MIT Press: OA Business Approaches

Nick Lindsay, Director for Journals and Open Access, June 25, 2024
350 books a year and 40 journals, across…

Social Sciences: STS & History of Technology, Education, Public Health

Science: Biology & Evolution, Medicine, Physics, Astronomy, Chemistry

Philosophy and Bioethics

New Media and Game Studies

Linguistics and Language

Information Science and Communication

Humanities: Cultural Studies & Literary Theory

Environmental Studies and Urbanism

Engineering and Mathematics

Computer Science

Economics, Finance, Business

Cognitive, Behavioral, and Brain Sciences

Architecture, Arts, Design
RR:C19 receives the 2022 PROSE Award for Innovation in Journal Publishing

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The Association of American Publishers has awarded RR:C19 the 2022 PROSE award for Innovation in Journal Publishing. We are truly grateful for this distinguished acknowledgment!
Developed over two years with the generous support of the Arcadia Fund and in close collaboration with the library community, the model is designed to:

• Open access to all new MIT Press scholarly monographs and edited collections (~90 titles per year) from 2022 via recurring participation fees.
• Provide participating libraries with term access to backlist/archives (~2,300 titles), which will otherwise remain gated.
• Cover partial direct costs for the publication of high-quality works that are also available for print purchase.
Press seeks partner libraries → Libraries become a participating organization → Libraries collectively open access to new titles

Wider participation results in lower member fees per institution → Collection costs distributed equitably → Participating libraries gain access to the archive
• Many libraries struggle to reconcile the support terms of open models with institutional policies and practices optimized to the procurement of materials under conventional market models.

• Restrictions on how collections dollars or other budgets can be spent can create barriers to participation.

• Promoting non-market models built on principles of equity, affordability, and fairness via systems which rely on market practices such as discounting, fees, and commissions.
Direct to Open (D2O)

319 Participating libraries in 2022 and 2023

11 Partnering consortia

235,462+ Worldwide downloads
Quantitative Science Studies
Editorial Mutiny at Elsevier Journal

Following in the footsteps of linguistics journal *Lingua*, the editorial board of the Elsevier-owned *Journal of Informetrics* has resigned and launched a rival journal that will be free for all to read.

By Lindsay McKenzie · Published January 14, 2019

The entire editorial board of the Elsevier-owned *Journal of Informetrics* resigned Thursday in protest over high open-access fees, restricted access to citation data and commercial control of scholarly work.

Today, the same team is launching a new fully open-access journal called *Quantitative Science Studies*. The journal will be for and by the academic community and will be

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