LYRASIS Open Access Programs

LYRASIS supports a variety of Open Access (OA) initiatives and programs that create inclusive opportunities for diverse institutions to engage with an evolving scholarly communication and publishing landscape.

Partner Programs
- **Annual Reviews Subscribe-to-Open** - Subscribe-to-Open allows institutions to subscribe to Annual Reviews (AR) in the normal fashion and if enough revenue is collected, AR converts selected journals to OA
- **Demography: A Fully Open Access Journal** – a journal re-establishing itself as open access
- **DOAB/OAPEN Membership** – an infrastructure service for open access scholarly books
- **Knowledge Unlatched** - books, journals, and infrastructure across multiple disciplines and publishers
- **Open Library of Humanities** – a non-APC path for libraries to support humanities-focused OA peer-reviewed journal content
- **Opening the Future** – a collective subscription model that achieves the dual objectives of increasing library collections and supporting OA. Participating publishers include:
  - **Central European University Press Opening the Future**
  - **Liverpool University Press Opening the Future**
- **Punctum Books Supporting Library Membership Program** – an open access independent publisher seeking support to sustainably publish books with no publication fees for authors
- **University of Michigan Press Fund to Mission Open Access Monographs** – a non-BPC open access model designed to transition the frontlist to open access.
- **SCOAP3** – physics journal articles and books

LYRASIS Initiatives
- **LYRASIS Open Access Community Investment Program (OACIP)** - a community-driven framework that enables multiple stakeholders to efficiently and strategically evaluate and collectively fund open access.
- **LYRASIS United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Fund** - supporting books on topics that address global challenges such as peace, equity, and climate change

US Community Programs
In addition to open access initiatives, LYRASIS serves as the United States (US) community home for three consortial programs designed to lower the barrier of participation for libraries of different sizes, missions, and constituencies to use open research infrastructure best practices: ORCID US Community, the LYRASIS DataCite US Community (for DOIs), and the IRUS (Institutional Repository Usage Statistics) US Community.
Annual Reviews Subscribe to Open Program

Annual Reviews is a nonprofit publisher dedicated to synthesizing and integrating knowledge for the progress of science and the benefit of society. Annual Reviews is a collection of critical reviews of primary research literature in over 50 disciplines in the biomedical, life, physical, and social sciences. The disciplines covered include biochemistry, economics, marine science, medicine, nutrition, psychology, sociology, and many more.

The Funding Model
Subscribe to Open (S2O) is a business model that uses subscription payments to convert gated access journals to full open access (OA). If support is sufficient, new volumes are published OA under a Creative Commons license; if support is insufficient, the paywall is retained.

Benefits for Subscribers
• Guaranteed permanent data rights to the content (regardless of the success of the offer)
• Access to Reviews in Advance (RIAs), which are articles available before their official publication date
• Enhanced back volume availability
• Demonstrated commitment to Open Access

Benefits for Authors
• OA publication without any article charges. This provides equal OA support for authors from all institutions and to all fields of research
• Articles are published under a Creative Commons license

Benefits for the Community
• Makes scholarly review content available to the larger community
• Supports open science and helps meet the growing demand for OA publications

Annual Reviews Subscribe to Open Journals
• Annual Review of Biomedical Engineering (new to S2O in 2021)
• Annual Review of Cancer Biology
• Annual Review of Environment and Resources
• Annual Review of Genomics and Human Genetics (new to S2O in 2021)
• Annual Review of Nuclear and Particle Science
• Annual Review of Political Science
• Annual Review of Public Health
• Annual Review of Virology (new to S2O in 2021)

How to Participate
Libraries interested in supporting Annual Reviews can find more information on the LYRASIS website or please email membersupport@lyrasis.org.
In 2021, Demography, the premier journal in human population studies and the flagship publication of the Population Association of America, moved to Duke University Press to be published as Open Access.

Duke University Press’s mission is to share the ideas of bold, progressive thinkers and support emerging and vital fields of scholarship. During a time when reliable peer-reviewed information is critical to the future of human existence, it is imperative to remove paywalls and access barriers to scholarly publications like Demography.

Demography publishes the highest quality, original research of scholars in a broad range of disciplines, that include anthropology, biology, economics, geography, history, psychology, public health, sociology, and statistics. The journal encompasses a wide variety of methodological approaches to population research. Its geographic focus is global, with articles addressing demographic matters from around the planet.

How to Participate

Demography needs the support of stakeholders - demographic research centers and departments, foundations, consortia, and libraries - to invest in a sustainable, community-based funding model to ensure the long-term viability of this journal. Participating organizations can choose to support open-access content at any of the following levels:

- Level 1/$4,000 and up
- Level 2/$2,000 to $3,999
- Level 3/$1,000 to $1,999
- Level 4/$500 to $999

Organizations may participate at the level that aligns with their budget and their assessment of the value of the journal for their community.

