

# Open Access Publishing

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# What is Hybrid Open Access Publishing?

- **Open access:** published articles are permanently and freely available for anyone to read.
- **Hybrid:** authors choose whether to publish OA or under the traditional subscription model when their articles are accepted for publication.
- **Gold:** authors pay an Article Publication Charge which allows them to retain the copyright and make articles freely available for reading, downloading, and sharing.



# Authors decide: Hybrid OA vs. traditional model

	Open Access	Traditional
Authors pay submission fees?	Yes	Yes
How do readers access?	Free to read	Subscription
Who owns copyright?	Authors*	AAA
How are publishers supported?	Article Publication Charges (APCs)	Subscriptions (EBSCO and members)
Who decides model used?	Authors	NA
Meets some funder/country requirements?	Yes	No

\*generally, but there's a lot of fine print



# Open Access facts

	Total articles published 2024	OA% 2024	Article Publication Charge APC
<b>AOS</b>	48	58.3%	\$4,040
<b>CAR</b>	82	57.1	3,400
<b>JAЕ</b>	52	19.2	4,170
<b>JAR</b>	46	60.9	4,420
<b>RASt</b>	102	31.3	3,190
<b>TAR</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,900</b>



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# Next steps:

## Sections make OA decision

- To decide:
  - Should your section's journal offer OA option?
  - What APC should the journal charge?
  - When would you begin?
  - How will you educate your members?
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