

KNOWLEDGE UNLATCHED

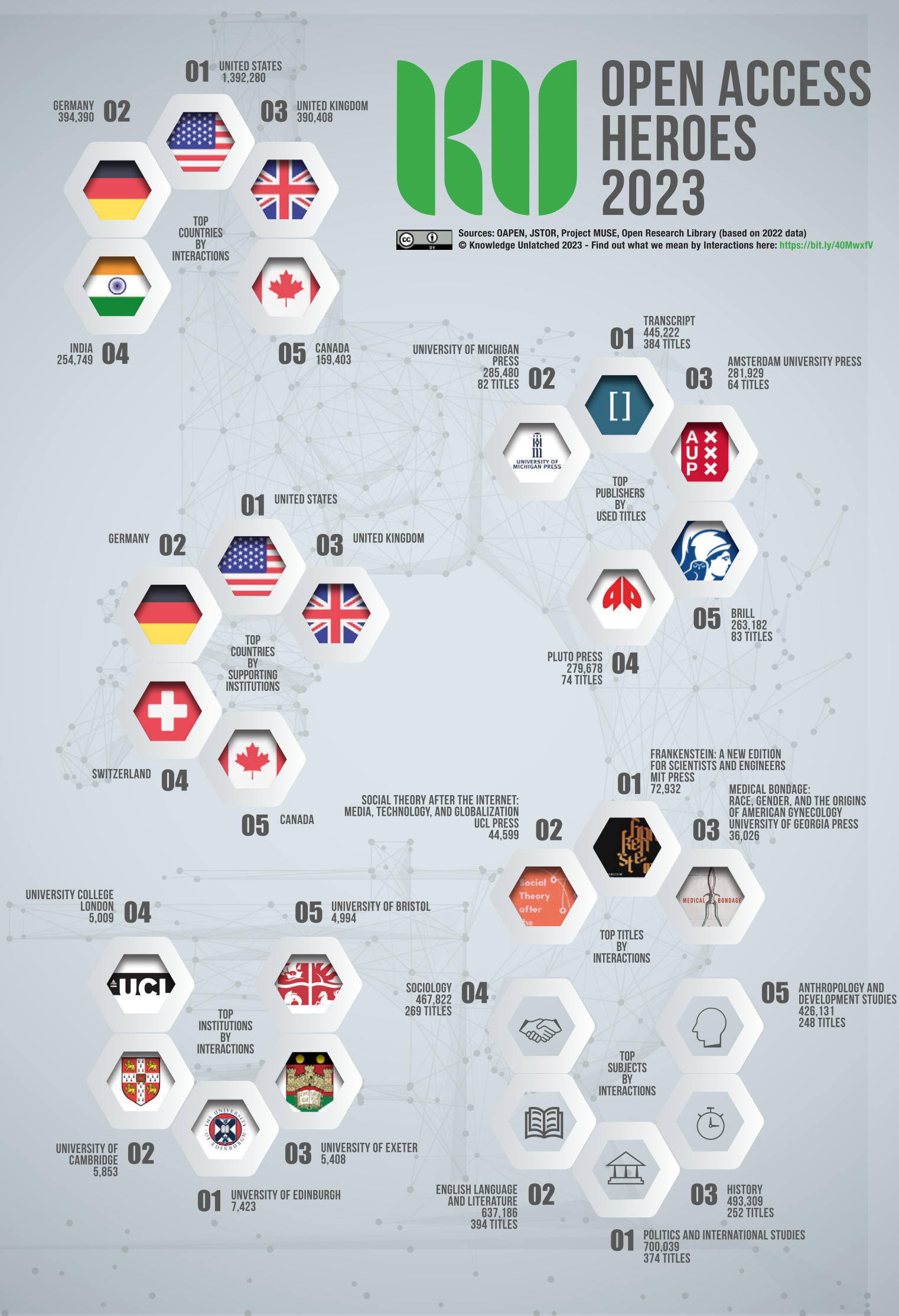
TEN YEARS OF OPEN ACCESS
(2013 - 2023)



PLEDGING 2023

THE ANNIVERSARY BROCHURE





WELCOME

Open Access made simple

Dear libraries and KU partners,

Welcome to the tenth anniversary brochure for KU's pledging round! It was exactly ten years ago when KU launched its library crowdfunding initiative with the aim of publishing 28 scholarly monographs in Humanities and Social Sciences. In that year, nearly 300 libraries worldwide came together to support KU in unlatching the selected book titles, thereby eliminating fees associated with publishing and accessing them for authors and readers. Today, we are proud to say that we have gone well beyond our initial goals and have to date unlatched over 4,000 peer-reviewed monographs and 50 journals by over 100 publishers.

