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TOP Subject Areas

01. History
02. Political Science
03. Sociology
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06. Philosophy
07. Anthropology
08. Media & Communications
09. Theology & Religion
10. Arts

TOP Institutions (# of Downloads)

1. Freie Universität Berlin
2. Kings College London
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1. Pluto Press
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3. Manchester
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Your participation in KU Select 2019 connects you with a global community consisting of more than 575 libraries, investing collectively to make scholarly content available Open Access. Book titles have been selected by a group of more than 180 librarians on the KU 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.

Curated Book Collections in HSS and STEM

The collection includes highly relevant titles from over 50 established scholarly publishers. Including book titles from university presses, Open Access publishers and commercial publishers from across the globe. With the support of 250 libraries at the full pledging price, the complete collection can be unlatched resulting in all titles becoming available Open Access. Titles will be hosted on the Open Research Library, OAPEN, JSTOR and MUSEOpen under Creative Commons licenses and preserved by Portico. High quality MARC records will be provided by OCLC and quarterly usage reporting on the uptake of titles will be provided by KU.

HSS Books

- 343 books
- 151 Frontlist titles (Oct 2019 – Oct 2020)
- Covering subject areas within the Humanities And Social Sciences

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STEM Books

- 48 books
- 23 Frontlist titles (Oct 2019 – Oct 2020)
- Covering subject areas within the STEM subject areas

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Berghahn Journals is working with the Libraria to move its core anthropology journal titles (the Berghahn Open Anthro package) to open access on a subscribe-to-open (S2O) basis for 2020. This model was developed in part through a 2019 ground-breaking collaborative meeting between publishers, libraries, funders, and OA experts that was held at MIT this spring. As a scholar-led publisher whose mission is to advance scholarship and disseminate knowledge, Berghahn is supportive of open access aims and respectful of open access policies. Subscribe-to-open seeks to take what is working well in the current system and applies it to achieving a sustainable and potentially universal model of open access across publications and publishers of all sizes. Please see the FAQs for more information on BOA-S2O.

The Mechanism

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Pricing Options

If you want to contribute to the success of this model in ways that will convince other publishers that it has library support, you can also opt for the entire Berghahn Open Anthro Package for one year at a 5% discount or for three years at a 15% discount.

Berghahn Open Anthro Package:
The 13 BOA titles for one year: $3,000 // €2,415 // £1,930 (list price: $3,175 // €2,542 // £2,035)
The 13 BOA titles for three years: $8,100 // €6,480 // £5,190 (list price $9,525 // €7,627 // £6,106) meaning $2,700 / €2,160 / £1,730 per year

More Information

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**Routledge African Studies** publishes a diverse range of books on all sub-disciplines of African, and African Diaspora Studies. Your participation in Routledge African Studies will contribute to making these titles available as Open Access – freely accessible for libraries and readers worldwide.

### A Unique Collection

Open Access is becoming increasingly popular globally and provides unprecedented opportunities for scientists in Africa. Africa is an increasingly important player both economically, politically, and scientifically. The Routledge African Studies Collection shall cover a range of social, political and economic issues, interesting for scholars on the African continent and beyond. Authorship will include both international scholars, and scholars working within the continent.

### Benefits for Libraries

With the support of 125 libraries worldwide, **150 frontlist books in African Studies** will be published over a three year period (2020 – 2022). For libraries, MARC records will be provided for seamless cataloging of titles. In addition, quarterly usage reports will be distributed to demonstrate the impact and uptake of these titles.

Supporters receive **35% discount on print editions** of these titles in recognition of KU participation (please contact the publisher to take advantage of this offer)

**Guaranteed Access:** Libraries who pledge their support to Routledge African Studies will be guaranteed free access to the digital version of all the books included in the collection – either to the Open Access version or the closed digital version should the full funding target not be reached.

### Pricing Structure

**Price per year over a period of 3 years. (Price excl. VAT)**

$4,865 // €4,125 // £3,630

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**Routledge Gender Studies** is a newly-established list which builds on Routledge’s strengths and publishing prestige, including works by key authors such as Judith Butler and bell hooks. Together with Knowledge Unlatched Routledge seeks to make this list of global and cutting-edge research content available Open Access. Hot topics such as LGBTQ rights, Post-Colonialism and Feminist Pedagogy will be included in the collection. Interdisciplinary areas range from Motherhood to Beauty, and Sport to Film and Culture.

