



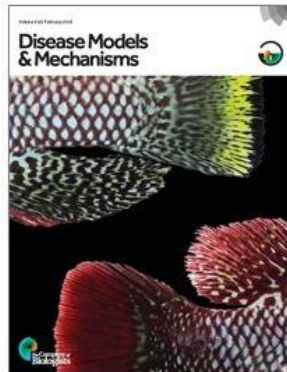
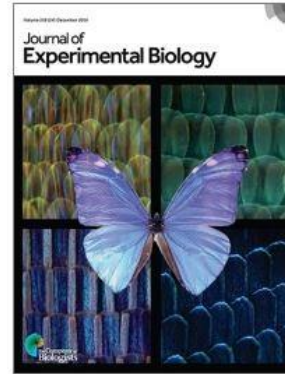
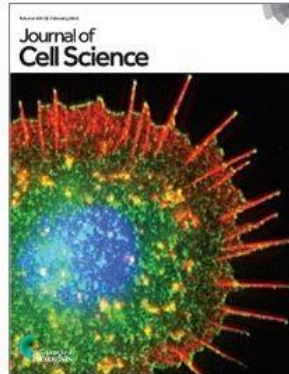
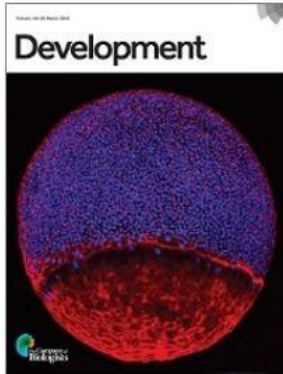
Transformative Agreements

The view from a small not-for-profit publisher

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The Company of Biologists: our Open Access story





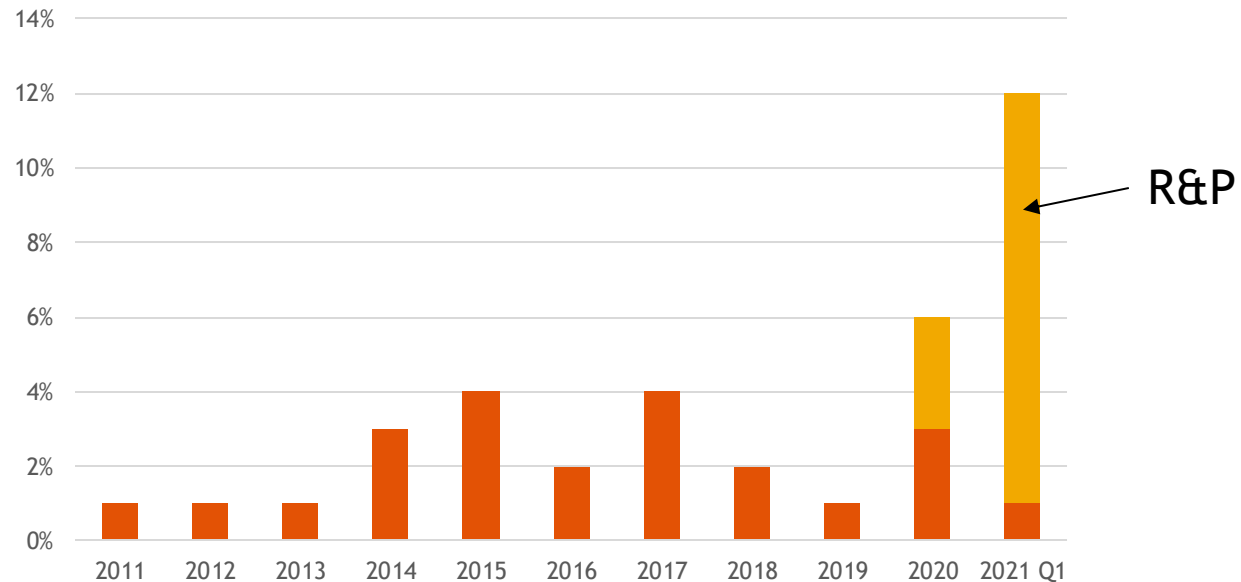
Read & Publish/transformative agreements

- > 250 institutions from more than 20 countries.
- Consortia agreements include Jisc (UK), IReL (Ireland), MALMAD (Israel).
- Piloting variations on our agreements with the Max Planck Digital Library and University of California.
- Delighted to support researchers in 30 developing and transition countries through EIFL (Electronic Information for Libraries).



Impact so far

Journal of Experimental Biology:
% OA Research Articles





Summary

Positives

- Transformative Journals: compliant with funder mandates
- R&P: happy librarians and very happy authors
- Aligns with our mission to support biologists
- Secures a baseline income for the coming years

Challenges

- R&P: intensive, time-consuming, lots of manual work, more staff = increased costs
- Hard to gain attention when you're a small not-for-profit organization



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Many thanks