

Open Monographs

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This session will be recorded



Slides and handouts will be distributed after the session

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Learning outcomes

At the end of the session participants will be able to:

- Explore the benefits of open access publication for longform works.
- Consider the more challenging aspects of open monograph publication that that may not arise in traditional monograph publishing.
- Follow the open access requirements of major funders for longform works.
- Understand the range of open access publication models offered by publishers.

The open landscape



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PrePrint



Aka: "Research before publication"



"Short form publication"
Aka: Articles, conference proceedings

Open Educational Resources (OER)
Aka "Open textbooks"

Monograph
Aka "Long form publication"



Benefits of open monographs



More exposure for your work



More opportunities for innovation



Practitioners, the public and researchers in developing countries can read and apply your findings



Taxpayers don't pay twice for research



Your research can influence policy



Compliant with grant rules



More control over your work and licencing



Higher citation rates

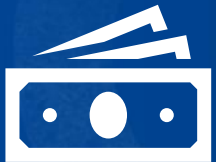
Challenges of open monograph publication



Prestige



Third party copyright



Cost of Publication

Publishing models

Book Processing Charge (BPC) / Open Access fee



Fremium



Institutional subsidy / New University Presses (NUP)



Library Membership



Library consortium ("Institutional Crowdfunding")



Crowdfunding



Flip to Open



Oxford Supported Schemes

Name of scheme/Publisher	Description	Publication model
African Minds	Small, fully OA press with a focus on social sciences about and by African authors.	Library Membership
Bloomsbury Open Collections	OA scheme for set list of publications primarily in African studies.	Library Consortium
Mattering Press	Small, fully OA press with a focus on science, technology and society.	Library Membership
MIT Press Direct to Open	OA book scheme from a University Press, focus on humanities, social sciences, and 'STEAM' (STEM plus art and design)	Library Consortium
New Historical Perspectives – University of London Press	Series of history monographs focused on supporting early career researchers in their initial publications.	Library Consortium
Open Book Publishers	A prolific fully OA press in the humanities and social sciences.	Library Membership

Note: Oxford support does not guarantee publication - each publisher will have its own submission and review process. Other publishers are available.

5 minute question break



Author deposit route

Certain publishers allow accepted manuscript deposits of book chapters (and in some cases the entire book) into institutional repositories BUT:

1. Publisher's each have a separate policy while some publishers don't have a policy at all.
2. It can become very complicated.

Book chapters

Book chapters are often categorised as 'long-form outputs'

Chapters can be published open access like books, often through the payment of a 'chapter processing charge' (CPC) or other model.

Many publishers allow for the deposit of a single chapter (or 10%) per book into institutional repositories.

See here for an overview of which publishers allow what:
openaccess.ox.ac.uk/chapters

UKRI long-form publications

Outputs published from **1 January 2024** must be available open access within 12 months of publication.

In-scope outputs include academic monographs, book chapters, edited collections, trade books.

CC BY (Creative Commons Attribution) licence preferred.

'Gold', 'green', and 'diamond' routes available (not just BPCs!)

Multiple exemptions inc:

- Contracts signed before 1 January 2024
- UKRI Training Grants.

UKRI long-form publications fund

Two stage application. Processed through Oxford University:

Stage 1: Author completes form. OA payments team registers the output with UKRI for funding. No contract required. UKRI assess eligibility & approve in principle.

Stage 2: Author notifies OA payments team of publication. OA payments provide UKRI with the final confirmation of publication to reimburse research organization.

Type of Cost	Maximum available (inc VAT)
Book Processing Charge (BPC)	£10,000
Chapter Processing Charge	£1,000
Diamond / Non BPC OA Models	£6,000
Third party copyright materials	Up to £2,000 above funding limits

Other funds and funders



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Learning outcomes revisited

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