

# Open access publishing and workflows

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# 1

## **Springer Nature Transformative Agreement**

## What is open access (OA)

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Open access (OA) refers to the free, immediate, online availability of research output such as journal articles or books, combined with the rights to use these outputs fully in the digital environment.

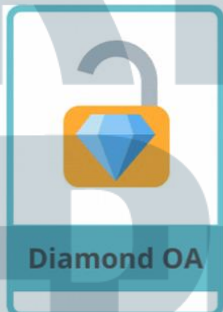
# Types of Open Access



**Green OA**

Self-archiving in compliance with publisher's policy

Embargo



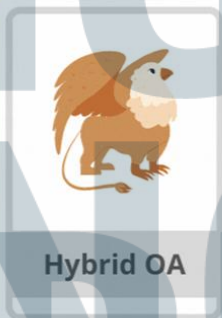
**Diamond OA**

Full, immediate OA publishing, without Article Processing Charge - APC



**Gold OA**

Full, immediate OA. Author pays an APC



**Hybrid OA**

Immediate OA of a single article/chapter in a paywalled Journal/Ebook, author pays an APC



**Bronze OA**

Immediate or delayed free contents, without a clear open licence or reuse permission

**COST**

NO

NO

YES

YES

PUBLISHER'S CHOICE

**LICENCE**

AUTHOR or PUBLISHER'S CHOICE

CREATIVE COMMONS  
CC BY  
CC BY SA

OPEN or CC  
LICENCE

CC LICENCE  
on single item

NO



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## Benefits of Transformative Agreement

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Increased citation and usage



Wider collaboration



Greater public engagement



Faster impact



Increased interdisciplinary conversation



Compliance with OA mandates

# Springer Nature Transformative Agreement (TA)

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Springer Transformative agreement is a hybrid open access model that allows authors to publish open access in subscription-based journals. If your institution has a Springer Compact agreement, you can publish your article open access in Hybrid (Open Choice) journals at no cost to you.

It comprises of a publishing element and a reading element, granting authors extensive access to published content.

Best in class workflow to facilitate such agreements. Your affiliation with the agreement will be picked up at article acceptance and eligibility checked by your institution.



# Article types

## Eligible Articles

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### Original Paper

Standard article, generally presenting new results which may also be referred to as Original Research, Original Article, Original Paper or Research Paper.

2

### Review Paper

Standard article, interpreting previously published results.

3

### Brief Communication

Short article submitted for rapid publication that exhibits the same structure as a standard article.

4

### Continuing Education

Article forming integral part of further education (usually medical).

**“Eligible Articles” means articles by Eligible Authors which are editorially accepted for publication in a Springer Hybrid Journal.**



# All the information about the TA

## Where to go

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To support authors in publishing open access (OA), Springer Nature partners with institutions globally to provide flexible agreements that help cover OA publication costs (known as article processing charges, or APCs). These agreements allow authors from eligible institutions to publish OA in Springer Nature's journals across BMC, Springer, Discover, Palgrave Macmillan and the Nature portfolio with financial support from their institution.

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- ✓ Full APC coverage - 100% of the APC is paid by the institution
- ✓ A percentage discount - e.g. 10% off the list price APC
- ✓ Fixed price coverage - e.g. up to €1,000 paid by the institution

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<https://www.springernature.com/gp/open-science/oa-agreements/romania>

