



Knowledge Unlatched

Making Open Access Work

Pledging 2018



Knowledge Unlatched

Overview

„Opening access to scholarly literature fosters knowledge in all academic fields, from the sciences to the humanities. It helps readers find relevant work and accelerate their research, and helps authors find readers and amplify their impact. Knowledge Unlatched is a leader in finding economically sustainable ways to open or unlatch this literature, both in journals and in books.“

Prof. Peter Suber , Harvard University

KU SELECT 2018

HSS

STEM

Books

- High quality collection of books from more than 70 established scholarly publishers, curated by over 160 subject experts.
- **343 books**
- **19 subject fields** within HSS

Journals

- **3 HSS Journals**
- **several subject fields** within HSS

Books

- High quality collection of books curated by the KU Title Selection Committee
- **100 books**
- **9 subject fields** within STEM

Journals

- **8 STEM Journals**
- **several subject fields** within STEM

Our Partners



- The first Open Access crowdfunding initiative for French-language academic content, making high-quality French-language book titles available Open Access through the cooperation between libraries and publishers
- **30 titles // 12 French-Language Publishers**



- An open research infrastructure for Phenomenology, by researchers, for researchers. Building a comprehensive corpus of phenomenological sources and developing a key resource for the field.
- **4 APC-free Journals // Research infrastructure**



- An unorthodox press committed to publishing the most distinguished texts in classics and advanced anthropological theory as Open Access.
- **45 titles within three years**



- A transformative Open Access model by the University of California Press, making important books in the Humanities and Social Sciences available Open Access
- **45 titles per year**



- Where Scientists share their insights: high-quality, up-to-date videos on the latest research made freely available to users all over the world.
- **45 videos per year**



- A selection of 7 HSS journals from MDPI's large collection of OA journals for your faculty.
- All journals APC free
- **400+ articles per year**



- Your library toolkit for Open Access monographs through OAPEN: Including a direct deposit service, MARC21 record creation, and access to early industry and usage reports.
- **4,000+ books hosted**



- discipline-specific information for over 300 subjects
- Helps advise faculty on mastering the complexities and nuances of open access.
- **Pricing trends for over 14,000 OA and hybrid journals**



KU Select 2018 Books

Your Path to Sustainable Open Access Funding for Scholarly Books

Your participation in KU Select 2018, together with a global community of over 500 libraries, plays an important role in actively making scholarly books and journals available Open Access. Titles are curated by 175 librarians that are part of the KU Title Selection Committee. This cooperative approach is less expensive than the purchase of single copies by each library—plus you are contributing to the advancement of scholarly communications as a whole, by making quality content freely available to readers all over the world.

KU Select 2018 Books: HSS and STEM

- The collection includes highly relevant titles from over 70 established scholarly publishers
- Including university presses, commercial publishers, and Open Access publishers from five continents
- Titles will be hosted on OAPEN, JSTOR, BiblioLabs and MUSEOpen under Creative Commons licenses and are preserved by CLOCKSS and Portico
- High quality MARC records will be provided by OCLC

KU Select 2018 HSS Books

- **343** books available:
- **151 Frontlist titles** (Nov 2018 - Nov 2019)
- **192 Backlist titles** (2007 - 2017)
- 19 subject areas within the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Pledge your support for the full collection at a rate of **\$11,089 // €9,950 // £8,756***

KU Select 2018 STEM Books

- **100** books available:
- **20 Frontlist titles** (Nov 2018 - Nov 2019)
- **80 Backlist titles** (2007 - 2017)
- 9 subject areas within the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Medicine
- Pledge your support for the full collection at a rate of **\$3,090 // €2,500 // £2,200***

*(excl. VAT)

Find out more

- Register for a non-binding account at app.knowledgeunlatched.org to receive notifications about the collections, chat with us, view the metadata, and pledge your support.
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KU Select 2018 Journals

Your Path to Sustainable Open Access Funding for Scholarly Journals

Your participation in the KU Select 2018 Journal Collections contributes to transforming a set of **peer reviewed**, quality journals into Open Access titles that are completely **free of any Article Processing Charges** (APCs). Together with a global community you can actively contribute to a sustainable future for Open Access journals. This cooperative approach allows for the migration of current subscription budget to Open Access, while preserving the same publishing workflow and level of access for your faculty - plus you are contributing to a fair and seamless Open Access model for all researchers worldwide