**A Brand New Collection**

The Routledge Gender Studies Collection shall comprise of highly relevant titles to readers all over the world. The books in this collection will be hosted on platforms such as the Open Research Library, Taylor & Francis eBooks and others, under creative commons licenses. Through widespread distribution of the books we ensure visibility and promote access to readers world-wide.

**Benefits for Libraries**

With the support of 125 libraries worldwide, **45 frontlist books in Gender Studies** will be published over a three year period (2020 – 2022). For libraries, MARC records will be provided for seamless cataloging of titles. In addition, quarterly usage reports will be distributed to demonstrate the impact and uptake of these titles.

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**Pricing Structure**

**Price per year over a period of 3 years. (Price excl. VAT)**

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The Cooperative Model

Together IntechOpen and KU plan to make about 255 Frontlist books in the field of Engineering available Open Access. The program will include authors from high-quality institutes around the world, from the Fukushima Renewable Energy Institute to Stanford University. IntechOpen will publish their cutting-edge research in monographs and series editions on topics as broad as artificial intelligence and as focused as smartgrids.

Benefits for Libraries

With the support of 100 libraries at the level 2 pledging price, the complete collection can be unlatched resulting in all titles becoming available Open Access free of any publication fees for researchers. In addition, authors from participating institutions contributing to any other IntechOpen book receive a discount depending on the support of the library.

Pricing Structure

Price per year over a period of 3 years. (Price excl. VAT)*

Level 1: $5,900 // €5,000 // £4,400 - listed as supporter, no discount
Level 2: $11,800 // €10,000 // £8,800 - 10% discount per chapter for authors of any other IntechOpen books
Level 3: $17,700 // €15,000 // £13,200 - 15% discount per chapter for authors of any other IntechOpen books
Level 4: $23,600 // €20,000 // £17,600 - 20% discount per chapter for authors of any other IntechOpen books
Level 5: $118,000 // €100,000 // £88,000 - 20% (as above) and IntechOpen sponsored lecture per year

* Libraries supporting both the IntechOpen Engineering as well as the IntechOpen Physics Collection may be entitled to additional discounts – please contact us directly to find out more.

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The Cooperative Model

Together IntechOpen and KU plan to make about 255 Frontlist books in the field of Physics available Open Access. With the support of 100 libraries at the level 2 pledging price, the complete collection can be unlatched resulting in all titles becoming available Open Access free of any publication fees for researchers. The program will include international authors from around the globe. Support an ecosystem where costs are shared and your researchers can publish free of any publication fees (no BPCs) within the IntechOpen Physics program.

Benefits for Libraries

Authors from participating institutions contributing to any other IntechOpen book receive a discount depending on the support of the library. Furthermore, enjoy the benefits you can expect from KU: broad dissemination and hosting on various platforms, high-quality MARC records provided by OCLC, and quarterly usage reporting to demonstrate the impact and uptake of these titles in your communities.

Pricing Structure

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The Open Research Library (ORL) aims to become your central hosting platform for Open Access books. It will include all Open Access book content worldwide on one platform for user-friendly discovery, offering a seamless experience navigating more than 20,000 Open Access books. Libraries investing in the Open Research Library contribute to the development of a dedicated infrastructure for the global research community.

A Vital Infrastructure for Everyone

The ORL will be the most comprehensive single site for peer-reviewed Open Access books. With the support of a minimum of 50 libraries worldwide, the ORL can be developed to its full potential.

It includes features like:
- Hosting for different formats (chapters, full PDF, EPUB)
- Rich metadata elements such as ORCID & DOIs
- User-accounts for bookmarking, note-taking and list-making
- Discovery Service Integration
- High quality MARC records
- Mobile Applications

Basic Membership

- Contribute to the development roadmap of the Open Research Library
- Individualized COUNTER 5 usage statistics
- Listed as a supporter of the ORL

Pricing: $1,200 // €1,000 // £900
Per year over a period of 3 years. (Price excl. VAT)

Premium Membership

- Branded Library Microsite
- MARC record delivery
- Admin features to customize content display
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- Individualized COUNTER 5 usage statistics
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Pricing: $2,400 // €2,000 // £1,800
Per year over a period of 3 years. (Price excl. VAT)

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Get in touch via: info@knowledgeunlatched.org
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Enabling Early-Stage Research

KU is supporting Morressier in its strategy to be the foundation for early-stage research, by aiming to raise funding support from at least 26 libraries worldwide. Morressier makes contributions to conferences available in digital format (posters, abstracts, presentations). It hence gives access to fresh research, primarily delivered by early-career researchers that are often excluded from Open Access and other publication grants.

