

EIFL Licensing Programme Update

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Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Free access and free publishing for 25 countries in 70 journals and conference proceedings volumes.

OXFORD
UNIVERSITY PRESS

Oxford University Press (OUP)

Waived APCs in 98 fully open access journals for authors from 29 countries.

Renewals for 2023

- Cambridge University Press (CUP) *Read & Publish*
- Edward Elgar (completed) *Read & Publish*
- Hein (completed) *Read only*
- Institute of Physics (IOP) *Read only*
- JSTOR *Read only journals and backlist ebooks*
- OpenEditions *Read Only*
- Oxford University Press *Read & Publish*
- SAGE Premier *Read & Publish*
- World Scientific *OA publishing*

2021 usage and savings statistics of licensed e-resources

- In 2021, over 8.4 million full-text articles and book chapters were downloaded in 38 countries.
- Saved approximately \$525 million in subscription fees.
- The average discount on list prices is 98%

The usage statistics and saving data were shared with all the coordinators and available from the secure area of the website.

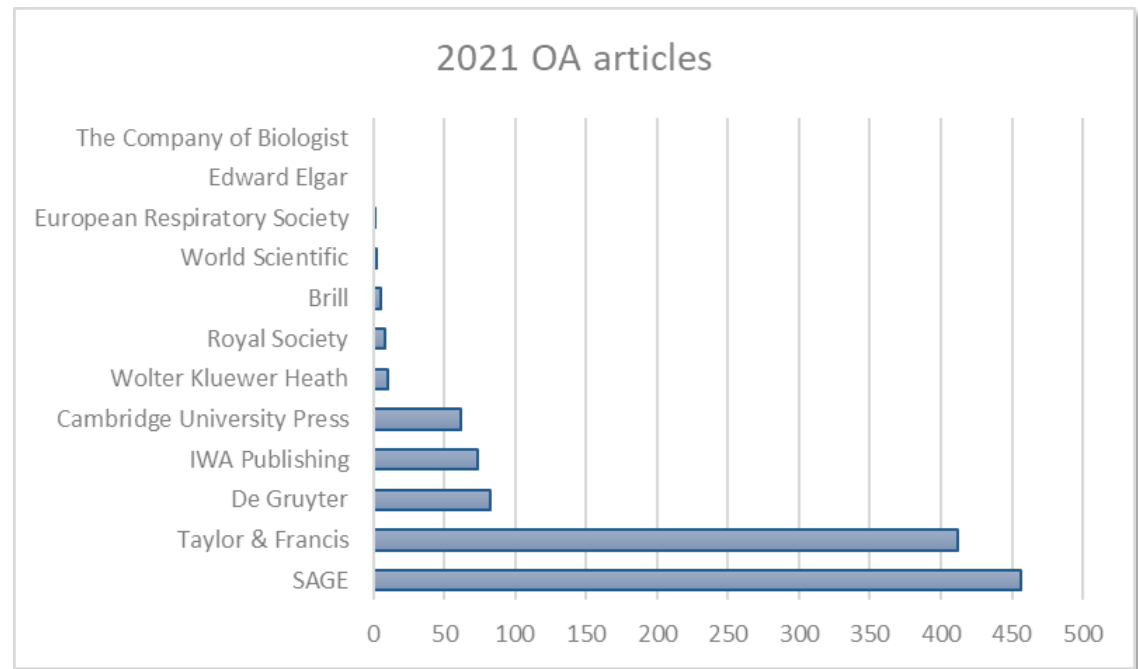
14 open access agreements

- Association for Computing Machinery
- Brill
- Cambridge University Press
- Edward Elgar
- European Respiratory Journal
- IMechE
- IWA Publishing
- Oxford University Press
- Royal Society
- SAGE
- Taylor & Francis
- The Company of Biologists
- Wolters Kluwer Health
- World Scientific

Boosting open access

Open access is growing every year. The agreements that EIFL has negotiated with publishers for waived or discounted Article Processing Charges (APCs) are one of the drivers of this global growth.

12 agreements contributed to a 59% increase in open access publishing output from 2020 to 2021



Of the total number of articles published under these agreements, 94% were in fully open access (gold) and 6% were in hybrid journals.

Where possible, we aim to ensure that authors can publish in both fully open access and hybrid journals.

We ask publishers to ensure that there is an automatic recognition of our authors so that they do not have to ask for a waiver or discount.

We follow EIFL principles when negotiating open access agreements with publishers.

To make it easier for authors to know where they can publish for free or get highly discounted rates for APCs, we promote country-specific lists to researchers from eligible countries to raise their awareness about these opportunities.

- Researchers are taking notice –since the last GA, there were more than 4200 downloads of country-specific lists of eligible journals for APCs.
- We will be monitoring next year to see if there has been an increase in open access publications in those countries.

Collaboration is key to open access success

We are part of the ESAC Community of Practice and share dates of the meetings and webinars.

Our open access licence agreements are in the ESAC Transformative Agreements Registry, and so are the transformative agreements from several EIFL countries.

The OA Switchboard is a new initiative providing automated real-time alerts about open access publications of affiliated authors. Our agreement with the OA Switchboard will help us to monitor the open access publications, and to report progress to all stakeholders.

We will take part in the 'Equity in Open Access' session at ISMTE global event in November.

Not all authors can publish open access, because many journals do not have an EIFL agreement and require the payment of APC.

They can though make their Author Accepted Manuscript (AAM) openly accessible through their repository.

Together with the EIFL Open Access Programme we have developed a guide for authors that explains how to do this.

.There is also a webinar recording with an overview of EIFL partner publishers' self-archiving policies and workflows for populating institutional repositories with AAMs.

Both the guide and webinar recording are available on EIFL's Resources page on the website.
<https://www.eifl.net/resources>