This year's brochure may appear familiar at first glance, with its color-coding and organization by discipline, similar to the previous years. However, a closer look reveals a significant overhaul of our legacy initiative, KU Select. This entire multi-disciplinary collection now focuses on frontlist titles for seven select Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): No Poverty, SDG 1; Good Health and Well-being, SDG 3; Gender Equality, SDG 5; Decent Work and Economic Growth, SDG 8; Reduced Inequalities, SDG 10; Climate Action, SDG 13; and Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, SDG 16.

Our mission is to align our efforts with the mission of the UN's SDGs, which can only be achieved through open access to information and knowledge. We believe that Open Access (OA) publishing is crucial to realizing these goals. In the past couple of years, we have been unlatching titles aligned with SDGs, particularly on Climate Action and Global Health. However, this year, we are taking our commitment to SDG content a step further and have restructured our legacy collection to reflect the current issues and to ensure that the content we unlatch is both timely and relevant.

As we celebrate ten years of making a difference in OA, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the countless publishers who have helped us build meaningful collections over the years, and to the hundreds of libraries worldwide that continue to support our efforts.

Yours,

The KU Team



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Overview of the programs that are part of this subject collection

Defines the number of content items to be made Open Access provided the pledging target is reached

Pledging commitment required in years

Annual pledging price per collection. Multi-year commitments can also be paid in one sum upfront

Pledging institutions receive free access to all of the content, even if the pledging target is not reached

Additional services which KU applies to all content items which are part of the collection, at no extra cost to institutions

Subject Category

	Name and Year(s) of Collection	Name and Year(s) of Collection
Content Definition	20 Books	-
Pledging Term in Years	①	③
Price per Year	3.950 \$ 3.525 € 3.100 £	1.120 \$ 1.000 € 880 £
Necessary Supporters	30	15
Guaranteed Access	✗	✓
MARC Records	✓	✓
Hosting	✓	✓
Usage Data	✓	✗

Important changes in KU's tenth year of pledging

1. We are moving away from our discipline-specific approach and broadening our scope to include HSS subjects related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This change allows us to focus on timely topics that matter to researchers and institutions, since SDGs provide a commonly agreed upon blueprint for promoting peace and prosperity for today's society and the planet.
2. We are retaining up to 10% of our titles for independent and early career scholars, ensuring that fresh voices and diverse perspectives remain in our collection. This is an essential step towards fostering a more inclusive and equitable academic community.
3. We are only focusing on frontlist titles, so that readers worldwide will have access to up-to-date research and scholarship.



How to support KU Select 2024

This year libraries may support KU Select 2024 SDG Books as a full collection, which comes with the incentive of an attractive anniversary discount, or they may support any of the 7 individual collections:

- [No Poverty, SDG 1](#)
- [Good Health and Well-being, SDG 3](#)
- [Gender Equality, SDG 5](#)
- [Decent Work and Economic Growth, SDG 8](#)
- [Reduced Inequalities, SDG 10](#)
- [Climate Action, SDG 13](#)
- [Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, SDG 16](#)

More about SDGs:

- [SDG Goals](#)
- [SDGs Publishers Compact](#)



1
KU Select
2024 SDG Books
Full Collection

- Titles curated by the KU Selection Committee consisting of librarians from all over the world.
- Attractive anniversary discount for all pledging libraries.
- Libraries can choose between the Full Collection of HSS Books or pledge by subject package.
- 140 frontlist titles across 7 SDG subjects with 20 titles each.
- 10% of titles by authors who are particularly underfunded (contingent, independent, unaffiliated, and early career researchers).

