

Publishing Discounts for UTSA Researchers

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Scholarly Communication

Copyright

Publishing

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Profile

Emily provides scholarly communication support to faculty, students and staff at the Main and Downtown campuses. She is available for specialized research consultations and classes on topics such as management of copyright and intellectual property, scholarly metrics, author profiles, publishing choices, publishing agreements and compliance with funder mandates.

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Most of our publishing agreements are negotiated by UT System Digital Library and cover all UT System schools (with a few exceptions)



Article Processing Charges



- Article Processing Charges (APCs) are charged to authors of scholarly articles during the publication process. APCs are used by open access journals in lieu of subscription fees that libraries and readers traditionally have paid to gain access to research articles.
- APCs shift the burden of journal production costs (editing, peer review, hosting, archiving, preservation), to authors from readers.
- Paying an APC results in an article that is available to anyone with an internet connection.
- APCs should not be confused with page charges long associated with both print and digital publications.

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Many flavors of publishing agreements

No two publishing agreements are the same

Terms can include:

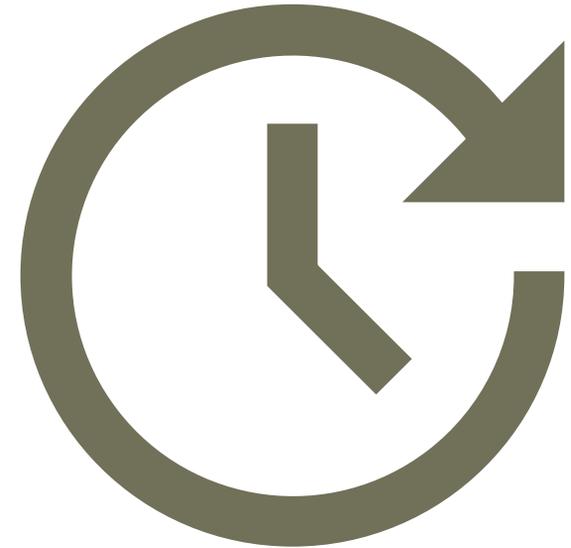
- Discounts on APCs
- Full waiver of APC
- Capped or unlimited number of APCs
- Copyright terms
 - Author maintains copyright vs. signing over to publisher
- All or only some journals in a publisher's portfolio
- UTSA author must be corresponding author
- Any author can be UTSA-affiliated

Up-to-date list of publishing agreements on library website at <https://libguides.utsa.edu/OA>

<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Discount</u>
ACM Open (Association for Computing Machinery)	100% APC waiver
BioMed Central	15% discount on APCs
Cambridge University Press	100% APC waiver
Elsevier	10% or 15% discount on APCs, depending on the journal
IOP (Institute of Physics)	100% APC waiver
MDPI	10% discount on APCs
PLOS	100% APC waiver on 7 PLOS journals PLOS ONE Genetics Computational Biology Neglected Tropical Diseases Pathogens Digital Health Complex Systems
Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)	100% APC waiver
Sage	100% APC waiver
Springer Open	15% discount on APCs
Wiley	100% APC waiver on Hybrid journals

More to come!

- Every year more publishers are switching to this kind of agreement with libraries
- Replacing traditional subscription packages to “read and publish” packages
 - AKA library is paying for researchers to publish and for patrons to read the articles
- We expect to see more publishing agreements announced as negotiations continue



Questions? Feedback? Concerns?

We want to hear from
you!

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