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Supporting Open Access

At Elsevier, we offer a mix of publishing models to reflect the different ways authors choose to publish articles. There is growing demand for open access and we are working hard to meet that option for researchers. Here are 10 ways in which we do that.

#1

Over 90% of our journals offer the option to **publish open access** and make an article permanently available, immediately, at a **price below industry average** while delivering **above-average quality**.

More than **90%**

#2

All of our journals offer a free, green open access option. Every year, we actively make over **45,000** subscription articles available green open access - more than any other publisher.

100%

#3

We are investing in capacity-building to remain one of the fastest-growing open access publishers. In 2019 we published over **40%** more open access articles than the previous year.



#4

In 2019 we launched **100 brand new gold open access journals**, bringing the total to over **370 Elsevier-published fully OA titles**. These sit alongside more than **1900 hybrid journals** that already offer the option to publish open access.

100
new OA journals

#5

We continue to **evolve, explore and create** new OA options to fit our authors' needs. This includes experimenting with open access **mirror journals** as well as the possibility to publish alternative article types such as data, methods, software and hardware in journals dedicated to these research elements.



#6

We make **open archives** available for **140 journals**, including Cell Press titles after 12 months.

140
Journals

#7

We **work closely with funders and institutions** around the world, supporting researchers through **agreements** such as in Qatar, Sweden, Ireland, the US and others to make articles open access. We also invest in improving our systems and processes to make authors aware of these agreements and of their compliant options during their publishing journey.



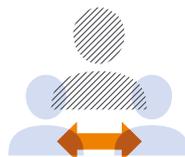
#8

We make it **easy to find open access** articles. Through our **partnership with ImpactStory**, over **8.5 million** articles are now tagged as "open access" in Scopus.

8.5M

#9

We encourage researchers to **share their work** prior to peer-review on any platform of their choice. One of them is **SSRN**, a free preprint-sharing server for all researchers, where over 460,000 authors have uploaded 781,000+ papers across 50+ disciplines, generating **13.1 million annual downloads**.



#10

We support nearly 600 institutions around the globe to **build their own open access programs** by providing them with a cloud-hosted infrastructure to do so using **Digital Commons**. More than 4.3 million open access articles are surfaced via Digital Commons and have been shared nearly a billion times.



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