




Open access publishing

Publishing Power Hour 8

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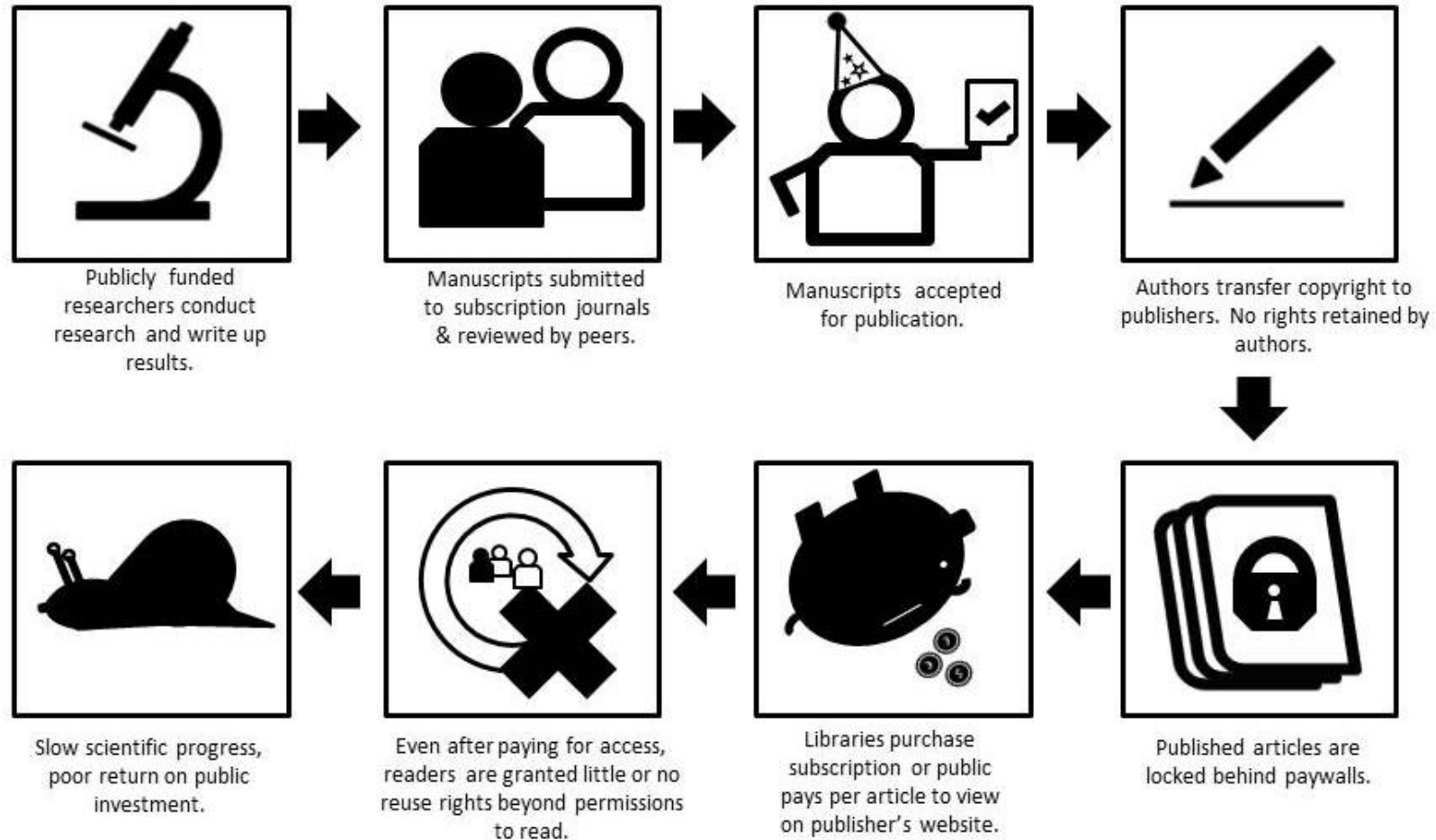
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Session outline