Libraries interested in supporting Demography can find more information on the LYRASIS website or please email membersupport@lyrasis.org.

"THE CONVERSION OF DEMOGRAPHY IS A SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE LIBRARY COMMUNITY TO JOIN WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS IN SUPPORT OF SUSTAINABLE, OPEN-ACCESS, UNIVERSITY-BASED PUBLISHING."

—CELESTE FEATHER, LYRASIS
DOAB & OAPEN Membership

The Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB) and OAPEN Library are not-for-profit foundations that have been in operation for more than ten years, working together to support the transition to Open Access for books.

DOAB aggregates metadata for almost 40,000 peer-reviewed OA books from over 400 publishers worldwide. The OAPEN Library hosts over 15,000 peer-reviewed OA books and generates more than five million downloads annually.

Benefits of Participation in DOAB/OAPEN Combined Membership

- **Free hosting, distribution, and preservation service** in the OAPEN Library for publishing entities affiliated with the contributing institution. Publishing entities, *such as a University Press*, that are affiliated with an OAPEN Library member institution will have all their publisher fees for the OAPEN Library waived.

- **Metadata integration.** Contributors are entitled to customized feeds, integrating the metadata of OAPEN and DOAB collections of OA books in MARC21 or other formats. Also available through knowledge bases, such as Ex Libris Primo, OCLC WorldCat, and EBSCO Discovery Service.

- **Usage reports.** COUNTER-compliant usage reports including institutional (IP-based) and geolocation (regional) usage, shared on a regular basis.

- **Have your say.** Contributors are invited to give input to the continued development of the OAPEN and DOAB services on a yearly basis.

- **Acknowledgment of contributors** on the DOAB and OAPEN websites and through DOAB and OAPEN twitter accounts.

- **New title alerts.** Create custom queries to be alerted when new titles become available in the OAPEN Library.

Take Action!
To learn more or to pledge participation, please contact Sharla Lair, sharla.lair@lyrasis.org.

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**Membership Pricing**

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*Library and institutional members are tiered according to their Basic Classification as indicated in the Carnegie Classification system.

**LYRASIS membership is not required to participate.**
How Knowledge Unlatched Works
During each pledging round, Knowledge Unlatched offers hundreds of book titles in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Institutions can pledge for the full collection, front list only, or by subject package: Anthropology; Communication, Cultural and Media Studies; English Language and Literature; History, Modern Languages and Linguistics; Politics and International Studies; and Sociology.

Knowledge Unlatched also provides opportunities to invest in open journal programs and open infrastructure programs, as well.

How to Participate
Knowledge Unlatched is currently preparing the 2022 pledging packages. During the pledging period, libraries and organizations pledge their support for Knowledge Unlatched and its partner initiatives at the Knowledge Unlatched website. To stay abreast of all news from Knowledge Unlatched, register and sign up for the Knowledge Unlatched Newsletter.

If you have questions about the program, please contact jill.grogg@lyrasis.org.
The Open Library of Humanities (OLH) is a charitable organization dedicated to publishing open access scholarship with no author-facing article processing charges (APCs). They are funded by an international consortium of libraries who have joined us in our mission to make scholarly publishing fairer, more accessible, and rigorously preserved for the digital future.

The OLH publishing platform supports academic journals from across the humanities disciplines, as well as hosting its own multidisciplinary journal. Launched as an international network of scholars, librarians, programmers, and publishers in January 2013, the OLH has received two substantial grants from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to date and has built a sustainable business model with its partner libraries.

OLH publishes a range of journals as well as the OLH megajournal. All OLH academic articles are subject to rigorous peer review and the scholarship showcases some of the most dynamic research taking place in the humanities disciplines today, including:

- CLASSICS
- MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
- PHILOSOPHY
- THEOLOGY AND HISTORY
- POLITICAL THEORY
- SOCIOLOGY
- ANTHROPOLOGY
- FILM AND NEW MEDIA STUDIES
- DIGITAL HUMANITIES

How to Participate
Libraries may pledge for a multi-year term, payable in a lump sum at the beginning of the term.

The OLH is working with LYRASIS as the exclusive billing partner for North America. Annual costs based on 4-year college, university, and graduate institutional FTE are as follows for new pledging institutions:

- 0-4,999 FTE or Community College: $1018
- 5,000-9,999 FTE: $1,631
- 10,000+ FTE: $2,583

To support OLH, register an institutional pledge at [https://www.openlibhums.org/plugins/supporters/signup/](https://www.openlibhums.org/plugins/supporters/signup/).
Opening the Future

*Opening the Future* is a collective subscription model that, through its membership scheme, makes library funds go further: achieving the dual objectives of increasing collections and supporting Open Access. Members pay a small annual fee to get DRM-free, unlimited access to a selection of a backlist package, with perpetual access after three years; the membership revenue is used to produce new OA monographs.

