

Open Science Update

Read & Publish and Open Access Fund

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Open Access financing models

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:



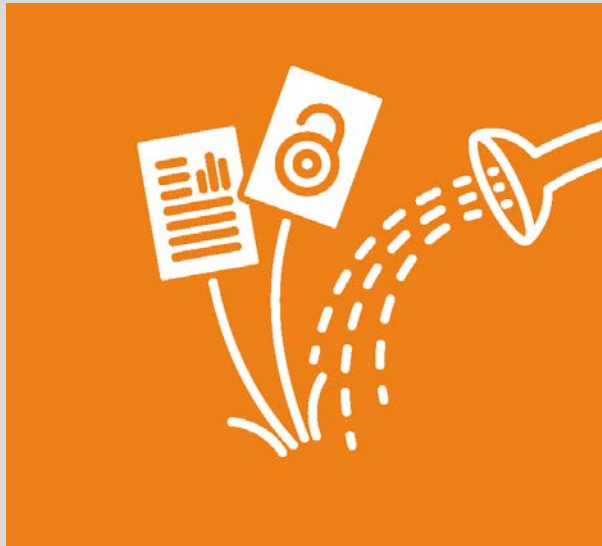
Funders no longer fund hybrid

Library consortia are tougher in negotiations

Read & Publish deals

Read & Publish

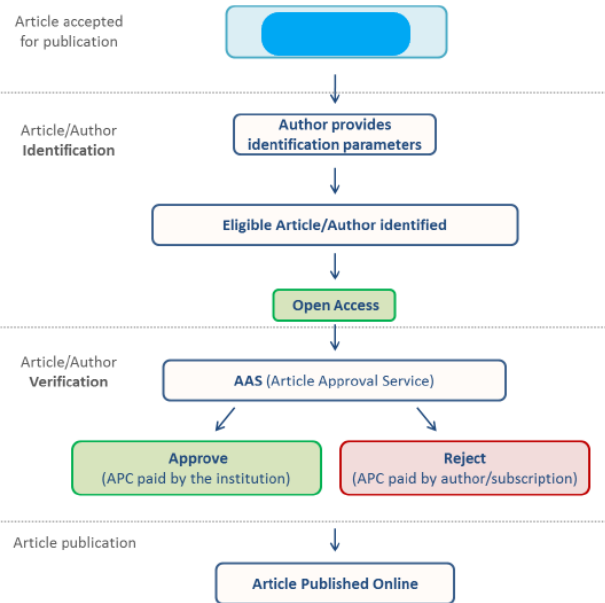
How does it work?



- 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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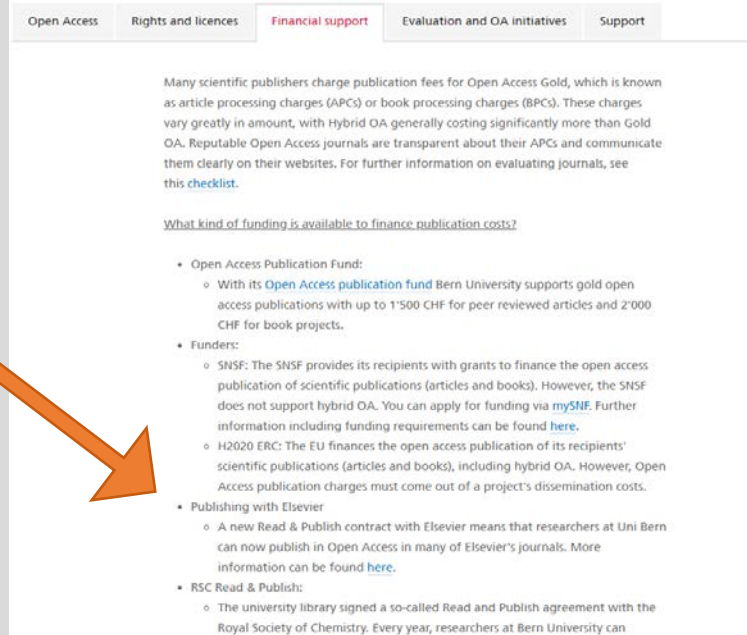
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Current Situation in Switzerland