- What is open access publishing?
- Benefits and models of OA
- Finding OA journals to publish in
- OA books
- OA via repositories
- OA at Curtin and latest updates

TRADITIONAL SUBSCRIPTION PUBLISHING

limited dissemination, economic efficiency & social impact



Model and text adapted from Timothy Vollmer and Teresa Sempere Garcia "Research article cycles" http://wiki.creativecommons.org/File:Research_articles_cycles.jpg

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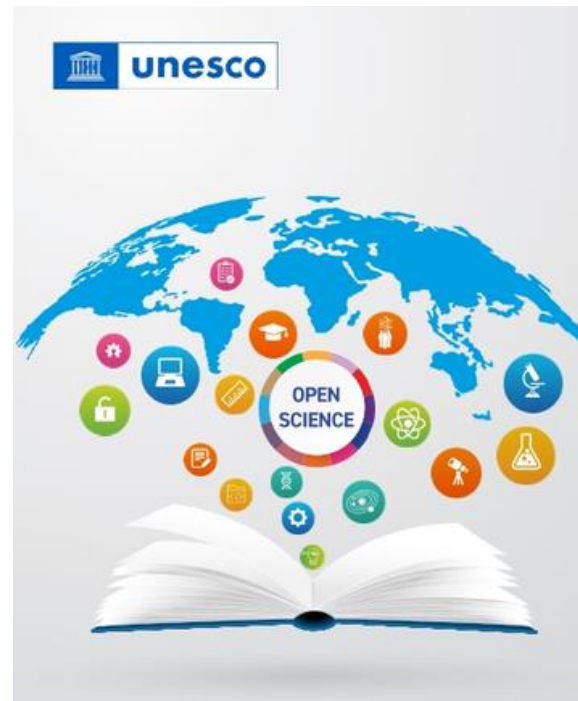


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Move towards open



2018



**UNESCO Recommendation
on Open Science**

2021



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WHAT IS Open Access?

Open access is a set of principles and practices through which research outputs are distributed online, free of cost or other access barriers.

Through licensing via an open license (usually a Creative Commons License), freely available outputs can also be legally shared and reused.

Therefore, open access is more than just free access.

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Scholarly OA should ideally be:

- Peer reviewed research
- Online and digital
- Without cost to access
- Copyright compliant
- Free of access barriers created by financial, legal or technical issues

Why make your work OA?



<https://aoasg.org.au/resources/benefits-of-open-access/>

Funding mandates

Many research funders require publications arising from their funding to be made openly accessible within a certain period post-publication.

[Australian Research Council \(ARC\)](#)

[National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia \(NHMRC\)](#)



