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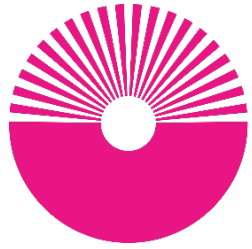
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Aims

Generate new
revenue
streams for
OA publishers
& SPs

Support a
model of OA
book
publishing not
reliant on
BPCs

Make it easier
for librarians
to support OA
membership
schemes

Build a new
community of
publishers,
service
providers,
librarians

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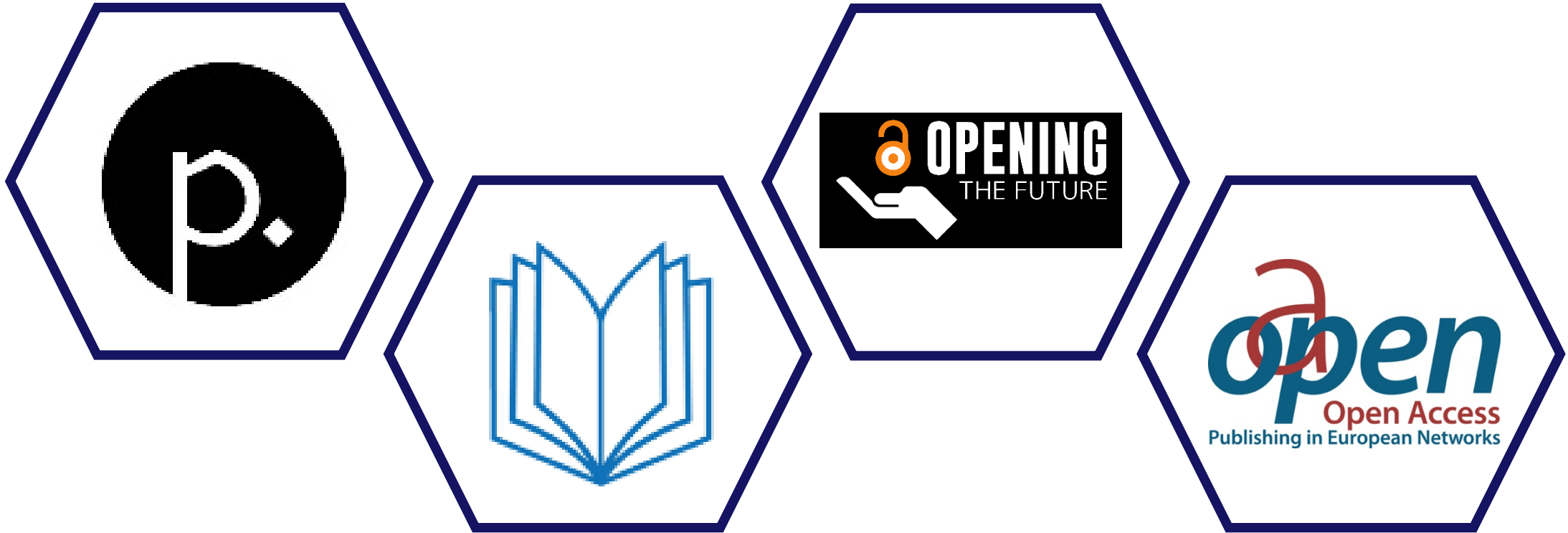
Open
infrastructure

Not for profit

Community
led

Supporting
bibliodiversity

Builds on & extends membership programme funding model



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- 30 initiatives
- 18 month contract
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ScholarLed is a consortium of scholar-led, not-for-profit, open access book publishers that was formed in 2018. Individually we comprise Mattering Press, meson press, Open Book Publishers, punctum books, African Minds, and mediastudies.press.

- 8 publishers
- 12 month contract
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- 4 initiatives
- 18 month contract
- Pricing £1,000-£1,800



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We bring together publishers, infrastructure providers, and scholarly libraries to secure the diversity and financial futures of open access book production and dissemination.

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Supporting Libraries



Stronger Oa Communities

Library membership packages covering publishers, infrastructure providers, and hosting information on books, including authors across global institutions



Sustainable Funding Model

Making it easier for academic institutions to understand and support different Open Access initiatives



Robust Infrastructures

Delivering new financial resources to the vital infrastructures of Open Access book publishing, such as DOAB and OAPEIN



Diversity In Oa

Providing a new source of funding for small to medium academic-led open access book publishers via the ScholarLed membership package

For libraries / institutions

Aggregation

Acting as a membership package aggregator & discovery portal

Relevance

Quick & consistent information about values / priorities / subject focus of initiatives (including full book catalogue)

Due diligence

Expert scrutiny of peer review practices, governance procedures, business models

Workflow

One procurement process, integration with third party payment arrangements, consolidated contracts

Collective, Connected, Sustainable

We bring together publishers, infrastructure providers, and scholarly libraries to secure the diversity and financial futures of open access book production and dissemination.

