

The Open Research Library (ORL) is your central hosting platform for academic Open Access (OA) content, offering user-friendly access to tens of thousands of books and other types of scholarly content from a variety of sources. The ORL gives institutions one single target to index OA content, so that the global research community can seamlessly and freely access these materials. Libraries investing in the ORL contribute to the development and maintenance of a dedicated infrastructure for fast, unobstructed and free access to valuable scholarly content. With the support of at least 50 libraries worldwide, the ORL can be developed to its full potential.

## A Vital Infrastructure for Everyone

### Benefits

- **Comprehensiveness:** Multidimensional research environment, including books, chapters, videos and posters
- **Speed:** Direct integration channels and partnerships with various content providers and distribution systems
- **Interoperability:** Metadata open to third parties to carry out research or develop new applications
- **Usability:** Additional features for registered users (e.g., safe favorites, bookmarks, notes, sync preferences)
- **Sophisticated design:** Advanced PDF viewer and search and download functions
- **Accessibility:** Compliant with WCAG 2.0 Level A standards and many of the Level AA standards, and compliant with Level AAA standards in the near future
- **Microsite for Premium Memberships:** Admin features allow premium member libraries to customize ORL views to meet the needs of their target communities

### Functionality

- **Continuous ingestion** of high-quality scholarly OA content from respected publishers
- **Discovery Service integration** with major providers (EBSCO, ProQuest, Ex Libris, OCLC)
- **Hosting** of different formats (PDF, EPub)
- **Rich metadata elements** (e.g., DOI & ORCID, where available)
- **Chapter-level** discovery
- **Comprehensive** coverage of other OA content formats (video, poster, audio)
- **Easy site navigation**, also on mobile devices
- **Improved interoperability** through OAI and OPDS feeds
- **Free MARC records** for all books
- **Free COUNTER conformant** usage statistics
- **Indexing** in Google Scholar



Development Roadmap (depending on the level of funding raised)

1. Full text searching across the collection
2. Enhanced annotation features
3. Enhanced homepage design
4. Expanded metadata elements in the user interface
5. Metadata enrichment (improvement of publisher-supplied metadata)
6. Visual dashboard for usage statistics
7. Inclusion of journal content

### Basic Library 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 Library Membership

- Branded Library Microsite
- MARC record delivery
- Admin features to customize content display
- Contribute to the development roadmap
- Individualized COUNTER 5 usage statistics
- Listed as a supporter of the ORL

Pricing: **\$2,400 // €2,000 // £1,800**  
 Per year over a period of 3 years. (Price excl. VAT)

## Find Out More

Please contact us directly regarding the options for **consortial participation**.  
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