KU Select 2018 - Journals: HSS and STEM

- All articles published in the time period from 2019-2021 will be made Open Access under a CC-License
- Any researcher may publish Open Access and APC free in these journals, a seamless process for researchers and eliminating APC-handling by the library
- Institutions that pledge for the journal collections are granted **backfile access** for all journals in the collection(s)
- All journals will be hosted on the publisher platforms as well as on the Ubiquity platform and are indexed by the DOAJ

KU Select 2018 HSS Journals

- **3** HSS Journals:
- **2** Subscription/Hybrid Journals
- **1** Open Access Journal
- Pledge your support for the HSS Journal Collection at a rate of **\$ 360 // € 300 // £ 270 p.a.*** for a 3 year period

*(excl. VAT)

KU Select 2018 STEM Journals

- **8** STEM Journals:
- **All** Subscription / Hybrid Journals
- **6/8** with an **Impact Factor**
- Pledge your support for the STEM Journal Collection at a rate of **\$ 4,280 // € 3,480 // £ 3,040 p.a.*** for a 3 year period

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OpenEdition Books Select is the first crowdfunding program for Open Access development in French-language scientific publishing. With OpenEdition Books Select, libraries can contribute to making high-quality French-language content available Open Access, provided by the key academic publishers in the humanities and social sciences. The program is led by OpenEdition, the French non-profit initiative promoting innovative and fair Open Access models, supported by the main French research institutions.

OpenEdition Books Select 2018: Bibliodiversity and Multilingualism

A transparent and sustainable model that meets the needs of the scientific community while promoting bibliodiversity and multilingualism. OpenEdition Books Select is a program that benefits the entire scientific community:

- Libraries can share costs and play an active role in spreading knowledge
- Authors can more easily and widely disseminate their findings
- Publishers get funds to secure Open Access
- Readers from all over the world can freely access multidisciplinary, peer-reviewed content in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Bibliodiversity and multilingualism are at the heart of OpenEdition's strategy, which is why a multilingual approach in academic publishing should be encouraged in the international context.

Pledge for OpenEdition Books Select

- OpenEdition Books Select allows libraries to directly support Open Access in French-language scientific publishing, in keeping with an ethical approach and at reasonable, transparent costs.
- The collection includes **30 books**, of which **10 frontlist** titles and **20 backlist titles**
- 125 slots are available for libraries and institutions at **\$1,475 // €1,200 // £1,050*** per slot
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The Open Commons of Phenomenology

The Open Research Infrastructure for Phenomenology

Your participation in The Open Commons of Phenomenology will support the online research platform which is bringing Open Access to scholarly materials and resources in the field of phenomenology. This new initiative, led by renowned scholars in the field, is building a comprehensive corpus of phenomenological sources.

A key digital resource for phenomenology

Full Corpus of Phenomenology

- **250,000+** references
- Structured bibliographies of leading scholars and historical figures
- Links to full texts through DOIs
- Detailed metadata with controlled indexing

Digital Tools & Workspace

- Professional profile page for researchers
- Management of all research data (conferences, courses, references)
- Annotating, visualising, and sharing tools

Open Access Publishing

- **4** journals (Gold, **APC free**)
- Digital edition in TEI-XML of Husserliana Series (30 volumes)
- OCR-digitisation of **500 rare books**
- Academic blogging platform

Sustainable Open Infrastructure

- Embedded in institutions and archives
- Public data licensed under CC-BY-NC
- Standard export formats
- Not for profit

Pledge your support

- The first 100 institutions can pledge **\$1,230 // €1,000 // £880*** p.a., for a period of three years.
- Personalised technical support offered to five of your researchers to design and manage blogs or conference websites and to strengthen the visibility of their work
- Membership in the Open Commons of Phenomenology Library Board
- Benefit from standardised open data management in phenomenology

"The Open Commons is a much-needed venue, and is actually overdue. I wholeheartedly support this project"

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Prof. Sebastian Luft, Marquette University

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HAU Books is the book publishing wing of the Society for Ethnographic Theory, a learned society that also publishes the quarterly journal: HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory. The initiative is committed to publishing the most distinguished texts in classics and advanced anthropological theory. HAU Books is supported by some of the world's most distinguished anthropology departments and research institutions through the HAU-N.E.T. community. The press releases its titles digitally as Open Access and also offers print editions.

