

Making open access book funding work fairly

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Community-led Open Publication
Infrastructures for Monographs

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**An international partnership building
open, community-owned systems
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access book publishing**

The project team includes libraries,
OA book publishers, researchers,
and infrastructure providers.

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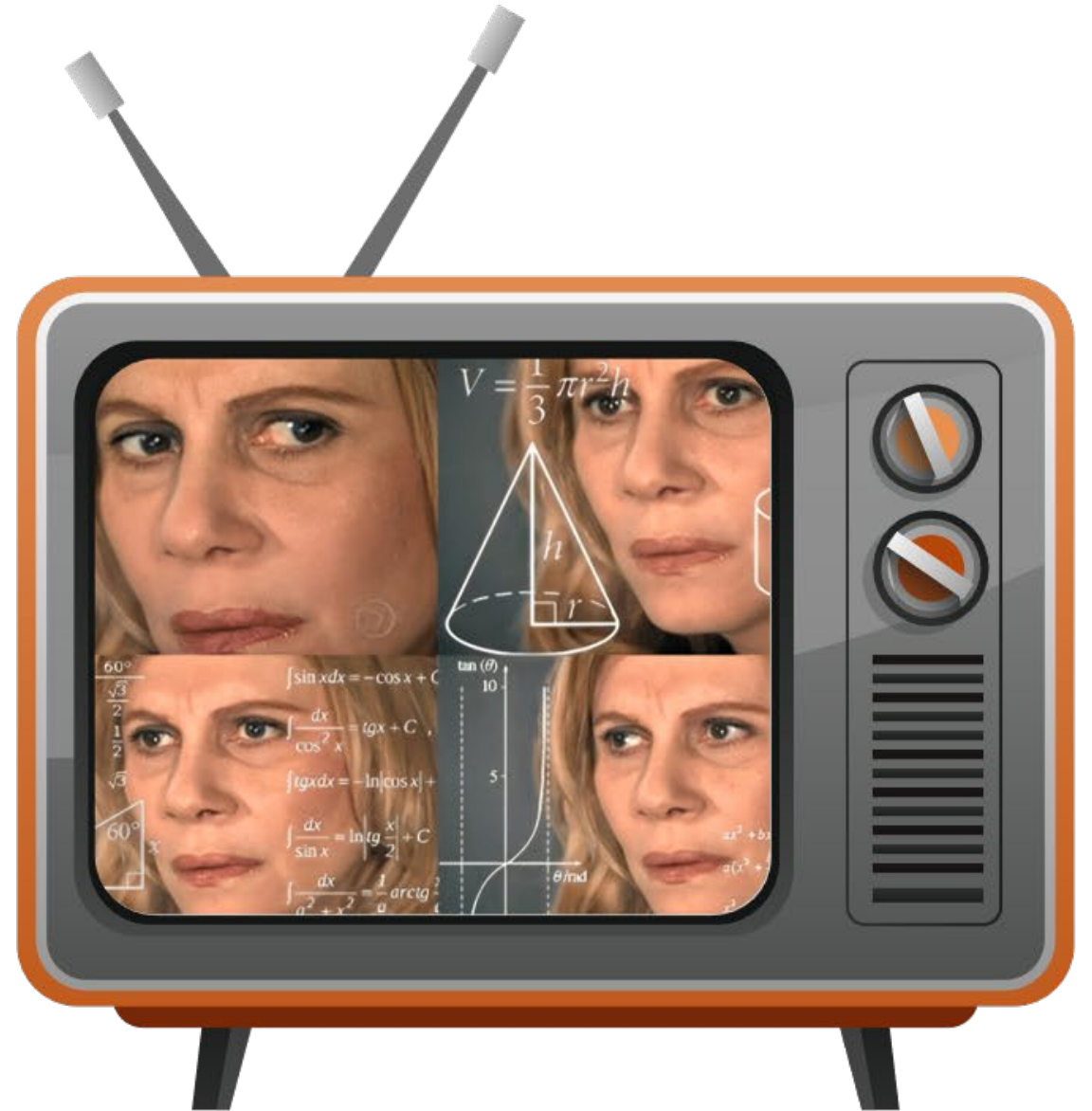
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Open Metadata.

