

Transformative Agreements: Society Collaboration

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Transformative Agreements

shift the business model from subscription to open access

funds are repurposed to remunerate publishers 'a fair price' for their OA publishing services

temporary and transitional – springboard to a permanent, fully open access standard

Transformative Arrangements

cOAlition S supports a number of strategies to encourage subscription publishers to transition to Open Access. We call these approaches 'transformative arrangements', and three strategies are outlined below.

Transformative agreements: cOAlition S encourages that publishers enter into transformative arrangements globally in all countries and share data from such arrangements. cOAlition S strongly encourages institutions and consortia to develop new transformative agreements and will only financially support agreements after 1 of January 2021 where they adhere to the ESAC Guidelines.

Transformative model agreements: Many journals and publishers, especially smaller society presses, are not currently engaged in transformative agreements. cOAlition S will work together with all stakeholders to develop new models for agreements that ensure Open Access publishing and avoids double payment.

'Transformative journals': cOAlition S will also consider developing a potential framework for 'transformative journals' where the share of Open Access content is gradually increased, where subscription costs are offset by income from payments for publishing services (to avoid double payments), and where the journal has a clear commitment to transition to full Open Access in an agreed timeframe.

Transformative Agreements

Astronomy & Astrophysics signs transformative Open Access agreement with Max Planck Society

Published: 18 December 2018



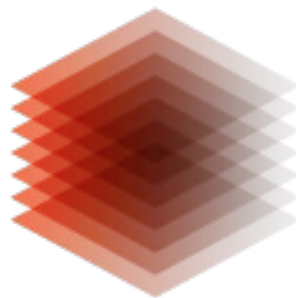
Paris, France 18 December 2018. Astronomy & Astrophysics (A&A) the international Journal that publishes papers on all aspects of astronomy and astrophysics and one of the leading journals in its field, has signed a two-year transformative Open Access agreement with the Max Planck Society in Germany. Under this agreement, funds previously paid by the Max Planck Digital Library for subscriptions will, instead, be converted into a publishing fund, enabling corresponding authors from the Max Planck Institutes to publish their articles open access in A&A, and at the same time, granting access to the journal's content to all Max Planck researchers.

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Geological Society of London/ZB Med - German



Electrochemical Society /TIB - German



TIB LEIBNIZ INFORMATION CENTRE
FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

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Microbiology Society/CAPES Brazil



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MAX PLANCK
digital library



“We don’t have the time or resources to deal with all the smaller publishers. Please help us by bringing a group of publishers to the table.”

ACCUCOMS OA Workshops – London and DC



THE LONDON BOOK FAIR

12-14 MARCH 2019
OLYMPIA, LONDON

TAKING WORDS FURTHER
CONTENT ACROSS MEDIA

ACCUCOMS is hosting an open discussion on PlanS and transformative agreements!

Wednesday March 13th
15.15–16.00
Henley Suite Room 4

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We are big enough for the Consortia to talk to us alone but we need help in negotiating with them.

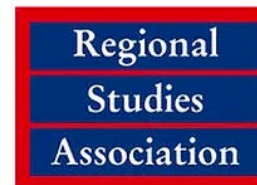
We are big enough to work on these deals directly.

We are happy to work with other societies and ACCUCOMS to explore these deals.

OA and Plan S will all go away so we don't need to do anything.

I don't need to worry about transformative deals because our journals are special.

Society Publishers' Coalition - UK



It ~~Will Happen~~ Is Happening

An opportunity to work collaboratively

To do the maths properly :

- Current subscriptions
- Current accepted manuscripts by origin of corresponding author
- A projection of what the future submissions may look like with the target entity
- An understanding of the tipping point for subscriptions (% free before collapse)

Thank You!

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