A new approach towards publishing in Anthropology

- HAU Books has developed an innovative approach to its Open Access book program and plans to ensure its sustainability through the funding support of libraries worldwide
- The initiative wants to ensure that anthropologists' precious ethnographic findings can return to the communities studied by the scientists in free and shareable form
- Library support will cover HAU's maintenance expenses (clearing translation rights, copyediting and typesetting fees, tech support, graphic design, editorial support etc.) and ensures approximately 45 book titles will be published Open Access between 2019 -2021
- Thanks to this model, prospective authors may publish their titles Open Access and bear no author-facing costs for themselves, or their institutions
- Five inter-related book series are published online as downloadable, Open Access books in the first instance, and later as hard copies distributed by the University of Chicago Press

HAU Books 2019-2021

- Institutional support costs **\$1,230 // € 1,000 // £ 880*** p.a. for a period of three years
 - Your support will allow HAU Books to publish approximately **45 books** Open Access in the 2019 – 2021 period under the **CC-BY 4.0 license**
 - Peer-reviewed titles, free of any Book Processing Charges and fully Open Access
 - Print version will also be available at a later date from University of Chicago Press
- *(excl. VAT)

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Join a Transformative OA Membership Model

Luminos is a unique open access model from the University of California Press. Through Luminos libraries can help make important works in the humanities and social sciences freely accessible to every reader, everywhere. Membership fees are used to directly cover the costs of publishing around 45 titles per year, with any surplus added to an author waiver fund to support authors in getting their research out there.

Become a member of a unique OA model

- Luminos' OA model means both the benefits and costs of Open Access are shared among stakeholder communities, creating a more sustainable ecosystem for publishing scholarly works in the humanities and social sciences
- The selection and review processes for content remain the same as in UC Press's traditional program; the same exacting criteria and peer review standards apply
- Authors at Luminos Member Library institutions receive discounts on Title Publication Fees
- Support for successful Open Access models helps remove barriers to access for important scholarly work, including levelling the playing field between researchers in high- and low-income countries

Pledge your support

- Luminos offers a range of membership models to suit all budgets
- Membership fees ranges: **\$ 1,000 - \$20,000 // € 825 - € 16,275 // £725 - £14,325***
- Please contact us to discuss which membership model is best suited to your institution
- **CC-BY 4.0 license**

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LATEST THINKING envisions to broaden the impact of scholarly works. Their independent Open Access Video Journal provides video summaries of research findings covering all academic fields. All original videos are based on peer-reviewed academic publications, (curated by a Selection Committee), and brought to you by the authors in person via a video player which navigates users through the scholar's flow of ideas. To date, more than 200 videos have been published.

Your funding will help to ensure that more high-quality, up-to-date videos on the latest research are freely available to users all around the world. Participating institutions and researchers will benefit from acquiring video-making knowledge and supporting broader dissemination of scholarly findings.

What does that mean?

- Videos are made available under a CC license (**CC-BY 4.0**)
- MARC21 records will be created for the cataloguing of videos
- **135 videos** in 3 academic disciplines planned over 3 years: **Linguistics, Anthropology and Political Science**
- Supporting libraries will be able to participate in the Selection Committee and nominate researchers
- First 10 videos will be most downloaded KU Select 2017 Frontlist Titles in Linguistics, Anthropology and Political Science
- Personal webinars on the role of videos in scholarly communications available to library supporters and researchers
- Your library can play an active role in promoting Open Access video content and supporting researchers

How to participate

Package 1

- **\$1,845 // € 1,500 // £1,320*** p.a.
- Support the publishing of 135 OA videos
- Free webinar to supporters educating researchers + librarians

Package 3

- Tailor-made projects available on request
*(excl. VAT)

Package 2

- For continental Europe **\$3,075 // €2,500 // £2,200*** p.a.
- For overseas **\$4,305 // € 3,500 // £3,080*** p.a.
- Support the publishing of 135 OA videos
- Free webinars to supporters educating researchers + librarians
- Join the Selection Committee
- Secure one video slot per annum for a researcher from your institution

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OAPEN provides a dedicated infrastructure to support the discoverability of OA books. OAPEN hosts OA titles from many academic book publishers (including all titles provided through KU) and collaborates with research funders through its deposit service (Wellcome, European Research Council, Austrian Science Fund, Swiss National Science Foundation). Currently **over 5,000 OA titles** are hosted on OAPEN, accounting for nearly half of all the titles available in the Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB).