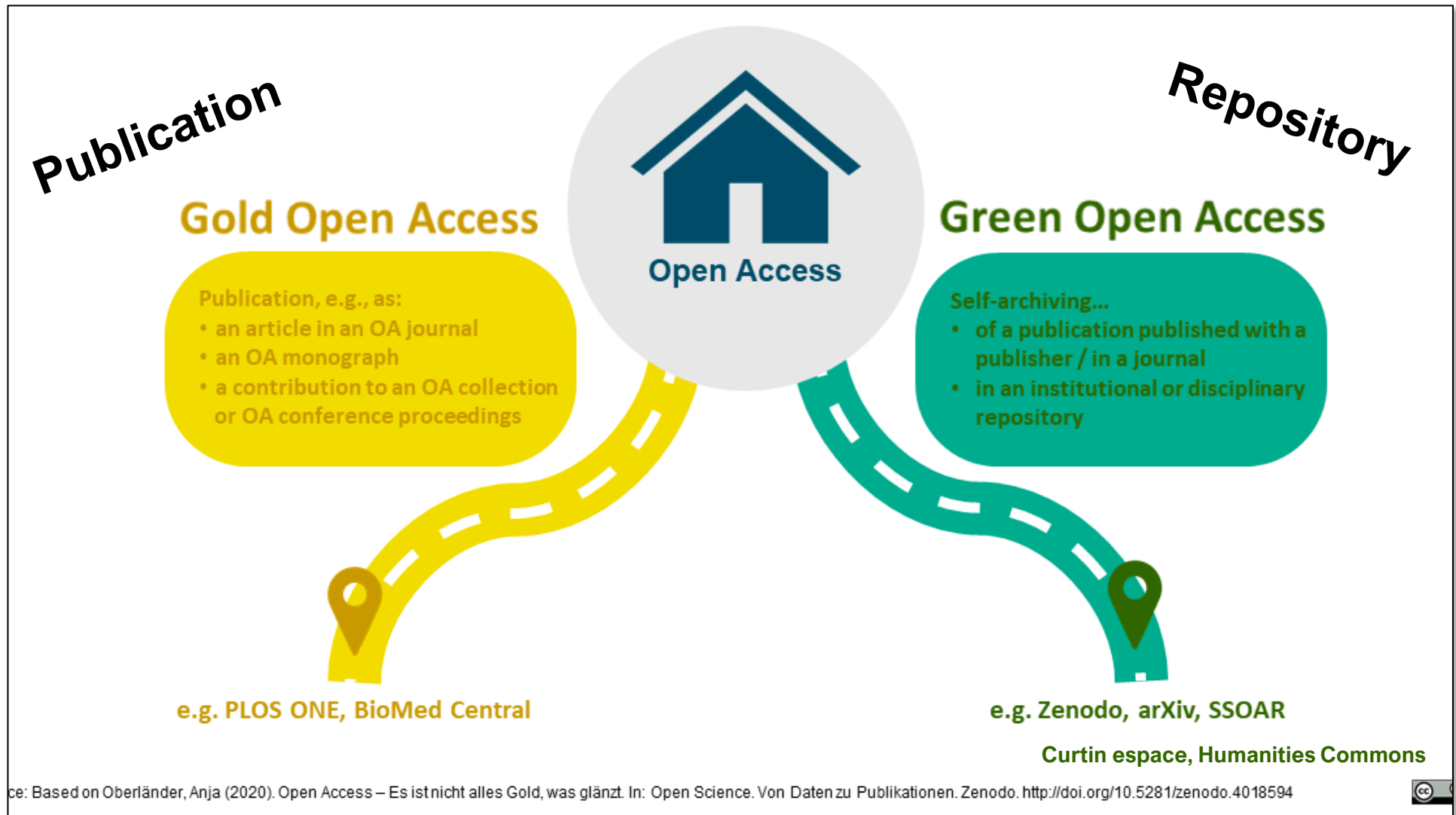
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Open Access models

- **Green/repository-based**: author publishes a paper or book with a commercial publisher and then makes a version available in a subject-based or institutional OA repository (such as Curtin espace)
- **Gold/journal-based**: publishing in a fully OA scholarly journal, one where the publisher provides free and immediate online access to the full content and final published versions. Article processing charges (APCs) may apply
- **Hybrid**: an article processing charge is paid for an individual journal article to be made OA in an otherwise subscription journal. This always has an APC associated with it and these APCs are usually higher than for fully open access journals
- **Diamond**: journals that are free for readers to access and for authors to publish in

Gold/Journal-based OA





WHAT ARE Article Processing Charges?

Article processing charges (APCs) are fees charged by some publishers to make individual articles in scholarly journals open access.

These charges cover the costs of publication and journal administration.

Not all fully open access journals require an APC.
All hybrid journals charge an APC.