And we're collaborating with initiatives around the world




BPCs


funding OA in
the Humanities



Mandates & Policies



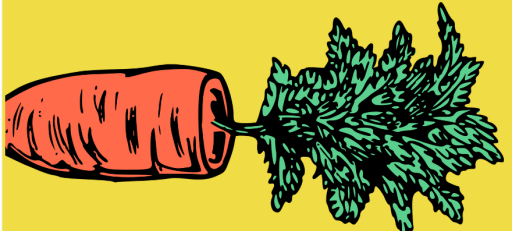
Council of the EU “The EU is ready to agree that immediate open access ...reporting publicly funded research should become the norm, without authors having to pay fees, and that the bloc should support non-profit scholarly publishing models.”



UKRI “From 1 January 2024, UK Research and Innovation’s new open access policy will apply to monographs, book chapters and edited collections”



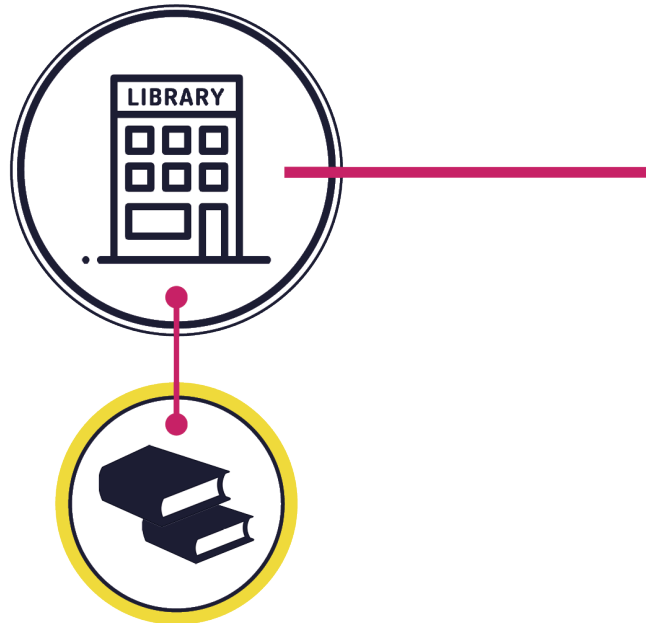
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White House Nelson Memo stopped short of a monograph policy - but does it indicate a direction of travel? Also imminent NEH announcement?

Opening the Future in a nutshell

**Library subscribes to backlist
package of *non*-OA books
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(DRM-free, concurrent access,
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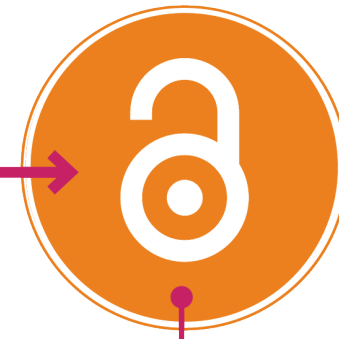
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Publisher makes backlist package of *non*-OA books available to library patrons