Central European Press *Opening the Future*

Central European Press is a leading publisher in the history of the region, communism, and transitions to democracy. It is widely recognized as the foremost English-language university press dedicated to research on Central and Eastern Europe and the former communist countries.

**Available Subscription Packages**
You can sign up for any of the following packages for three years:

- History Package
- Political Science Package
- Editors’ Choice Package
- Library Selection
- OA Supporter Membership

To support CEU Press *Opening the Future*, register an institutional pledge at [https://ceup.openingthefuture.net/](https://ceup.openingthefuture.net/).

Liverpool University Press *Opening the Future*

Liverpool University Press is the UK’s third oldest university press, with a distinguished history of publishing exceptional research since 1899, including the work of Nobel prize winners. They specialize in literature, modern languages, history, and film studies.

**Available Subscription Packages**
You can sign up for any of the following packages for three years:

- Modern Languages Package
- OA Supporter Membership

To support LUP *Opening the Future*, register an institutional pledge at [https://lup.openingthefuture.net/](https://lup.openingthefuture.net/).
Punctum Books Supporting Library Membership

Punctum Books is a diamond open access press, which means they do not charge authors any fees to publish with them. They have published over 350 titles in print and digital e-book form and all works are automatically open access upon publication. Punctum is partnered with the University of California-Santa Barbara (UCSB) Libraries, and their entire e-catalog is hosted by the OAPEN Library, the Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB), Project Muse, and JSTOR.

As a queer-led press, Punctum’s catalog fosters and cultivates experimental, transdisciplinary work and they have provided a welcome home for leading-edge, genre-bending scholarship in numerous fields, established and emerging. Additionally, Punctum is at the forefront of advocacy and collaborative work with other presses and libraries on behalf of open access academic publishing, and we share the values of the research library community, practicing scholar-led, community-owned, and not-for-profit open book publishing.

As part of our core principles, the Content & Scholarly Communication Initiatives team at LYRASIS actively seeks diverse opportunities to affect positive change. We recognize that diverse perspectives create empowered and influential communities and are therefore very excited to partner with Punctum Books.

Punctum relies on university libraries to sustain itself, and their Supporting Library Membership Program was actually developed with university librarians, who have helped them to develop the best workflows and practices for the curation, discovery, dissemination, and preservation of open access books. Small annual contributions from libraries across the world form a robust revenue pool that enables an extremely cost-effective method for funding open access books and no single institution bears a disproportionate cost.

Supporting Library Membership Pricing

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*Participation can be at one-, three- or five-year commitments.*

How to Participate

For additional information or to become a member, please email sharla.lair@lyrasis.org.
Working with leading publishers, SCOAP³ has converted key journals in the field of High-Energy Physics to Open Access at no cost for authors. SCOAP³ centrally pays publishers for costs involved in providing Open Access, publishers, in turn, reduce subscription fees to all their customers, who can re-direct these funds to contribute to SCOAP³. Each country contributes in a way commensurate to its scientific output in the field. In addition, existing Open Access journals are also centrally supported, removing any existing financial barrier for authors.

SCOAP³ journals are open for any scientist to publish in without any financial barriers. Copyright stays with authors, and a permissive CC-BY license allows text- and data-mining. SCOAP³ addresses Open Access mandates at no burden for authors. All articles appear in the SCOAP³ repository for further distribution, as well as being Open Access on publishers’ websites.

SCOAP³ Partners

SCOAP³ is a one-of-its-kind partnership of over three thousand libraries, key funding agencies and research centers in 44 countries and 3 intergovernmental organizations with CERN playing the role of the Host Organization.

SCOAP³ Journals, 2017-2022

There are 11 SCOAP³ journals participating in the second and third phase of SCOAP³.

SCOAP³ for Books

The SCOAP³ for Books initiative is a pilot to transition key textbooks and monographs in particle physics and neighboring fields to open access established in May 2019. A first purchasing recommendation of 102 existing books was approved in May 2021 and the books are in the process of being transitioned.

How to Participate

Participation in SCOAP³ is completely cost-neutral to libraries that subscribe to SCOAP³-participating journals. A portion of your paywalled subscription fee is simply redirected to SCOAP³ to support the publication of selected content in open access. If you would like to learn more about this program, please email the SCOAP³ US National Contact: ann.okerson@lyrasis.org.
University of Michigan Press Fund to Mission

Working with LYRASIS, the University of Michigan Press has been taking steps to develop a publishing program that aligns with our mission and commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility. Since spring 2021, the Press has been transitioning to an open access monograph model termed Fund to Mission.