Benefits for Libraries

- Allowing for publishing of 50 posters or presentations (incl. abstracts) p.a.
- Premium Access for 50 researchers selected by the library for premium discovery of platform
- Up to 100 backfile posters included
- “Open as You Go” - immediately benefit from your participation when pledging
- Usage reporting on a quarterly basis
- Covering all scientific disciplines
- Branded microsite per institution

Pricing Structure

Price per year over a period of 2 years. (Price excl. VAT)

$1,770 // €1,500 // £1,320

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HAU Books is the book publishing wing of the Society for Ethnographic Theory (SET), a learned society. SET is a non-profit initiative, 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 SET has completed a diligent restructuring to further professionalize its society for an Open Access future – more details on this can be found on our HAU Books partner page.

The Cooperative Model

HAU Books remains committed to its innovative Open Access book publishing approach and plans to ensure its sustainability through institutional funding and the support of libraries worldwide. The initiative wants to ensure that anthropologists’ precious ethnographic findings can return to the communities studied by the scientists in a free and shareable form. With the support of 125 libraries worldwide, HAU Books can publish approximately 45 book titles under the CC-BY 4.0 license as Open Access between 2019 and 2021 – at no author-facing costs. Five inter-related book series will be published online as downloadable Open Access books, and distributed as hard copies.

Benefits for Libraries

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. These titles will be peer-reviewed, fully Open Access and free of any Book Processing Charges. In addition, a print version from the University of Chicago Press will available at a later date.

Pricing Structure

Price per year over a period of 3 years. (Price excl. VAT)

$1,180 // €1,000 // £880

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Three leading publishers, Peter Lang, Iberoamericana Vervuert and De Gruyter have joined together to form an Open Access collection of French and Spanish Language titles in the fields of Literary Studies, Linguistics, and Cultural Studies. The collection will include monographs, collected volumes, and dissertations, selected by an Editorial Board of subject experts.

The Cooperative Model

Together the 3 publishers will publish 12 new titles in the fields of French and Spanish Linguistics, Literary - and Cultural Studies as Open Access per year, which are financed by the participating libraries in the co-operative model. The publishers have also shown their commitment by unlatching 11 backlist titles that were published between 2012 and 2017 at no additional cost to libraries.

All participating libraries will have guaranteed access to all titles of the list.

The collection will be curated by a prestigious Editorial Board of 6 subject experts, 2 members of which will be appointed by each publisher. The Editorial Board will cover a range of different institutions, as well as a variety of research fields in French and Spanish within the areas of Literary Studies, Linguistics, and Cultural Studies.

The Board includes names like: Prof. Dr. Susanne Hartwig, Cultural Studies, Spanish (University of Passau)

Benefits for Libraries

Supporting institutions help to making frontlist content in French and Spanish Linguistics and Literary Studies available Open Access. The fees that are saved for eBook licences can be re-channelled to fund Open Access.

The end result will be 47 titles in French or Spanish openly available to everyone.

Pricing Structure

Price per year over a period of 3 years. (Price excl. VAT)
The price per institution will decrease according to the number of participants.

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Luminos’ Open Access 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, thus guaranteeing quality content. Another Benefit is: authors at Luminos Member Library institutions receive **discounts on Title Publication Fees**. Support for successful Open Access models, like Luminos, helps remove barriers to access for important scholarly work, including levelling the playing field between researchers in high- and low-income countries.

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**Pricing Structure**

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- £750 - £14,950

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Prof. Sebastian Luft, Marquette University

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

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

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

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

Benefits for Libraries
As a supporting library you’ll receive 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, a membership in the Open Commons of Phenomenology Library Board, and you’ll benefit from standardized open data management in phenomenology.

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**Package 1**

$1,770 // € 1,500 // £1,320
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- Free webinar to supporters educating researchers/librarians

**Package 2**

$2,950 // € 2,500 // £2,200 (Europe)
$4,130 // € 3,500 // £3,080 (Overseas)
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- Join the Selection Committee
- Secure one video slot per annum for a researcher from your institution

**Package 3**

- Tailor-made projects available on request

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The OAPEN Library membership program 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.