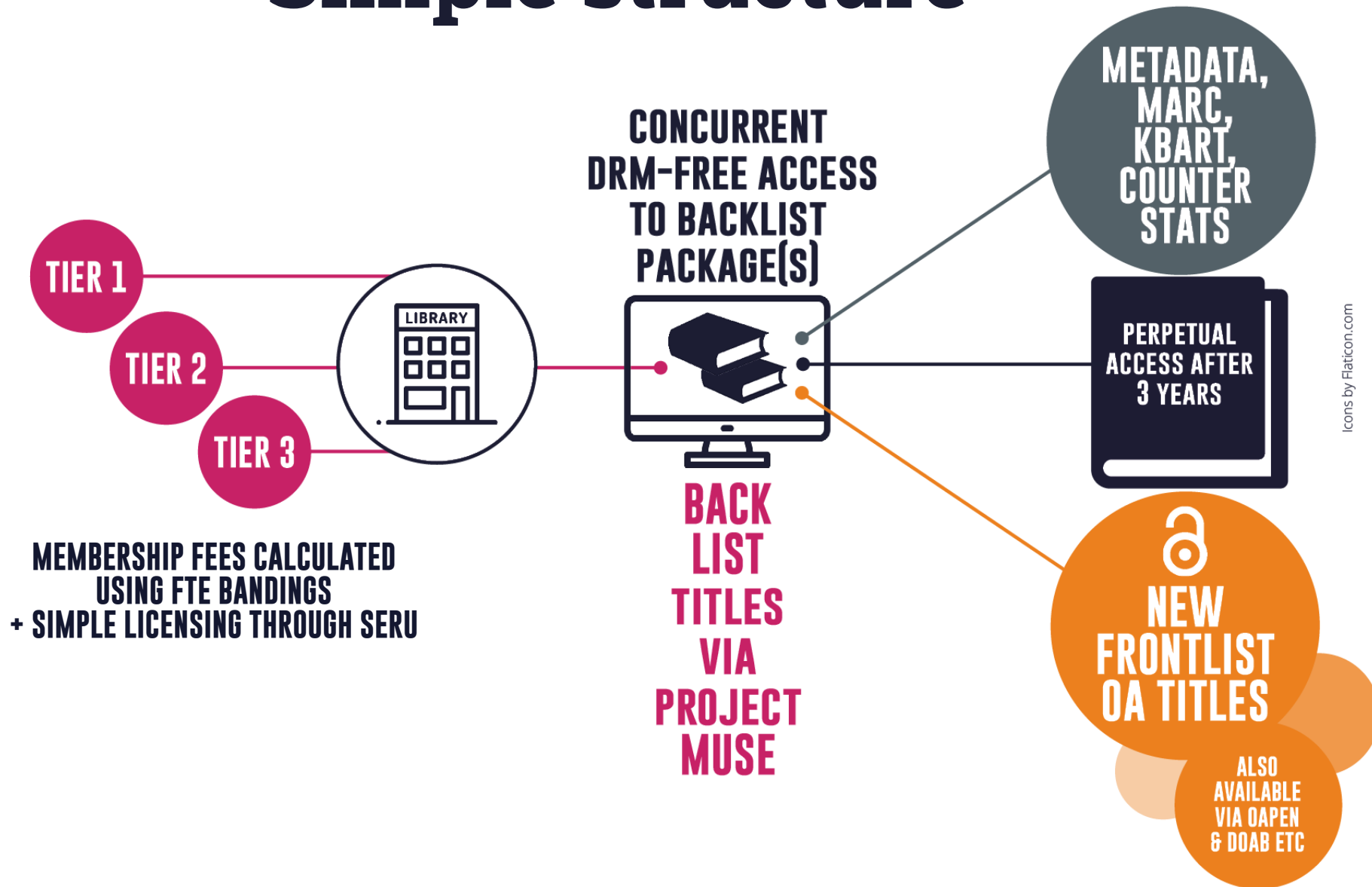
Perpetual access granted after three years membership

Publisher uses subscription money to publish new OA books



Frontlist books are published OA, as soon as money accrues, from first in the pipeline

Simple structure



Features of Opening the Future

- * No author-facing payments (BPCs)
- * Inclusive and equitable
- * Libraries can use existing funds – OA or acquisitions budgets
- * Dynamic scaling – no inbuilt threshold, frontlist books immediately open
- * No external funding or grants needed – backlist only
- * Scalable – entire frontlist or series level
- * Integrates with existing workflows



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Now publishing nearly
40 titles a year