The Funding Model
Libraries are invited to continue to participate in the University of Michigan Press Ebook Collection (UMP EBC) by way of our current fair pricing. However, rather than only funding a paywalled collection, an increasing percentage of titles become open access. By committing to purchase one of the UMP EBC packages, libraries:

- Support the conversion to open access of at least half (~40) of University of Michigan Press scholarly monographs in 2022. If they realize their goal, they will expand this percentage in succeeding years.
- Receive perpetual access to the remaining restricted frontlist titles and term access to the backlist (~1,700 titles), which will otherwise remain closed to non-purchasers.
- Support authors’ ability to publish innovative, digital scholarship leveraging the next-generation, open-source Fulcrum platform.

The Open Access Goal
UMP’s current goal is to receive $400,000 in continuing support from libraries for Fund to Mission. The money given to the Fund to Mission program goes to support the transition of the monograph program at the University of Michigan Press to open access.

The following chart shows what percentage of titles in the University of Michigan Press Ebook Collection they aim to make open access in their respective collection years.

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How to Participate
Libraries interested in supporting Fund to Mission can find more information on the LYRASIS website or please email membersupport@lyrasis.org.
LYRASIS Open Access Community Investment Program

The LYRASIS Open Access Community Investment Program (OACIP), in partnership with Transitioning Society Publications to OA (TSPOA), provides a community-driven framework that enables multiple stakeholders (including funders, institutions, libraries, authors, and editors) to efficiently and strategically evaluate and collectively fund open access content initiatives. The program is designed to:

- Facilitate an experimental incubation space for emerging open access funding and business models;
- Centralize the administration and funding of open access initiatives or programs at multiple scales and make transparent to the community at large who is participating in each investment community.
- Provide a funding hub for unique programs, output from smaller publishers, and niche scholarly output to maintain diversity of scholarship.
- Enable investors to make principled, data-driven spending or reinvestment decisions and strategically fund individual programs or distribute funds to multiple programs that align with their missions all in one place, increasing efficiencies and convenience.

Pledge Support and Invest in OACIP Today

Visit the following programs to review the participating journals' criteria responses, evaluate whether the investment opportunity makes sense for your organization, and commit funds. The investment window is open now through July 2022.

- **Algebraic Combinatorics (ALCO)** is a peer-reviewed mathematics journal owned by mathematicians, dedicated to free dissemination of research, and committed to non-APC Open Access publishing, with no fees for authors or readers.
- **History of Media Studies (HMS)** is a new, peer-reviewed, scholar-run, diamond OA journal founded to augment understanding of the ways that media have been conceived, investigated, and studied around the world.
- **Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication (JLSC)** is a peer-reviewed, open access journal with no article processing charges. JLSC is particularly interested in the intersection of librarianship and publishing and the resulting role of libraries in both content dissemination and content creation.

How to Participate

You can participate by visiting the pages of the following pilot project programs to review the participating journals’ criteria responses, evaluate whether the investment opportunity makes sense for your organization, and commit funds. The investment window is open now through **July 31, 2022**.

For additional information or to make pledge please email [oacip@lyrasis.org](mailto:oacip@lyrasis.org).
LYRASIS United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Fund

LYRASIS has negotiated an opportunity to support the fully OA ebook publishing of content at Springer Nature and possibly other future publishing partners that aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Goals are an urgent call to action for all countries to ensure peace and prosperity for all people and the planet into the future.

LYRASIS is currently collecting funds to publish forthcoming OA ebooks in the SDG Series that align with at least one or more of the following five SDGs:

- **Gender Equality**
- **Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**
- **Responsible Consumption and Production**
- **Climate Action**
- **Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**

**How to Participate**

We seek your financial support to continue the program for 2022. The costs to publish shorter form OA titles are approximately $7,500 and longer form titles are approximately $13,500. We request a minimum contribution of $200 but appreciate all contributions of any size.

If you would like to provide support for the LYRASIS United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Ebook Fund, please contact Jill Grogg at jill.grogg@lyrasis.org.

**IMPACT**

As of June 2021, due to the investment of more than 30 libraries, the following five forthcoming titles published by Springer Nature will be available fully OA:

- **Police Code of Silence in Times of Change**, Kutnjak Ivkovic et al., Michigan State University, US (January 2022)
- **Equity Policies in Global Higher Education**, Orlanda Tavares et al., University of Porto, Portugal (February 2022)
- **Towards Gender Equality in Law**, Gizem Guney et al., University of Portsmouth, UK (February 2022)
- **Education for Sustaining Peace through Historical Memory**, Markus Schulte-Kraft, Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research, Germany (January 2022)