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<https://oaaustralasia.org/2021/05/25/what-are-article-processing-charges/>

Finding OA journals to publish in

- [Directory of Open Access Journals \(DOAJ\)](#)
- [Ulrichsweb Global Serials Directory](#)
- [Open Journal Matcher](#)
- [Journal Citation Reports \(JCR\)](#) and [Scimago](#)

Assess OA publishers and journals

- [Think. Check. Submit. Journals checklist](#)

OA books

- OA book publishing is getting a lot of attention due to Plan S in Europe and the UK
- Compelling reasons to consider OA books include:
 - Increased readership, usage and citation – 2.4 times more citations
 - Wider and more diverse audiences
 - Real world impact and public engagement
 - Quicker and more lasting impact
 - Greater author control
 - Compliance with funder mandates
- Doesn't necessarily mean no royalties

OA book costs

- Like journals, many OA book publishers charge either a book processing charge (BPC) or a chapter processing charge (CPC)
- Growth of “diamond OA” model – no charge to publish, no charge to read
- Shop around!

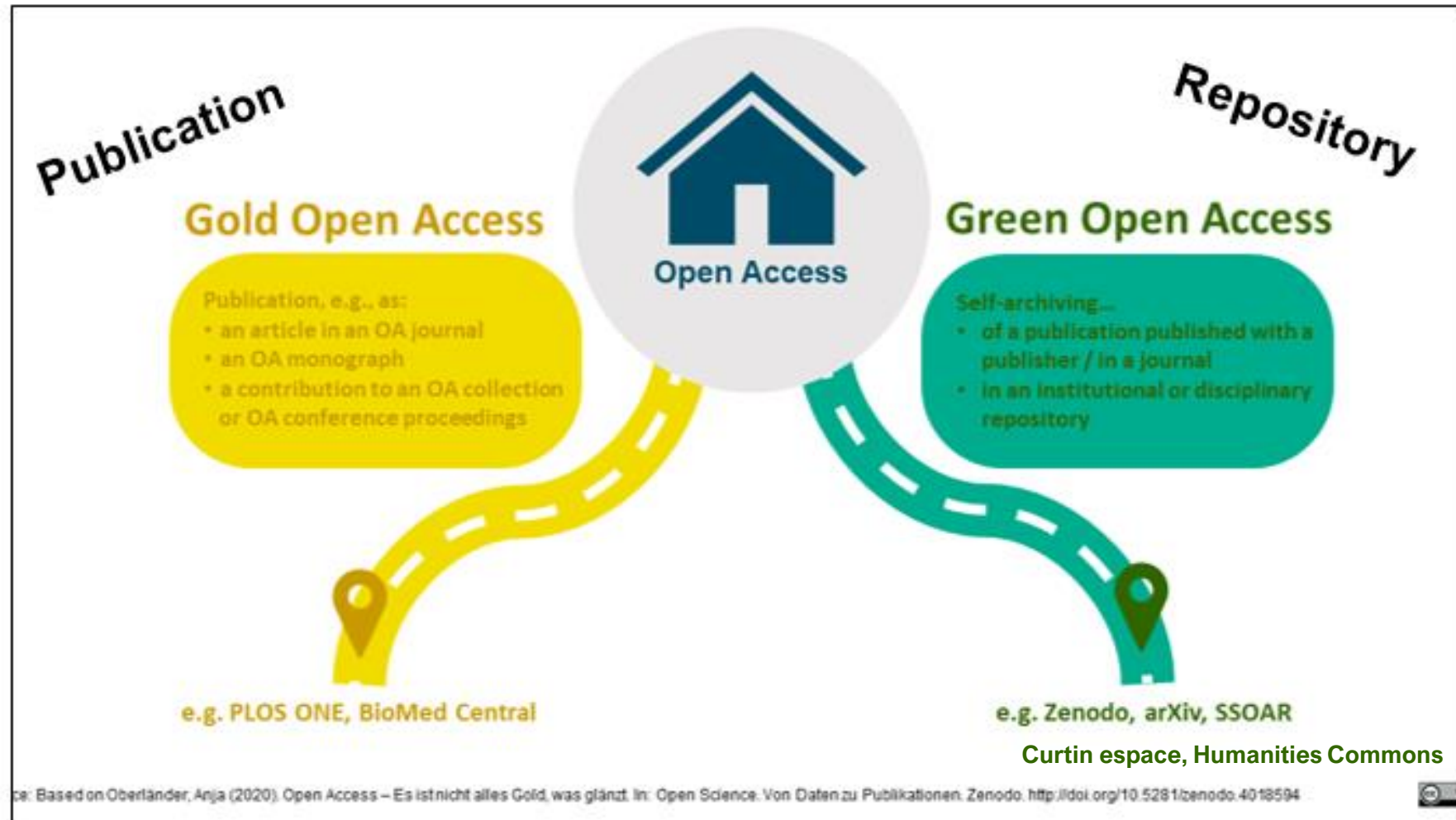
Tools for finding OA book publishers

- Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB)
<https://www.doabooks.org/>
- Open Access Scholarly Publishing Association (OASPA)
<https://oaspa.org/membership/members/>
- [OAPEN Open Access Books Toolkit](#)

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Green/Repository-based OA



Repositories

Institutional repositories

- [Curtin espace](#)

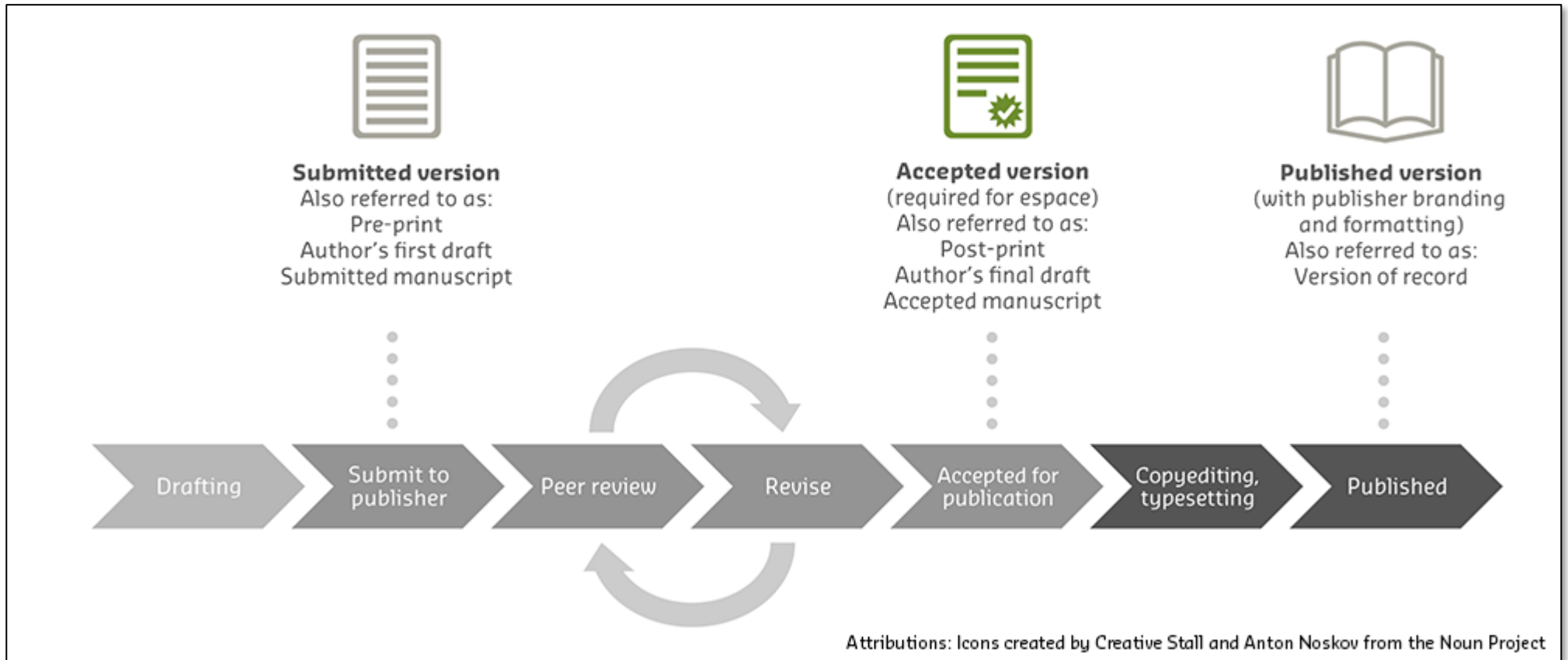
Discipline/subject repositories

- [Pubmed Central](#)
- [Zenodo](#)
- [arXiv](#)
- [ADS \(Astrophysics Data System\)](#)
- [Humanities Commons CORE](#)

