



Librarian Fact Sheet:

Our Open Access Journey



2023–2024

How Open Access (OA) benefits our authors





Visibility of OA articles

Usage and citations are two paper metrics used to measure the impact of research. **Open Access** actively improves these two metrics. Usage and Citations metrics have increased significantly for OA papers in our journals vs paywalled content:

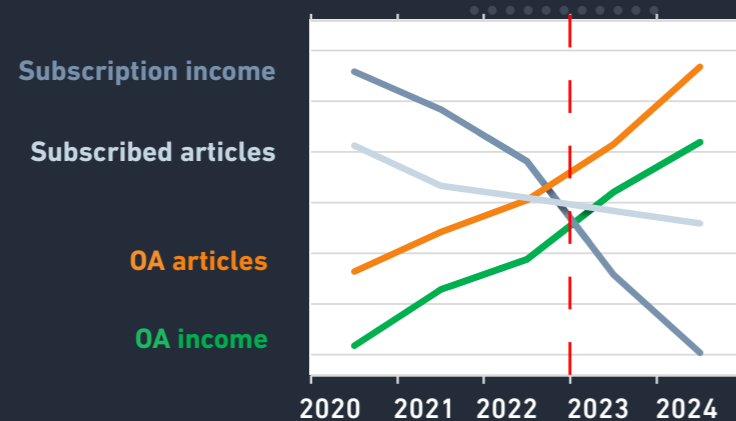


Based on averages in all journals, with citation data from Web of Science.

OA Milestones

-  Our sound science journal, *Access Microbiology*, transformed to an innovative **open** research platform
-  *Microbiology*, our founding journal, flipped to fully **OA** for 2023
-  Over 350 institutions across 5 continents have signed up to Publish and Read
-  **OA** revenue has surpassed that of traditional subscriptions as the international market evolves

OA REVENUE



What is Publish and Read (P&R)?

Replacing read-only subscriptions and article processing charges (APCs), **Publish and Read** covers uncapped **OA** publishing and full read access in all Society journals.

P&R: The driving force of OA growth

P&R is allowing more authors and libraries to share and publish research more **openly** than ever.

The below graph shows the steady increase in uptake of **P&R** for institutions:



Enjoy all the benefits of simple, sustainable **OA** with **Publish and Read** – find tiered pricing and information at: microbiologyresearch.org/publish-and-read

Inclusivity. Transparency. Diversity.

More and more institutions have already made the switch to a more **open**, **Publish and Read** model.

Email us on journalsales@microbiologysociety.org if you want to discuss this further or if you are interested in exploring your institution's publishing needs.

We are always happy to discuss how we can accommodate your needs.

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