2
KU Select 2024
Individual SDG
Collections

- For pledgers who find the full collection of 140 books too large, or prefer to invest in individual SDGs, 7 subject-based packages of 20 books within KU Select are available.
- No Poverty, SDG 1
- Good Health and Well-being, SDG 3
- Gender Equality, SDG 5
- Decent Work and Economic Growth, SDG 8
- Reduced Inequalities, SDG 10
- Climate Action, SDG 13
- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, SDG 16



Sustainable
Development
Goals
Books

KU Select
2024 SDG Books
Full Collection

KU Select 2024
Individual SDG Collections

Content Definition

140
Books

20
Books
per SDG package

Pledging Term in Years

①

①

Price per Year

10.500 \$
9.750 €
8.650 £

1.800 \$
1.650 €
1.500 £

Necessary Supporters

140

140

Guaranteed Access



MARC Records



Hosting



Usage Data



SDG Videos

1 Latest Thinking on the Climate Action SDG 2024

- Envisions to broaden the impact of scholarly works. Their independent Open Access platform provides video summaries of research findings covering all academic fields.
- All original videos are based on peer-reviewed academic publications and brought to you by the authors in person via a video player which navigates users through the scholar’s flow of ideas.
- Help support the funding of 20 new videos per year in the highly topical area of Climate Action. 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.

2 Latest Thinking on the Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions SDG 2024

- This collection offers the same number of 20 videos as the Climate Action collection, but does so in the area of Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, SDG 16. These two SDGs are believed to have strong links.
- All original videos are based on peer-reviewed academic publications and brought to you by the authors in person via a video player which navigates users through the scholar’s flow of ideas.

LATEST
THINKING

Sustainable Development Goals Videos

Latest Thinking on the Climate Action SDG 2024

Latest Thinking on the Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions SDG 2024

Content Definition

20 Videos

20 Videos

Pledging Term in Years

①

①

Price per Year

3.250 \$
3.000 €
2.700 £

3.250 \$
3.000 €
2.700 £

Necessary Supporters

30

30

Guaranteed Access

✕

✕

MARC Records

✓

✓

Hosting

✓

✓

Usage Data

✓

✓

KU 2023 PLEDGING Anthropology

1 Open Encyclopedia of Anthropology

2024 - 2026

- Among the most innovative publishing initiatives of the social sciences.
- One of the most reliable sources of social science information on the web, as each entry has been peer-reviewed by at least three world-leading experts.
- The OEA is inclusive, as its authors, staff and reviewers come from around the world.
- Grows organically as anyone who is qualified can suggest entries and write them, free of charge.

2 Berghahn

Migration and Development Studies
2024 - 2026

- Frontlist publications covering the topics of international migration and movement as well as the social implications of economic and environmental change on communities.
- Includes titles from the Forced Migration series as well as Integration and Conflict Studies and the Environmental Anthropology and Ethnobiology series, among others.
- Features Berghahn Books' most action-oriented anthropology portfolio aimed at achieving the widest impact that its research insights make possible.

3 Berghahn

Open Anthro
2024 - 2025

- Ground-breaking Subscribe-to-Open (S2O) project developed in partnership with Libraria. The pilot was successful and shows that the S2O model can be sustainable.
- S2O seeks to take what is working well in the current system and applies it to achieving a sustainable and potentially universal model for open access journals.
- Libraries can upgrade to the full collection and contribute to the success of the BOA which, from 2022 onwards, includes the newest addition to the portfolio.

4 HAU Books

2024 - 2026

- HAU Books is the book publishing wing of the Society for Ethnographic Theory (SET).
- The aim is to ensure that anthropologists' precious ethnographic findings can return to the communities studied by the scientists in a free and shareable form.
- No author-facing costs.
- Institutions qualify for a discounted 1.100\$/1.000€/900€ rate by verifying affiliations to one of the following: the Scientific Editorial Board of the Journal of Ethnographic Theory, the Board of Directors of the Society for Ethnographic Theory, or the Members of the Society for Ethnographic Theory.