Repository
directories:

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<https://researchtoolkit.library.curtin.edu.au/publishing/espace/introduction/>

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OA at Curtin

Curtin University authorship [policy](#) and [procedures](#) require

- referred journal articles
- refereed conference papers
- digital theses submitted via the Graduate Research School

to be made openly available after publication, subject to publisher permissions, via Curtin's institutional repository **espace** as soon as possible; or via peer reviewed open access journal publications, conference proceedings, book or book chapters, and other outlets where appropriate.

APC discounts at Curtin

In 2022, Curtin Library has the following APC discounts:

- 10% discount on APC's and BPC's across all [MDPI journals](#)
- 15% discount on APC's for Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) and Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) publications
- 12.5% discount on Elsevier hybrid journal APC's.

Read and Publish Agreements at Curtin

Current Agreements:

- [Cambridge University Press](#)
- [CSIRO publishing](#)
- [Karger](#)
- [Royal Society](#)
- [Springer-Nature](#)
- [Wiley](#)

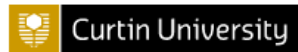
Under negotiation to start 2023:

- Elsevier
- American Insitute of Physics
- SAGE
- Institute of Physics
- Taylor and Francis

Read and Publish Agreements: Terms and Conditions, and Cautions

- **Not all titles are included** from a publisher – there are detailed titles lists to check. Supplementary issues may not be included.
- There is a **cap/limit on the number of articles** the publisher includes in the agreement shared across all signatory universities
- Author guidelines state the corresponding author must have a **current institutional email address at the time of publication.**
- **Creative Commons licencing selection** has a number of considerations

Curtin Library's Open Access Guide



Research toolkit home

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Impact ▾

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Milestones

Strategic publishing

Develop an effective publishing strategy

Data publication

Help others find your research data

Open access

Share your research output openly

espace

Deposit your research publications into espace

Curtin HDR theses in espace

Deposit your thesis to espace

Referencing

Learn to reference in various styles

More Publishing...

Research Toolkit

Level up your research. Tools for higher degree by research students and staff.



Open access

Open Access (OA) publishing

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What is OA publishing?

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In the traditional scholarly publishing model, publishers charge the reader for access, either through a journal subscription, by pay-per-view or by the cost of purchasing or accessing a book or book chapter. There is a global movement to make research openly available without these traditional paywalls, allowing anyone to read scholarly works, regardless of their

Open Access Week

October 24 – 28, 2022

<https://oaaustralasia.org/events/open-access-week-2022/>

**International
Open Access Week**
24-30 October 2022



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#OpenForClimateJustice

Publishing Power Hours 2022

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| 1: Publishing in quality journals | Tuesday 13 September 12 – 1pm |
| 2: Predatory journals and unethical publishing | Tuesday 20 September 12 – 1pm |
| 3: Publishing your research data | Friday 23 September 12 – 1pm |
| 4: Publishing your software code | Tuesday 4 October 12 – 1pm |
| 5: Publishing copyright essentials | Friday 7 October 12 – 12.30pm |
| 6: Getting your article published | Tuesday 11 October 12 – 1pm |
| 7: Measuring the impact of your research publications | Tuesday 18 October 12 – 1pm |
| 8: Open Access publishing | Tuesday 25 October 12 – 1pm |
| 9: Using the institutional repository (espace) to make your research open access <i>For academic staff only.</i> | Thursday 27 October 12 – 1pm |
| 10: Making EndNote work for you and your publications | Thursday 3 November 12 – 1pm |
| 11: Preprints | This is a pre-recorded workshop available at this link. |

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