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Growth

Number of OA articles published

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Year


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0 2000 4000 6000 8000 10000 12000

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No. of fully OA journals published by OUP

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70

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Commitment to Quality

• OA articles are subject to the same rigorous peer review process as non-OA articles

• All OA journals are subject to the same peer review and ethical processes as subscription journals

• Any new OA journals, like any new OUP journal or book, need to be approved by the delegates of the Press.
OUP’s OA priorities

- Further our mission
- Fulfil the needs of researchers, readers, and customers
- Ensure that access to scholarly research materials is as simple as possible
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- Open Access also needs to be sustainable for our customers
Transformation
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- Transformative agreements
- Flipping Journals
- Investment in author experience
- Investment in dedicated OA specialists
- Launching and acquiring fully open access journals
OUP Read and Publish agreements

- Active deals
- In discussions
Read and Publish principles

- Deliver increased OA output
- Reflect value of high quality journals
- Be transparent
- Provide opportunities for authors to comply with funder mandates
- Be sustainable
Making OA publication simple and easy

For authors and institutions

Varied requirements from R&P customers

Active review of author journey

New relationships through R&P deals

Investment in infrastructure

Investment in dedicated Open Access resource
Open Access at OUP

Author Queries

Engagement with libraries

PMC

OA Programme team

OA infrastructure

Monitoring OA landscape

Author Services + systems

Managing and developing OA publications

Flipping journals to OA

Launching OA journals

Identifying opportunities