Anthropology

Open Encyclopedia of Anthropology
2024 - 2026

Berghahn - Migration & Development Studies
2024-2026

Berghahn Open Anthro
2024-2025

HAU Books
2024-2026

Content Definition

18
Entries
p.a.

20
Books
p.a.

15
Journals

10
Books
p.a.

Pledging Term in Years

③

③

②

③

Price per Year

1.350 \$
1.250 €
1.150 £

3.500 \$
3.200 €
2.850 £

3.545 \$
2.880 €
2.325 £

2.200 \$
2.000 €
1.800 £

Necessary Supporters

20

50

S2O

35

Guaranteed Access

✗

✓

✓

✗

MARC Records

✓

✓

✗

✓

Hosting

✓

✓

✓

✓

Usage Data

✓

✓

✓

✓



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KU 2023 PLEDGING

Modern Languages & Linguistics

1 Language Science Press 2024 - 2026

- Renewal of the ground-breaking initiative in the field of Linguistics, which has to date published hundreds of books open access.
- Demonstrating that open access for books can be sustainable.
- Researchers can continue to submit and publish OA without any Book Processing Charges (BPCs).

KU is pleased to announce the renewal of this important OA initiative into a new third round and invite your institution to support LSP once again.

The collection will continue covering the major subdisciplines of linguistics — from laboratory phonology to discourse studies and translation research to second language acquisition.

LSP is the leading academic-led OA initiative in linguistics, and much of its success is due to the active community of linguists worldwide. Thanks to the cooperative pledging model of institutional support, LSP authors face no publishing costs.

Nearly 1,100 academics from all over the world have published with LSP since the initiative started in 2017.

LSP includes over 500 editorial board members on all continents, except Antarctica.

Over 115 institutions worldwide funded the initiative in the first two rounds of pledging.

The usage of LSP books continues to grow significantly. In 2022, PDFs of LSP titles were downloaded nearly 425,000 times (nearly 112,000 more than in 2021), for a total of about 1,900,000 downloads.

The Linguistic Society of America recently awarded its coveted Leonard Bloomfield Book Award for the best title to Nadine Grimm's "A grammar of Gyeli," published by LSP in 2021.



Modern Languages & Linguistics

Language Science Press
2024 - 2026

Content Definition

33
Books

Pledging Term in Years

③

Price per Year

1.400 \$
1.300 €
1.150 £

Necessary Supporters

100

Guaranteed Access



MARC Records



Hosting



Usage Data



KU 2023 PLEDGING

Politics & International Studies

1 Pluto Open Journals

2024 - 2026

- Ground-breaking Subscribe-to-Open (S2O) pilot project developed in partnership with Libraria.
- S2O seeks to take what is working well in the current system and applies it to achieving a sustainable and potentially universal model for open access journals.
- Libraries contribute to the ongoing success of the initiative by upgrading to the full collection of 20 journals, including, among others, Decolonial Horizons, International Journal of Disability and Social Justice and Journal of Fair Trade.

2 Verfassungsblog

On Matters Constitutional 2024

- World's most-read platform of constitutional law scholarship.
- Pioneer in digital OA publishing.
- 1000+ peer-reviewed articles per year on many of the most urgent research topics in social, legal, and political science (rule of law backsliding, authoritarian populism, climate, and more).
- Non-profit and published in German and English.
- Posts of the blog timeline collated in a journal format as pdf.
- Collaboration with KU for institutions outside Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.

3 transcript

Open Library Politikwissenschaft 2024

- Fortführung eines erfolgreichen Transformations- Modells in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Nationalen Open-Access-Kontaktpunkt OA2020-DE.
- Erneute Beteiligung der FID Politikwissenschaft (POLLUX) an der Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Bremen.
- Der endgültige Rechnungsbetrag reduziert sich anteilig, je mehr Einrichtungen sich an der Finanzierung beteiligen.



Verfassungsblog
ON MATTERS CONSTITUTIONAL



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Politics and International Studies	Pluto Open Journals - 2024 - 2026	Verfassungsblog On Matters Constitutional 2024	transcript Open Library Politikwissenschaft - 2024
Content Definition	20 Journals	700+ Blog posts	22 Books
Pledging Term in Years	③	①	①
Price per Year	6.343 \$ 5.777 € 5.112 £	3.250 \$ 3.000 € 2.700 £	2.400 \$ 2.214 € 2.000 £
Necessary Supporters	S20	30	40
Guaranteed Access	✓	✓	✗
MARC Records	✗	✗	✓
Hosting	✓	✓	✓
Usage Data	✓	✓	✓

KU 2023 PLEDGING STEM

1 EDP Sciences

Open Mathematics
2024 - 2026

- Ground-breaking Subscribe-to-Open (S2O) pilot project in Mathematics.
- S2O seeks to take what is working well in the current system and applies it to achieving a sustainable and potentially universal model for open access journals.
- Institutions can upgrade their subscriptions to the full package of six journals and take advantage of a discount on the new subscriptions.