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monograph frontlist

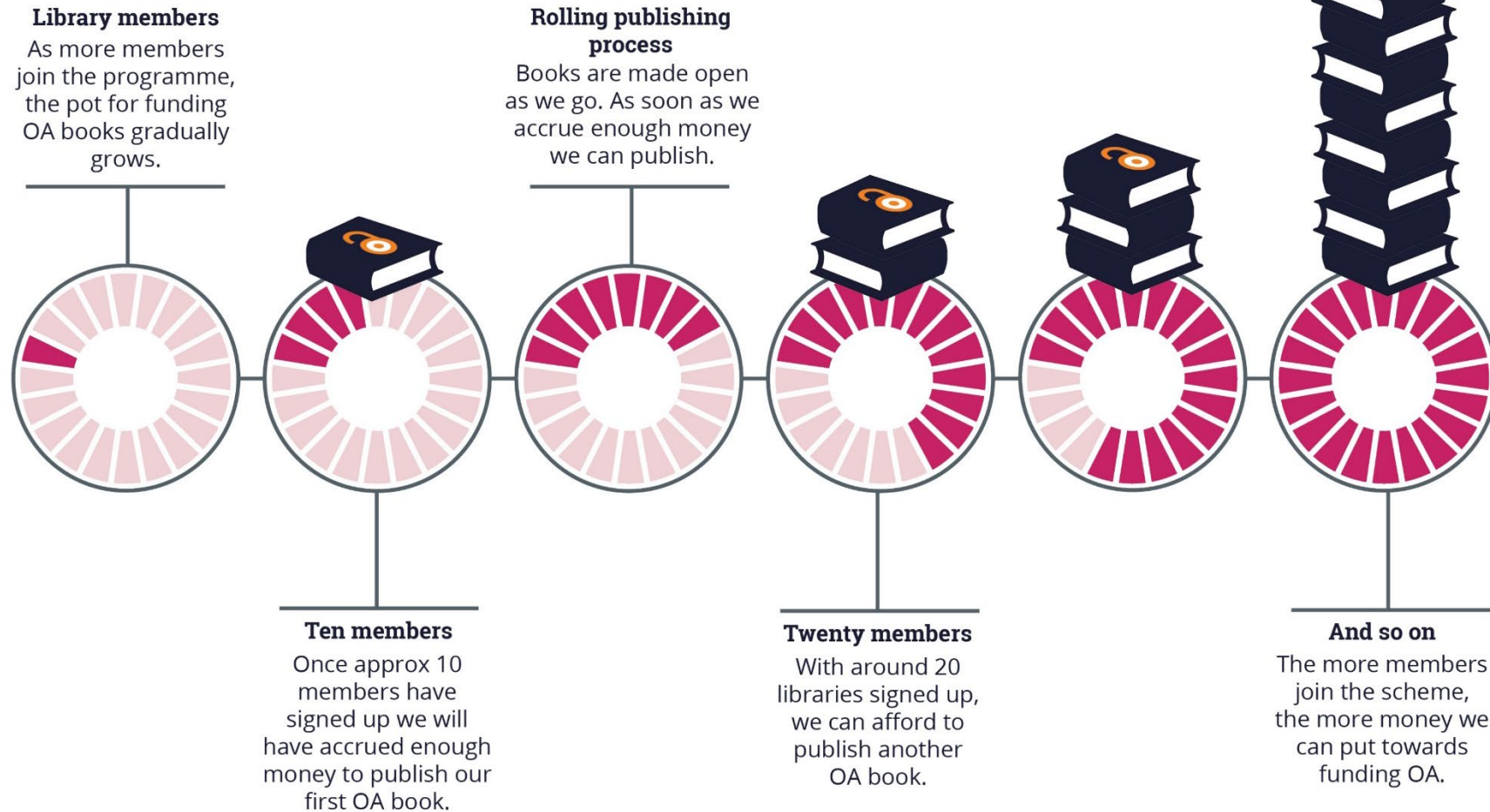
30
years old

600+
backlist titles

Why are we going OA?

- Trends outside of academic publishing
- Future proofing business models for monographs
- COVID 19 exposed how vital OA is to the future of publishing
- OA offers increased readership, usage and citation
- Funder mandates
- Relevance of our content globally

As we accrue enough funds from subscriptions we can publish the next OA book - a rolling process