Swiss library consortium negotiates since 2018:

- **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
 - FAQ and further information on our [website](#)
- **Springer Nature** – signed, online in summer
- **Wiley** – on-going
- Questions: esupport@ub.unibe.ch



Open Access Rights and licences **Financial support** Evaluation and OA initiatives Support

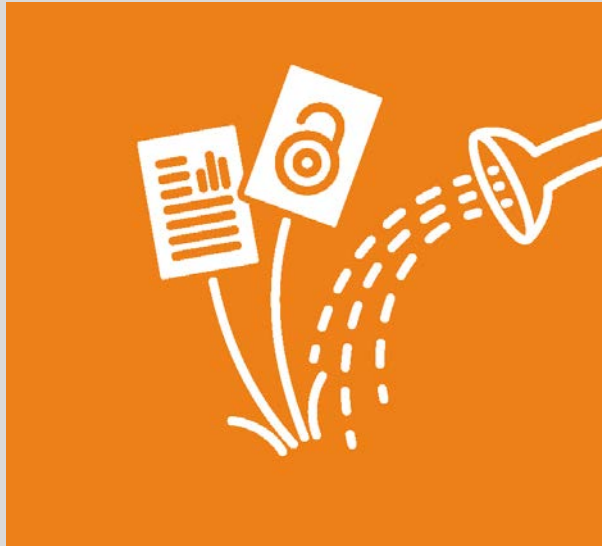
Many scientific publishers charge publication fees for Open Access Gold, which is known as article processing charges (APCs) or book processing charges (BPCs). These charges vary greatly in amount, with Hybrid OA generally costing significantly more than Gold OA. Reputable Open Access journals are transparent 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 access publications with up to 1'500 CHF for peer reviewed articles and 2'000 CHF for book projects.
- Funders:
 - SNSF: The SNSF provides its recipients with grants to finance the open access publication of scientific publications (articles and books). However, the SNSF does not support hybrid OA. You can apply for funding via [mySNF](#). Further information including funding requirements can be found [here](#).
 - H2020 ERC: The EU finances the open access publication of its recipients' scientific publications (articles and books), including hybrid OA. However, Open Access publication charges must come out of a project's dissemination costs.
- Publishing with Elsevier
 - A new Read & Publish contract with Elsevier means that researchers at Uni Bern can now publish in Open Access in many of Elsevier's journals. More information can be found [here](#).
- RSC Read & Publish:
 - The university library signed a so-called Read and Publish agreement with the Royal Society of Chemistry. Every year, researchers at Bern University can

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: Publication funds for Gold Open Access publications
- APCs are covered up to 1'500 CHF
- BPCs are covered up to 2'000 CHF
- **Hybrid is not supported!**
- Information on application process and conditions can be found [here](#)
- All available options for covering publication charges are listed on our [website](#)

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 "contact us" link. Below this is a heading "OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING FUND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BERN" followed by a paragraph explaining the fund's purpose. A "Criteria" section includes a link to eligibility information, and an "Application" section includes a link to the application form. A navigation bar at the bottom highlights "Financial support" and contains a paragraph about publication fees for Open Access Gold, a "checklist" link, and a heading "What kind of funding is available to finance publication costs?". A bullet point under this heading lists "Open Access Publication Fund" with a sub-bullet stating that the fund supports gold open access.

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Services for OA Publishing

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

<p>OPEN ACCESS</p>  <p>OA Hier erhalten Sie einen Überblick über das Themengebiet Open Access.</p>	<p>DIENSTLEISTUNGEN</p>  <p>Dienstleistungen Hier finden Sie unser Informations-, Schulungs- und Unterstützungsangebot</p>
<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>
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