



Publishing open access under a transformative agreement

Publishing open access means compromising on editorial quality.

Regardless of how you publish, we maintain the same rigorous peer review and production services throughout our entire portfolio.

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

That may not be the case. We have more than 1,000 agreements that support APC-free open access publishing in most of our journals. Use our **Journal Finder** to verify your eligibility.

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

We do not invoice your university every time you publish an article under a transformative agreement. Instead, your institution has prepaid a fee to cover APCs for eligible articles.

I can already publish openly on a pre-print server so transformative agreements do not provide me anything I require.

While we support the use of pre-print servers, 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, publishing openly provides meaningful benefits including improved visibility and citation potential for your work.