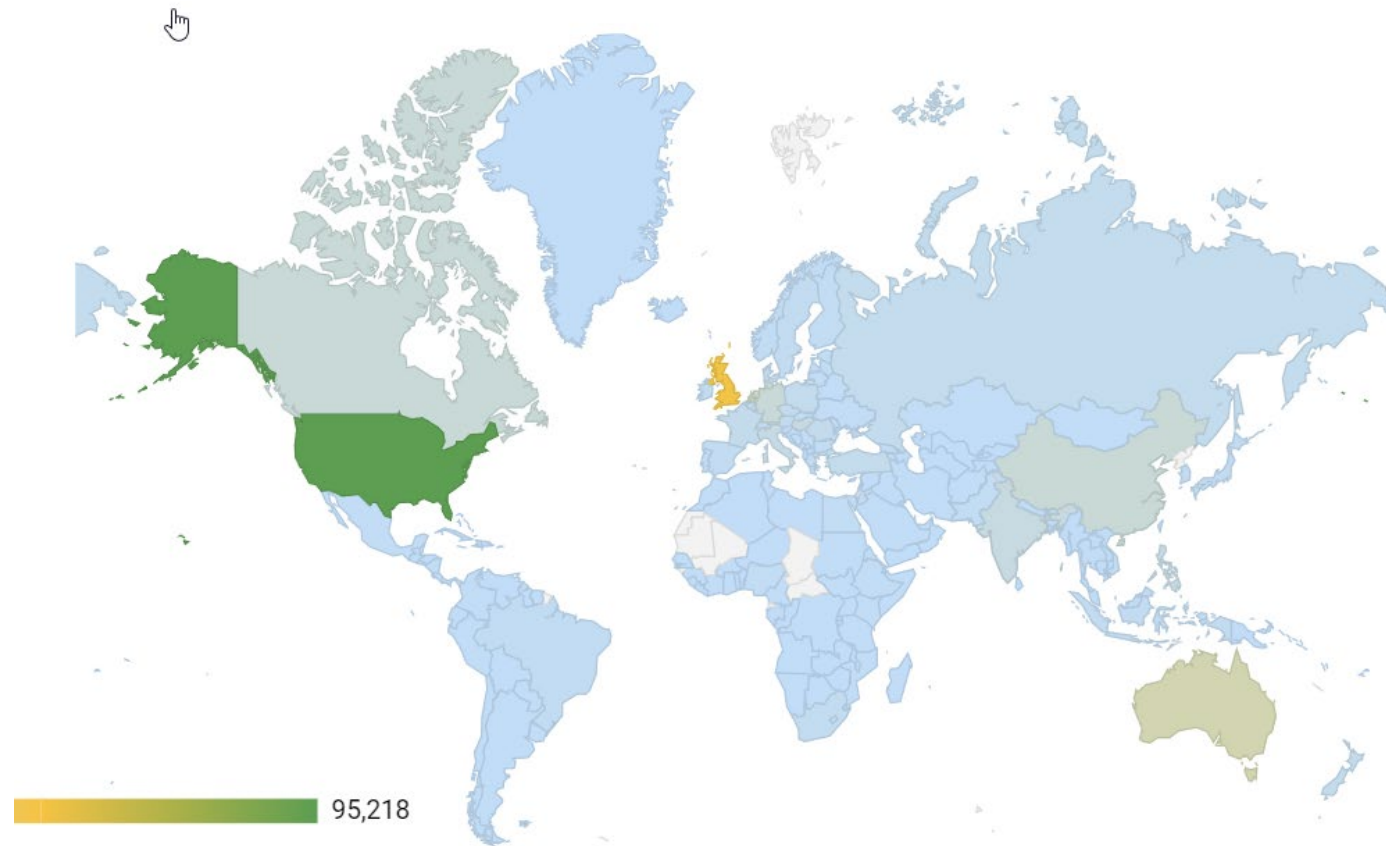
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Our backlist packages

- History package (50 books)
- Political Science (50 books)
- Editors' Choice (50 books)
- Library Selection (50 books)
- East Meets West (50 books) *NEW – with special relevance to Ukraine and Russia*
- OA Supporters package

