a link to the criteria. The "Financial support" menu item is highlighted in red.

Many scientific publishers charge publication fees for Open Access Gold, which is known as article processing charges (APCs) or book processing charges (BPCs). These charges vary greatly in amount, with Hybrid OA generally costing significantly more than Gold OA. Reputable Open Access journals are transparent about their APCs and communicate them clearly on their websites. For further information on evaluating journals, see [this checklist](#).

[What kind of funding is available to finance publication costs?](#)

- Open Access Publication Fund:
 - With its [Open Access publication fund](#) Bern University supports gold open

Open Access fund @ Uni Bern









Criteria (selection)

- What is supported:
 - Full OA Gold, no hybrid
 - Peer-reviewed articles, books, book chapters
- Who can apply?
 - Teaching and/or research staff employed by the University of Bern; lecturers (DozentInnen), assistants (AssistentInnen) and doctoral candidates employed by Uni Bern
- Reimbursement; first-come, first-served; max 3 applications per term
- Requirements for the publisher
 - Journals
 - Full OA Journal (no hybrid!)
 - Peer-review or equivalent discipline-specific quality control mechanism
 - [DOAJ](#) membership (or – in case of a newly founded journal – fulfilling DOAJ criteria)
 - Book projects
 - Quality control mechanism accepted in the applicant's discipline
 - If possible: membership with [DOAB](#) or [OASPA](#)

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Services for OA Publishing

- Publication fonds
- Infrastructures and support: BORIS, BORIS Theses, BOP
- OS workshop & courses
- 1:1 consulting

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<p>BERN OPEN PUBLISHING</p>  <p>Zeitschriften & Reihen Hier finden Sie Hilfe für die Herausgabe von Büchern und Zeitschriften.</p>	<p>FORSCHUNGSDATENMANAGEMENT</p>  <p>Data Management Hier finden Sie Informationen zu Forschungsdaten und DMPs.</p>
<p>DISSERTATIONEN</p>  <p>Elektronisch publizieren Erfahren Sie, wie Sie Ihre Dissertation elektronisch in Open Access publizieren können.</p>	<p>BORIS</p>  <p>BORIS Publications Informationen rund um das institutionelle Repositorium der Universität Bern.</p>
<p>BERN DIGITAL ARCHIVE</p>  <p>Langzeitarchivierung Wie können an der Universität Bern produzierte Daten digital archiviert werden?</p>	<p>IDENTIFIKATOREN</p>  <p>ORCID & Co ORCID IDs, DOIs, ISBNs, ISSNs und GNDs sorgen für die Unverwechselbarkeit Ihrer Forschung.</p>



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