Read & Publish

Read & Publish supports open access publishing whilst ensuring we are in the best position to sustainably shape the future of publishing for the benefit of our community.

Read & Publish lets corresponding authors at institutions publish gold OA in our hybrid journals and provides perpetual access rights to our entire journal portfolio.

The benefits

- **Corresponding authors**
  - Publishing OA maximises the visibility of research
  - Ability to publish under a CC-BY or a CC-BY NC licence
  - No extra costs in publishing hybrid OA as these are covered by the agreement

- **Institutions**
  - OA can be the default choice for authors
  - Reduced administrative burden through the automatic identification of corresponding authors
  - Perpetual access rights to our entire journal portfolio
**Read & Publish pricing**

**Publishing fee**
Based on the publishing output of an institution’s corresponding authors during the last full year.

**Reading fee**
Covers the cost of giving an institution perpetual access rights to all content behind the paywall (the articles that aren’t published OA).

**Total price**
The combined publishing and reading fee is the price an institution will pay. Please note this will vary between institutions as it is based on publishing output.

**Transition discount**
We have built in a discount variable to support the transition from a subscription model to a publishing fee based model. This discount will be applied for a set period of time, which will be outlined in the agreement.

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**How it works**

1. **Author submits a paper**
2. **We recognize corresponding authors by email domain and affiliation**
3. **We let the author know they can publish OA via their institutions Read & Publish agreement**
4. **Paper is accepted (after the peer-review process)**
5. **Author completes a licence**
6. **Paper is published OA**
7. **Monthly and annual reports are provided to each institution showing the number of articles counted against the agreement**

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**Why Read & Publish**

The rise in OA publishing means that the needs of our community are changing. We are committed to ensuring we share the best ideas in the way that our community wants to access them.

Read & Publish supports OA publishing whilst ensuring we offer traditional subscription models for when open access isn’t a priority.