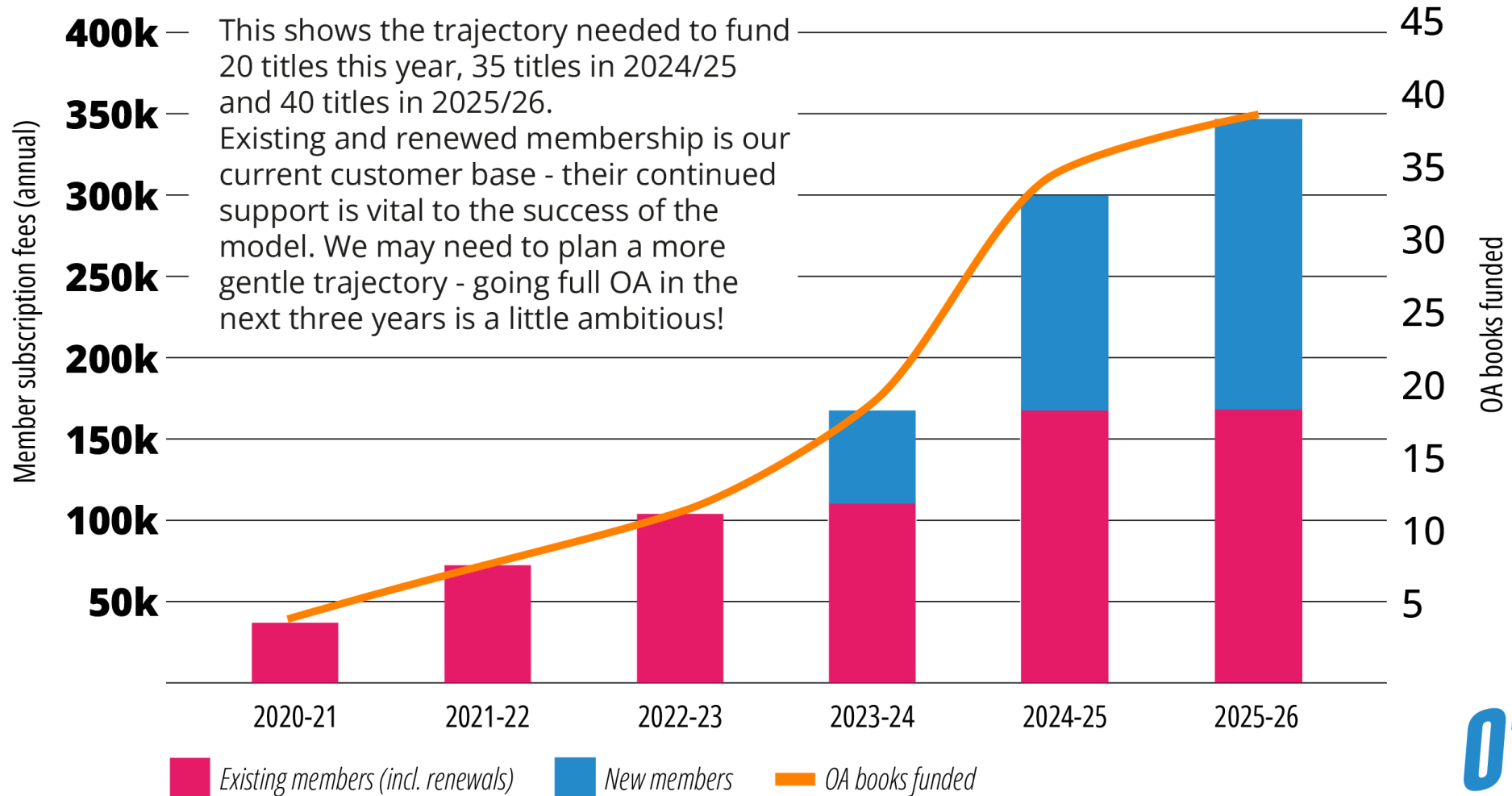


Insights



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What do we need to have a fully OA frontlist?



Some frontlist titles funded by Opening the Future



Frontlist titles hosted on MUSE and other main OA hosts, OAPEN, JSTOR, ORL, EBSCO, ProQuest. Will also be available on our new website in 2024

Value for money

A three-year commitment to receive perpetual access to 50 titles and simultaneously fund new OA books is less than half an average BPC for a single book



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