2 IWA Publishing

Open Journals
2024 - 2026

- Ground-breaking Flip of a complete journal portfolio using the subscribe-to-open (S2O) model.
- Package contains 10 journals including the flagship journal "Water Science and Technology".
- Institutions can upgrade their subscriptions to the full package of 10 journals and take advantage of a discount on the new subscriptions.

3 IWA Publishing

Frontlist Books
2024 - 2026

- The books in this collection explore a variety of topics related to water and wastewater.
- Includes research on water quality and filtration in evolving countries.
- Guaranteed Access to all of the books in the collection for pledging institutions even if the full target is not met.



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STEM

	EDP Sciences Open Mathematics 2024 - 2026	IWA Publishing Open Journals 2024 - 2026	IWA Publishing Frontlist Books 2024 - 2026
Content Definition	6 Journals	10 Journals	10 Books p.a
Pledging Term in Years	③	③	③
Price per Year	4.068 \$ 3.173 € 2.799 £	26.900 \$ 22.718 € 15.107 £	2.700 \$ 2.500 € 2.250 £
Necessary Supporters	S20	S20	40
Guaranteed Access	✓	✓	✓
MARC Records	✗	✗	✓
Hosting	✓	✓	✓
Usage Data	✓	✓	✓

KU 2023 PLEDGING Spotlights

1 Open Commons of Phenomenology 2024 - 2026

- Online research platform bringing Open Access to scholarly materials and resources in the field of phenomenology.
- Library funding since 2017 has helped to build a comprehensive corpus of phenomenological sources and further funding from 2020 will help to expand the content.
- Tech support offered to five of your researchers to design and manage blogs or conference websites and to strengthen the visibility of their work.

2 University of California Press Luminos Membership

- Library Membership fees are used to directly cover publishing costs with any surplus added to an author waiver fund to support authors in getting their research published.
- All authors at Luminos Member Library institutions receive discounts on Title Publication Fees.
- Both the benefits and costs of Open Access are shared among stakeholder communities, creating a more sustainable ecosystem for publishing scholarly HSS books.



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Spotlights

Open Commons of
Phenomenology - 2024 - 2026

University of California
Press Luminos Membership

Content Definition

Online
Platform

20
Books
p.a

Pledging Term in Years

③

①

Price per Year

1.100 \$
1.000 €
900 £

Prices available
on request

Necessary Supporters

15

30

Customized Features



MARC Records



Hosting



Usage Data



KU 2023 PLEDGING Pedagogy

1 wbv Media

Berufs- und
Wirtschaftspädagogik
2024

- Weiterentwicklung eines 2019 eingeführten Transformationsmodells.
- 10 Titel aus dem Themenfeld Berufsbildung/Berufs- und Wirtschaftspädagogik. Die Monografien und Sammelbände erscheinen in etablierten herausgebergeführten Reihen und sind qualitätsgesichert durch ein Review-Verfahren.
- Der endgültige Rechnungsbetrag reduziert sich anteilig, je mehr Einrichtungen sich an der Finanzierung beteiligen.
- Der Titel wird mit maximal 2.490€ (netto) durch Autorenzuschüsse kofinanziert.

