

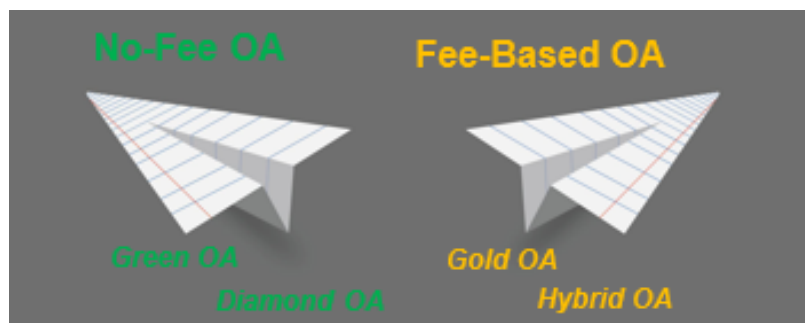


What is Open Access (OA) Publishing?

OA publishing refers to freely available, digital, online information.

It is free of charge and often has less restrictive copyright and licensing barriers than traditionally published works, for both the users and the authors.

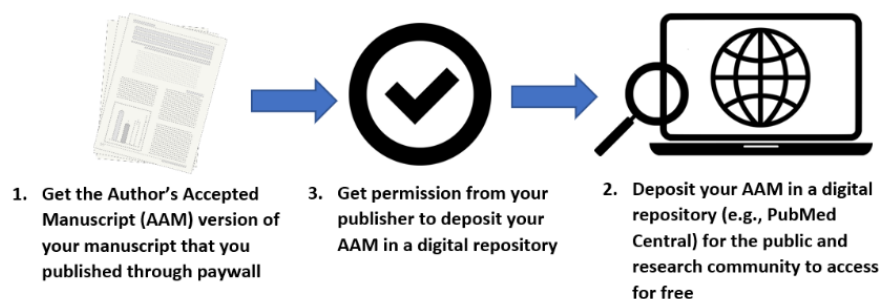
There are two methods of *OA publishing support at JH Libraries*; there's the No-Fee OA publishing and then there's the Fee-Based OA publishing.



In No-Fee OA publishing, this includes the Green OA publishing or Self-Archiving/Archiving and Diamond OA publishing types. JH Libraries supports self-archiving either through an Author's Accepted Manuscript (AAM) deposit of the patron's research into a digital repository like PubMed Central or a preprint deposit in to a preprint server (see diagram below).

In Fee-based OA publishing, this includes the Gold OA publishing and Hybrid OA publishing types. JH Libraries supports a handful of publishers where we pay the APC fees either through a waiver or discount for the current Hopkins patron/scholar (see the complete publisher listing below).

Self-archiving a paywalled manuscript via Author's Accepted Manuscript (AAM) deposit in an online repository



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OA Resources at Johns Hopkins Libraries¹

Open Access APC Fees Waived for Active JHU Scholars (i.e., faculty, staff, and students):

- Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)
- American Physiological Society (APS)
- American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
- Biochemical Society
- Cambridge University Press
- Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- Company of Biologists' Journals
- IOP Journals - except for American Astronomical Society journals
- Microbiology Society Journals
- PLOS Biology and PLOS Global Public Health
- Royal Society Journals
- Royal Society of Chemistry

Open Access APC Fee Discounts for Active JHU Scholars (i.e., faculty, staff, and students):

- **Biomed Central Journals and SpringerOpen** – APC fees receive a 15% discount
- **BMJ Case Reports** – Discount available for BMJ Case Reports only – fellows and residents who submit articles for publication will need to provide Johns Hopkins University Hospital Fellowship membership
- **MDPI** – APC fees receive a 10% discount on journals and books
- **PLOS Medicine, PLOS Biology, and PLOS Global Public Health** – APC fees receive 25% discount for corresponding authors from other institutions for papers where an active JHU author is a co-author
- **PNAS** – Active JHU authors receive a \$500 discount off the Immediate OA APC (not the Delayed OA APC) in PNAS, however that discount does not extend to the newer journal PNAS Nexus

APC waivers and APC discounts apply to certain journals for current JHU scholars who is the corresponding author of the manuscript.

As long as the scholar identifies their primary affiliation to be Johns Hopkins University and uses their JHU email, they are granted either an APC waiver or APC discount for their manuscript OA publication.

¹ Check out the Welch Medical Library [Open Access Publishing Library Guide](#) for more details.