The OAPEN Library membership programme is set up specifically for libraries and their institutions. Thanks to their membership contributions, member libraries make possible the vital work of OAPEN and **DOAB** for libraries, scholars and the general public, to provide free and unrestricted access, improve discovery, and preserve scholarly books. OAPEN members are entitled to receive customised feeds of all the OAPEN collections, obtain regular **usage benchmark reports** and general reports regarding the transition to OA books. In addition, OAPEN members are listed in OAPEN's website and newsletters.

OAPEN Membership Services (Autumn 2018):

Deposit service:

- Consists of an institutional uploading service for OA books and chapters by researchers affiliated with the member institution.

MARC21 records creation

- OAPEN members are entitled to enhanced meta-data feeds for the entire OAPEN database, with full MARC 21 records and other formats, enhanced with identifiers to link OA books to other (non-OA) editions (ISBN numbers and OCLC control numbers).

Early access to industry reports

- Early access to reports tracking developments in the transition to Open Access, such as OA book publishers and models, licensing, policies, projects, and the growth of publications and usage.

Usage reports and benchmarks

- OAPEN members receive regular reports regarding the usage of OAPEN collections within their institution, and benchmark reports analysing usage of OA books and usage for their institution.

How to Participate - Library Membership Package:

- Deposit service
- Early access to industry reports
- Monthly usage reports + benchmarking insights
- Access to customised MARC21 feeds for the entire OAPEN database
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Tiered pricing ranging from:

- **\$1,230 - \$3,075*** p.a.
- **€1,000 - €2,500*** p.a.
- **£880 - £2,200*** p.a.

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The Open Access Data & Analytics Tool (OA DAT) allows the entire research community to make informed choices about open access. This unique resource combines anonymized surveys of publishers' actual open access activities with disparate public data sets that have historically been difficult to use together. This online tool is presented by Delta Think, an independent publishing and digital media consultancy, with a reputation for delivering unbiased and practical information to the scholarly communications community.

How Can You be Part of That?

By sharing the benefits and costs of OA DAT access, you are enabling the community to visualize how the market is truly functioning, beyond the confines of academic OA-only studies.

The OA DAT allows you to:

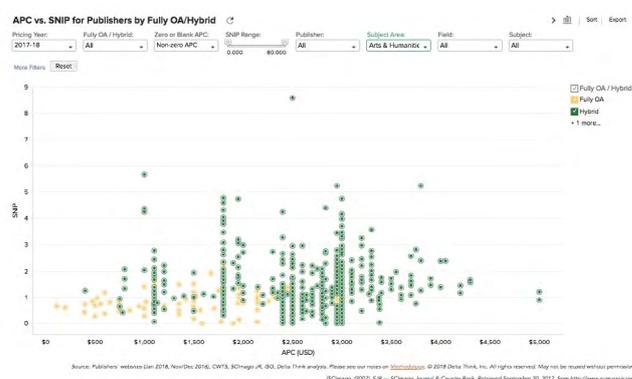
- Understand how open access is being used, and how much it is being used
- Track open access uptake, pricing, and value over time
- Provide information on cost-effective options by showing pricing trends for over 14,000 journals
- Zone in on discipline-specific information by drill-downs into over 300 subjects
- Help advise faculty on the complexities and nuances of open access
- Greatly reduce the work needed to produce briefings and basic education materials

All libraries participating in KU 2018 enjoy trial access for two months

An example of what the OA DAT offers

APC's and Value for Money:

Under the APC topic, you can analyze the relationship between "quality" and price. The fine-grained subject filtering allows patterns to be visualized by specific disciplines. Find alternative publication venues that may offer comparable levels of impact at lower prices, or under alternative models (fully OA vs. hybrid journals). The example shows one slice of the data from the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; the tool also has complete coverage across Life, Physical, and Health Sciences across all of its' topics.



Institutional support costs **\$2,300 // € 1,870 // £1,645*** p.a. for a period of three years

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