Benefits for Libraries

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 metadata feeds for the entire OAPEN database, with full MARC21 records and other formats, enhanced with identifiers to link OA books to other (non-OA) editions (ISBN and OCLC control numbers).

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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.

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.

Pricing Structure

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Tiered pricing ranging from:

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£880 - £2,200

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KU Open Funding is a marketplace system, bringing institutions, researchers and Open Access publishers together. Publishers have their OA offers in one central place, increasing access and visibility for researchers. The platform is designed to give researchers the option to filter through a list of predefined publishing offers, which have been approved by his/her library or institution for funding. It allows researchers to find the right publication offer for their publication needs, enabling a smooth OA publishing experience. Additionally, BPC payment through KU Open Funding is hassle-free and a streamlined process for all involved. We would say that KU Open Funding benefits all stakeholders involved in Open Access publishing.

How it Works

1. Publishers insert their offers and publication specifications into the KU portal
2. Institutions can deposit an amount for Book Processing Charge funding with KU
3. The researcher selects her/his most suitable offer by filtering the criteria on the Open Funding platform
4. The publisher is notified and peer reviews the manuscript to evaluate the content
5. Once the publisher confirms the manuscript, KU and the author will be notified
6. The publisher and the author start producing the monograph
7. Once the book is finished, the publisher is paid by KU from the deposited funds

Benefits for Institutions & Researchers

Libraries receive an overview of OA publishing offers from a large number of publishers. Then they can make an easy selection of these offers for their researchers. This Author Referral process gives libraries full control over the publishing offers their researchers can select. Thus, KU Open Funding has a streamlined process for researcher approval. Additionally, the BPC payment process through deposit „pledging” is easy and hassle-free. Institutions view an overview of payments and funding on the platform interface. It is also possible to split invoices for departments within the institution.

Researchers can filter through a diverse list of OA publishing offers from a large variety of publishers with different backgrounds and specializations. The platform has an effective and adjustable search function with standardized filters: e.g. License, Subject, Included services, etc., enabling the researcher to find a fitting offer.

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Open Access books and their impact are often challenging to analyse as titles are typically hosted on multiple platforms, each with their own reporting standards and accessible outside of traditional access systems. As a result, aggregating and standardizing title metadata and usage data on an institutional level across several platforms is a technical and time-consuming task. This is especially the case for Open Access books where there are often multiple formats, ISBNs and DOIs available, which make the merging of data a complicated task.

Aggregate Open Access Usage

The KU Open Analytics reporting tool currently supports the integration of more than 15 leading book platforms, including Open Research Library, JSTOR, OAPEN, Project MUSE and others. The usage data includes COUNTER data from compliant platforms. Usage metrics are standardised and clearly indicate COUNTER compliance to support further analysis.

Benefits for Institutions

Integrate the usage of OA books from your institutional repository and compare this against publisher platforms. Understand the off-campus usage of OA books to capture and report on the broader impact of the OA programs you support. Enjoy the seamless creation of visual title PDF reports for individual books and eliminate endless spreadsheets and the need for complex data management.

Pricing

Price per year (price excl. VAT)

$3,000 // €2,560 // £2,250

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Fortführung der Transformation eines gesamten Fachbereichs


Das Paket 2020

- 22 Novitäten aus dem Programmbereich Politikwissenschaft 2019
- Die Titelliste wird Ende März 2020 bekanntgegeben. Die 22 Bücher erscheinen im Laufe des Jahres 2020
- Ein vergleichsweise geringes Titelvolumen, daher überschaubare Gesamtkosten
- Durchweg gute Verkaufszahlen und hohe Nutzung in den Bibliotheken
- DOI-Registrierung auf Einzelkapitelebene
- Open-Access-affine Autor_innen, daher gute Akzeptanz bei den Autor_innen
- Der Fachdiskurs in den politikwissenschaftlichen Titel von transcript erfolgt weit überwiegend in deutscher Sprache und richtet sich daher an die relevante Zielgruppe

