



PUBLICATION BUSINESS MODELS

Status	Model	Who pays?	How much?	Who can read?	Who can publish?	Plan S compliant?	Costs? (*)
Closed	Subscription (incl. hybrid journals)	Libraries	Too much	Scientists at subscribing institutions	Everyone	No	
	Commercial and society publishers	Authors	Depends on publisher	Everyone	Paying authors	Yes	
Gold OA (APCs)	Overlay journals e.g., <i>The Open Journal of Astrophysics</i>	Authors	Very little	Everyone	Paying authors	Yes	
	Read-and-Publish (RAP) agreement	Libraries, Funding organisations	Based on previous subscriptions	Everyone	Authors from funding organisations	3 years	
Transformative Agreements (max. 3 yrs.)	Publish-and-Read (PAR) agreement	Libraries, Funding organisations	Calculated on estimated publishing volume	Everyone	Authors from funding organisations	3 years	
	Subscribe to Open (S2O) e.g., <i>Annual Reviews</i>	Libraries, Funding organisations	Based on previous subscriptions	Everyone	Everyone	Yes	
Diamond OA (Library support)	SCOAP3 (CERN-led HEP consortium)	Libraries, Sponsoring HEP organisations	Negotiations with publishers	Everyone	Everyone	Yes	

* The estimated cost evolution reflects the personal opinion of the author.