2 wbv Media/Schneider Verlag

Hohengehren Lehramt
2024

- Weiterentwicklung eines 2019 eingeführten Transformationsmodells.
- 10 Titel zu Didaktik, Lehrkräftebildung, Schulpädagogik und -forschung u.a. aus dem neuen Programm der Kooperation von wbv Media und Schneider Verlag Hohengehren (renommierte Publikationsreihen).
- Der endgültige Rechnungsbetrag reduziert sich anteilig, je mehr Einrichtungen sich an der Finanzierung beteiligen.
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Pedagogy

	wbv Media Berufs- und Wirtschaftspädagogik 2024	wbv Media/Schneider Verlag Hohengehren Lehramt 2024
Content Definition	10 Books	10 Books
Pledging Term in Years	①	①
Price per Year	1.850 \$ 1.700 € 1.550 £	1.850 \$ 1.700 € 1.550 £
Necessary Supporters	30	30
Customized Features	✓	✓
MARC Records	✓	✓
Hosting	✓	✓
Usage Data	✓	✓

KU 2023 PLEDGING Open Infrastructures

1 Open Research Library

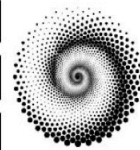
Basic Membership

- Your central hosting platform for academic OA content, offering user-friendly access to tens of thousands of books and other types of scholarly content from a variety of sources.
- Gives institutions one single target to index OA content, for seamless and free access.
- Libraries investing in the ORL contribute to the development and maintenance of a dedicated infrastructure for fast, unobstructed access to valuable scholarly content.

2 Open Research Library

Premium Membership

- As per the Basic model with additional customized features for Premium Member libraries.
- Admin features allow Premium Members to customise ORL views to meet the needs of their target communities.
- Such as a branded microsite and customised content display.



3 OAPEN Library

Membership

- The OAPEN Library is dedicated to the dissemination of OA books and their visibility and discoverability.
- Creating a quality-controlled collection of Open Access books together with libraries, research funders and publishers.
- Providing libraries and their patrons with barrier-free and seamless access to OA books.
- Services include usage reporting, metadata and discovery.



Open Infrastructures

Open Research Library - Basic Membership

Open Research Library - Premium Membership

OAPEN - Library Membership

Content Definition

Thousands of OA books, posters & videos

Thousands of OA books, posters & videos

Thousands of OA books

Pledging Term in Years

③

③

③

Price per Year

1.100 \$
1.000 €
900 £

2.200 \$
2.000 €
1.800 £

4.350 \$
4.000 €
3.550 £

Customized Features



MARC Records



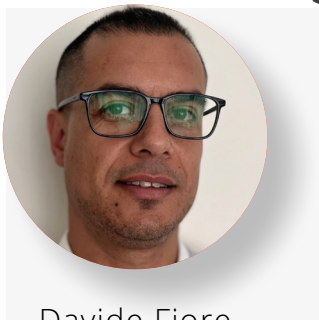
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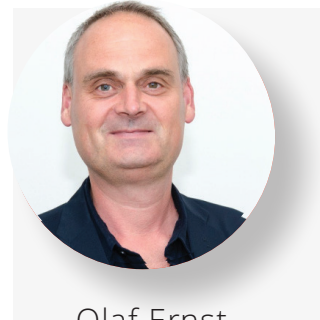
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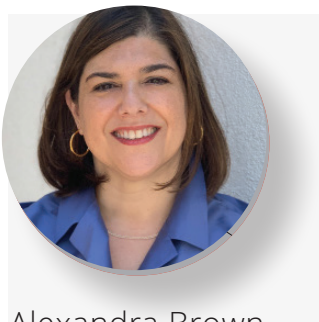
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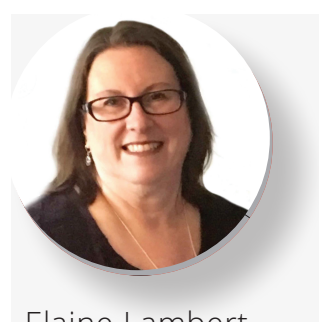
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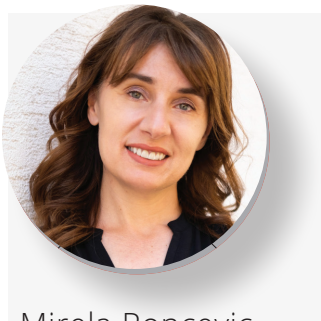
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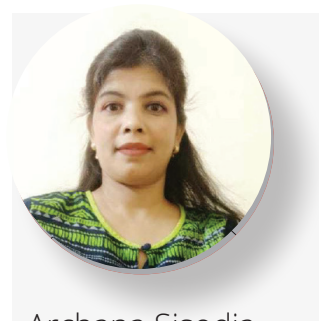
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