5 surprising facts about Elsevier and open access

Fact #1: Elsevier Publishes Open Access
In 2016 we published over 20,000 open access articles making us the 2nd largest open access publisher. In fact we:

- Publish 170 open access journals and over 1850 hybrid journals
- Provide a green open access option in all our journals

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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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- 1.6 million links from published articles to datasets stored in 65 external data repositories
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