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For publishers/service providers

Workflow

OBC manages invoicing, contracting, payment flows, making offering membership programmes possible for even small publishers

Outreach

OBC undertakes outreach work on their behalf, to global community of potential supporters

Reducing BPCs

A new income stream for publishers, helping them transition away from BPCs

Sustainable OA infrastructures

Via new income streams for service providers

Three strata of non-BPC based Open Access publishing

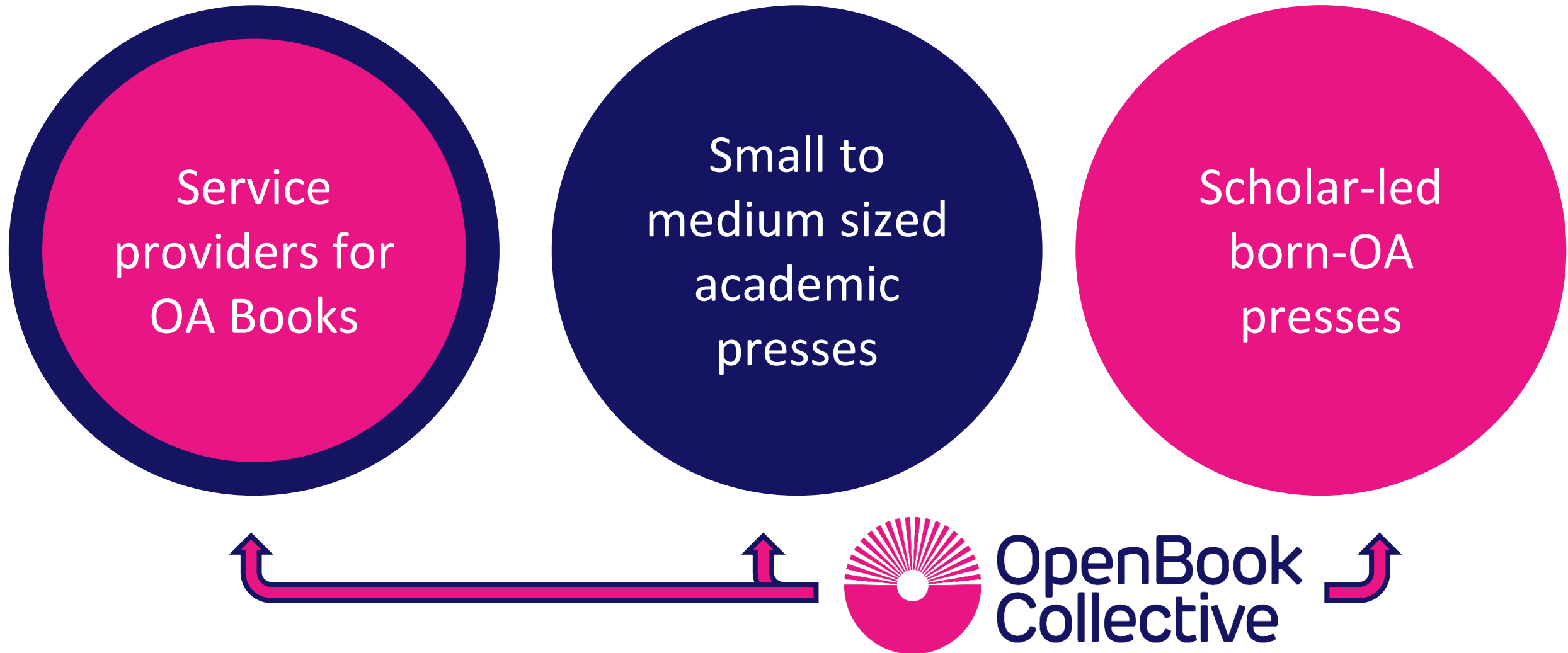
Large, well
funded
academic
presses

Small to
medium sized
academic
presses

Scholar-led
born-OA
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Three strata of non-BPC based Open Access publishing



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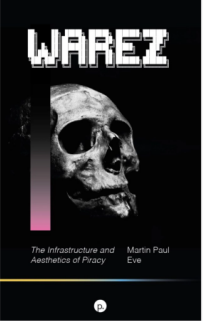
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costs shared
between
publishers/SPs &
libraries

Opportunities for
publishers, SPs &
libraries to
become involved
in governance

Publishers/SPs
also contribute to
a collective fund,
to build OA
publishing
capacity

All financial
information (inc
fees, revenue)
reported openly
& transparently



When most people think of piracy, they think of Bittorrent and The Pirate Bay. These public manifestations of piracy, though, conceal an elite worldwide, underground, organized network of pirate groups who specialize in obtaining media before their official sale date and then racing against one another to release the material for free.

WareZ: The Infrastructure and Aesthetics of Piracy is the first scholarly research book about this underground subculture, which began life in the pre-internet era Bulletin Board Systems, moved to internet File Transfer Protocol servers ('topsites') in the mid-to late-1990s. The 'Scene', as it is known, is highly illegal in almost every aspect of its operation. The term 'warez' itself refers to pirated media, a derivative of 'software'. The Scene is an underground culture with its own norms and rules of participation, its own forms of sociality, and its own artistic outputs. This book describes what is known about this underground culture, its operations, and its infrastructures.

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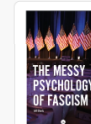
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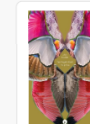
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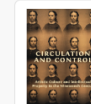
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