



# OpenEdition Books Select

The First Institutionally-Funded OA Initiative for French-language Content

**OpenEdition** Books Select is the first program for Open Access development in French-language scientific publishing that focusses on institutional funding. In this program libraries can contribute to making high-quality French-language content, provided by key academic publishers in the Humanities and Social Sciences, available Open Access. The program is led by OpenEdition, the French non-profit initiative promoting innovative and fair OA models, designed in cooperation with the french library consortium Couperin, and supported by the main French research institutions.

## The Cooperative Model

Together with OpenEdition we have designed a transparent and sustainable model that meets the needs of the scientific community while promoting bibliodiversity and multilingualism. 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.

The model lets libraries share the costs for making **30 titles Open Access**, while authors can more easily and widely disseminate their findings. As a result, readers from all over the world can freely access multidisciplinary, peer-reviewed French-language content in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

## Benefits for Libraries

OpenEdition Books Select allows libraries to directly support Open Access in French-language scientific publishing. It is done so with an ethical approach and at reasonable, transparent costs, shared by the library community. This means a lower price per title compared to the conventional way of acquisition. The result will be an OA collection of 30 books, of which 10 frontlist titles and 20 backlist titles.

## Pricing Structure

**125 slots available for libraries and institutions (Price excl. VAT)**

Pledging for this collection is possible until the **30th of April 2019**

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\$1,425 // €1,200 // £1,050

## Find Out More

- Register for a non-binding account at [app.knowledgeunlatched.org](http://app.knowledgeunlatched.org) to receive notifications about the collections, chat with us, view the metadata, and pledge your support.
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