5 surprising facts about Elsevier and open access

Fact #1: Elsevier Publishes Open Access
In 2018 we published over 34,000 open access articles, a 26% increase on 2017, making us one of the leading open access publishers. In fact we:

- Publish around 250 fully OA journals and over 1900 hybrid journals
- Provide a green open access option in all our journals

Fact #2: Our APC prices are value for money
Our APC prices range from ~$150 – ~$5000* US dollars which are at or below industry average. This represents value for money as we publish the best quality open access articles (based on field-weighted citation impact) for both open access and hybrid titles

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