Getting to grips with Open Access Publishing

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Why Publish OA?
How Do I Publish OA?
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THE COST OF PUBLISHING
JOURNAL PRICES VARY WITH INFLUENCE AND BUSINESS MODEL.

Price of prestige
Open-access prices correlate weakly with the average influence of a journal’s articles.

*Chart omits open-access journals yet to receive an Article Influence® score.
*Subscription journals that give option of open-access publishing.
†Relative score, in which 1 = global average.

The Article Influence score measures the relative importance of a journal, based on the average influence of an article in that journal over 5 years after publication, and normalized so that the global mean influence is 1. Like the impact factor, Article Influence is based on citation counts, but gives heavier weight to citations from papers in journals that are themselves highly cited. See www.ajentfactor.org/openaccess for more.
* This plot reveals the prestige (Article Influence score) and publication fees for open access journals *(more details)*.

http://www.eigenfactor.org/openaccess/oa.php
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PREDATORY OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHERS
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BOOKS
“It is very clear that extending open access to books is not easy. From licensing and copyright to business models and quality, the issues that must be tackled are thorny and numerous.”
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The Green Open Access version is not the same as the published version.
When?
Open Access Mandates
For all journal articles and conference proceedings with an ISSN.

Require accepted manuscript to be deposited in a repository within 3 months of first publication (From 1\textsuperscript{st} April 2018 this may change to date of acceptance).

Any embargo periods should be no longer than 12 months (Panels A & B) or 24 months (Panels C & D).
For all journal articles and conference proceedings.

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Green, embargo periods: 12 months AHRC & ESRC, 6 months all other Research Councils. (Where no funding is available longer embargo periods are allowed.)
FP7 Projects

Green, embargo periods: 6 months (Energy, Environment, Health, Information and Communication Technologies, Research Infrastructures), or 12 months (Science in Society, Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities).

Gold, fees can be charged to project grants.

Pilot Gold for closed projects.
Horizon 2020

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