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Publishing open access under a transformative agreement

I'll be taking away from my colleagues by depleting a funding pool or hitting the article cap.

The vast majority of our transformative agreements (TAs) are unlimited, so there really are no caps or barriers on how much research you can publish.

If I want to publish open access, then I'll be responsible for paying a journal's article publication charge (APC).

Our TAs provide APC-free open access publishing in the majority of our journal portfolio.

For each article I publish, my university will have to pay the APC.

Our TAs have a flat fee which has been prepaid by your university. This allows you to publish unlimitedly without APCs.

I can already publish openly on a pre-print server. Transformative agreements don't provide me anything I require.

Opening up access to the version of record guarantees that the best version of your article is clear, accessible and discoverable.

I'm not under any mandate to publish open access so I don't need to.

Even so, there are significant benefits in publishing openly including the opportunity for higher visibility and citations.

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