

# Open Access Books and Journals at AUP

Amsterdam University Press (AUP) has been a pioneer in Open Access (OA) publishing for many years. One-third of its books are published as OA, as are the majority of its journals in immediate or delayed OA.

OA has 20x more Total Item Requests than Paid Access Usage

700 OA Books



7 Diamond OA Journals

17 Delayed OA Journals

5 Subscribe to Open\* Journals

*\*A new, Plan-S compliant model adopted by AUP, the first scholarly publisher in the humanities and social sciences to do so.*

OA books receive 1+ million Interactions per year

OA books have 50% more citations than non-OA books

Metrics taken from AUP's JSTOR data and AUP's KU Open Analytics.

## Usage Top 10

1. USA
2. UK
3. India
4. Germany
5. Australia
6. The Netherlands
7. Canada
8. China
9. The Philippines
10. France

## Choice and Availability

AUP OA books and journals are published on state-of-the-art platforms.

### OA Books

- De Gruyter Open
- Directory of Open Access Books
- JSTOR OA
- OAPEN Library
- Open Research Library (ORL)
- MUSE-Open

### OA Journals

- ARPHA
- [www.aup-online.com](http://www.aup-online.com)



OAPEN was co-established by AUP.  
For OA info, access their OA Toolkit:  
[www.oabooks-toolkit.org](http://www.oabooks-toolkit.org).

### Green Open Access

AUP fully supports **Green Open Access** initiatives for both books and journals, encouraging authors to share the author's version of their manuscript in institutional repositories, their personal website and on Mendeley, ResearchGate or Academia.edu and similar outlets.

AUP uses **Figshare** to help researchers disseminate and measure the public attention of all their research outputs.

### Knowledge Unlatched

AUP can nominate its books for inclusion in the **Knowledge Unlatched** initiative (KU); upon acceptance this initiative ensures OA free of charge for authors.

# The Open Access Life Cycle

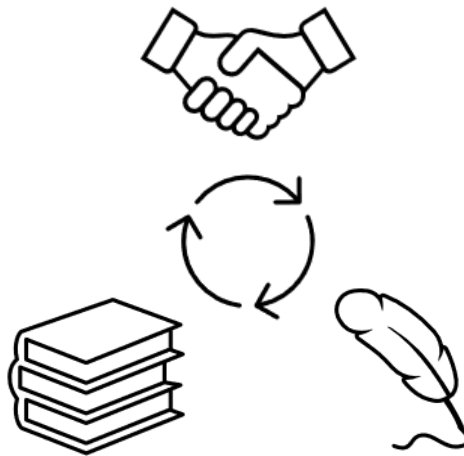
How do funders, authors and readers enjoy the benefits of Open Access (OA) usage for scholarly publications? What does OA contribute to future research and publishing ecologies in the Humanities and Social Sciences?

## Benefits for Funders

- **Increased visibility** for your organisation
  - Creates opportunities for partnerships
    - Research receives a wider reach.

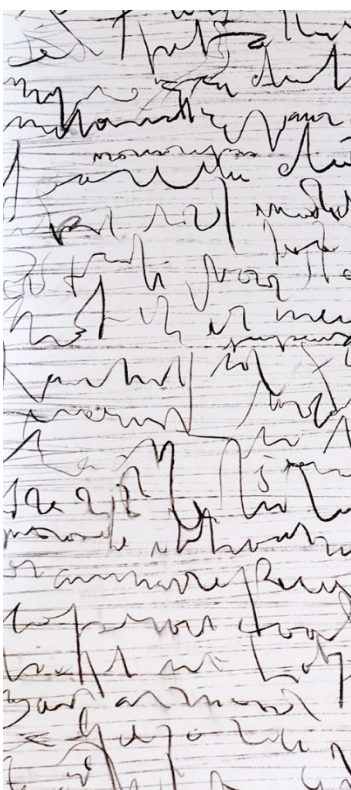
## Benefits for Readers

- **Immediate access** to publicly funded research
- Research validated by peer-review
- Knowledge faster and further for free.



## Benefits for Authors

- **More usage and citations**
- Online publication on professional scholarly platforms
- Meets funder requirements.



## Ten Reasons to Publish Open Access with AUP

- Increased **readership, usage** and **citation**
- Reach **wider** and **more diverse audiences**
- High-quality publication of OA- and **simultaneous print-book**
- Among the **fairest** Book Publication Charges in the field
- An array of options for publishing OA **monographs, edited volumes, proceedings** and **journals**
- Greater **author control** and copyright retainment
- CC BY 4.0 license for **maximised re-use**
- Includes AUP's rigorous services and **stringent peer-review**
- **Real-world impact** and public engagement
- Faster and **more lasting readership**.