Konditionen

- Der FID Politikwissenschaft (POLLUX) an der Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Bremen hat bereits eine Beteiligung in Höhe von 25% zugesagt, d.h. ein Viertel der Gesamtkosten sind bereits gedeckt
- Die Mindestmenge an Teilnehmern wird auf 30 Einrichtungen festgelegt. Der Startpreis pro Teilnehmer und Buch beläuft sich damit auf € 2.420 pro Paket bzw. € 110 pro Buch (zzgl. MwSt)
- Der endgültige Rechnungsbetrag reduziert sich anteilig, je mehr Einrichtungen sich an der Finanzierung beteiligen
- Durch das Crowdfunding wird die Open Access Transformation für alle Akteure finanziell tragbar. Die Kosten pro Buch und Teilnehmer lagen im 2019er-Paket bei knapp über 50 EUR, also einem Bruchteil der üblichen Book Processing Charges und vergleichbar mit Ladenpreisen von Fachliteratur
- Die Bereitstellung der Metadaten und Buchdateien sowie die Abrechnung erfolgt über Knowledge Unlatched

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Das Paket 2020

- 20 Novitäten aus dem Programm Erwachsenenbildung, Berufs- und Wirtschaftspädagogik 2020
- Eine Liste von in dem Bereich anerkannten AutorInnen und Herausgebenden
- Die Titelliste wird Ende März 2020 bekanntgegeben.
- Ein vergleichsweise geringes Titelvolumen, daher überschaubare Gesamtkosten
- Durchweg gute Verkaufszahlen und hohe Nutzung in den Bibliotheken
- DOI-Registrierung auf Einzelkapitalebene
- Open-Access-affine AutorInnen, daher gute Akzeptanz bei den AutorInnen

Konditionen

- Die Mindestmenge an Teilnehmern wird auf 40 Einrichtungen festgelegt. Der Startpreis pro Teilnehmer und Buch beläuft sich damit auf € 2.400 pro Paket bzw. 120 € pro Buch (zzgl. MwSt)
- Der endgültige Rechnungsbetrag reduziert sich anteilig, je mehr Einrichtungen sich an der Finanzierung beteiligen
- Teilnehmende Bibliotheken genießen Garantierten Zugang zu den Titeln auf scholars-e-library, für den Fall, dass das finanzielle Ziel nicht erreicht wird und nicht alle Titel unlatched werden können
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Konsortialmodell

Peter Lang wird über drei Jahre jährlich 10 Frontlist-Titel im IT-Recht auf Deutsch Open Access zur Verfügung stellen. Dank dem Crowdfunding-Modell von KU können Bibliotheken die Collection finanziell unterstützen. Im Jahr 2018 wurden bereits 5 Backlist-Titel kostenlos für Bibliotheken freigeschaltet und die 10 Neuerscheinungen pro Jahr werden von einem Fachkollegium ausgewählt, darunter:

- Prof. Dr. Thomas Hoeren, Rechtsprofessor und ehemaliger Berufungsrichter mit Schwerpunkt Informations- und Medienrecht (Universität Münster)
- Prof. Dr. Georgios Gounalakis, Professor für Zivilrecht, Internationales Privatrecht, Rechtsvergleichung und Medienrecht (Philipps-Universität Marburg)

Vorteile für Bibliotheken

Teilnehmende Institutionen fördern Open Access für deutschsprachiges IT-Recht und helfen dabei, Vorbehalte gegen die OA-Veröffentlichung in den Rechtswissenschaften abzubauen. Das Endergebnis ist eine Collection von 35 deutschsprachigen Büchern für alle Nutzer frei zugänglich.

Preisstruktur

Jährlicher Preis pro Bibliothek über einen Zeitraum von 3 Jahren (zzgl. MwSt)

Der endgültige Rechnungsbetrag pro Teilnehmer reduziert sich anteilig, je mehr Einrichtungen sich an der Finanzierung beteiligen. Pledging-frist bis zum 30. November 2019

Der Fachinformationsdienst für internationale und interdisziplinäre Rechtsforschung an der Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin hat bereits eine finanzielle Beteiligung zugesagt, d. h. ein Teil der Gesamtkosten sind bereits gedeckt.

- 20 teilnehmende Institutionen: $2,530 // €2,145 // £1,888
- 30 teilnehmende Institutionen: $1,690 // €1,430 // £1,260
- 40 teilnehmende Institutionen: $1,265 // €1,075 // £945

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