KU Open Services

Maximising the Discoverability of Your Open Access Content

KU Open Services caters to publishers that have Open Access content or would like to publish Open Access titles, but are not in the position or do not have the experience to distribute their OA titles. Furthermore, it's for publishers who wish to have streamlined and hassle-free OA distribution workflow and who want to increase the impact of their OA titles by discoverability. With KU Open Services you get your OA content hosted on the leading OA platforms, archived to preserve important information, indexed to ensure it can be discovered in library catalogues and other discover systems worldwide, discovered to increase the impact of your Open Access content. The impact is made visible with provided usage data reports from KU.

How it Works

1. Publisher submits metadata from the title into the KU Portal
2. Knowledge Unlatched screens and approves the metadata input
3. Publisher approves final metadata input
4. KU distributes the title and it becomes visible on OAPEN the next day
5. High quality MARC records will be provided and will be pushed to the global KU library community
6. The title is further disseminated through implementation in leading Discovery Systems
7. Publisher receives quarterly usage data reports on the impact of their Open Access title

Benefits for Publishers

The publisher benefits from streamlined and hassle-free Open Access distribution that increases the impact of their title. Titles are present in discovery systems such as DOAB, Google Scholar, ProQuest Serial Solutions, ExLibris (Primo Central), EBSCO Discovery Service, Knowledge Base, Worldcat and more. Titles are hosted at OAPEN, JSTOR, MUSEOpen (for non-profit publishers) and more. They are archived with Portico and CLOCKS. Libraries are provided with MARC records, while publishers receive quarterly usage reports of the titles.

Pricing Structure

KU Open Services for books
150 € EUR / 175 $ USD / 135 £ GBP

KU Open Services for journals
on request

Hosting platforms can ask for additional hosting fees that are not included in the price above

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