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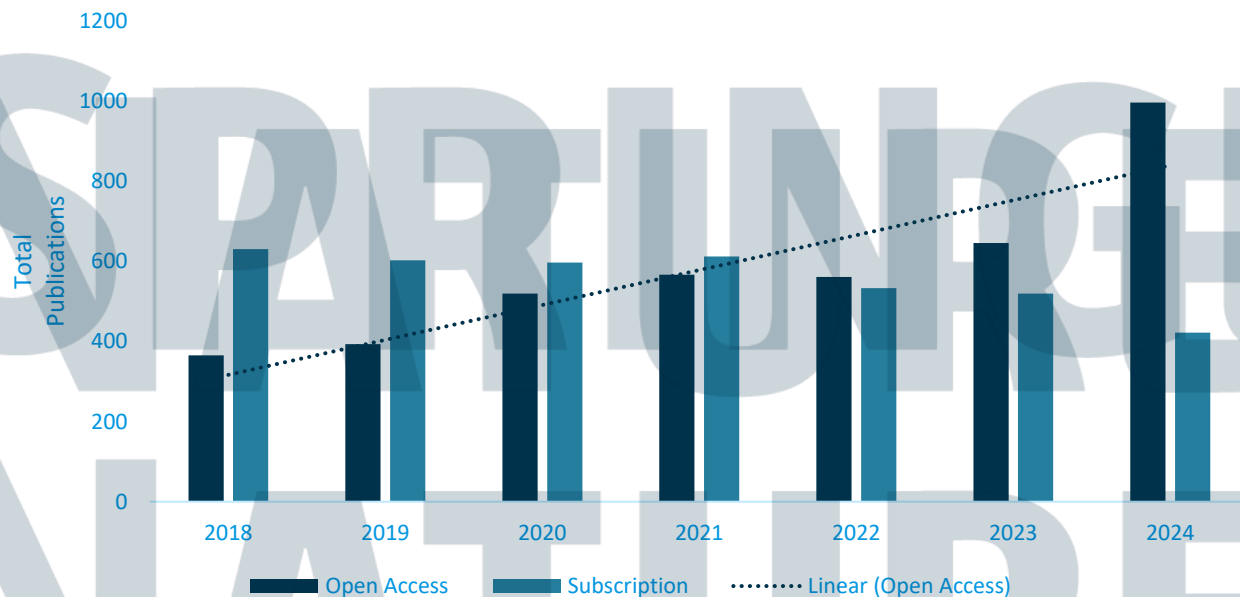


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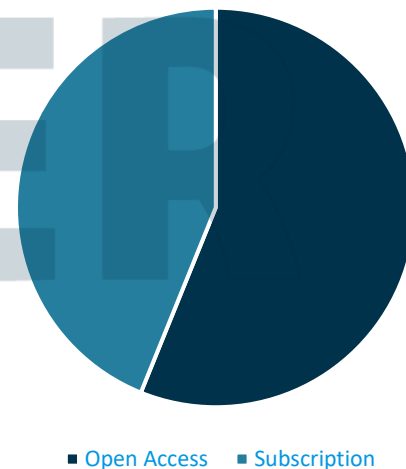
## **Data on the Transformative Agreement (TA)**

# Romania: Trend of OA and closed articles published with Springer Nature 2018-2024

Subscription v/s OA Publications



OA v/s Subscription



Source: SN Insights

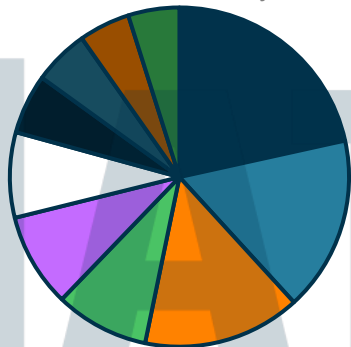
# Publications Top 10 Subjects v/s Citations Top 10 Subjects

## By Springer Nature

### Top 10 Subjects

- 1 Mathematics and Statistics
- 2 Medicine
- 3 Chemistry and Materials Science
- 4 Biomedical and Life Sciences
- 5 Physics and Astronomy
- 6 Earth and Environmental Science
- 7 Education
- 8 Computer Science
- 9 Behavioral Science and Psychology
- 10 Economics and Finance

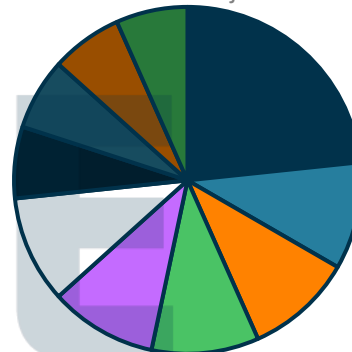
Top 10  
Publications Subjects



### Top 10 Citation by Subjects

- 1 Economic Policy
- 2 Mathematics, general
- 3 Artificial Intelligence
- 4 Orthopedics
- 5 Imaging / Radiology
- 6 Energy Policy, Economics and Management
- 7 Information Storage and Retrieval
- 8 Natural Hazards
- 9 Plant Sciences
- 10 Calculus of Variations and Optimal Control; Optimization

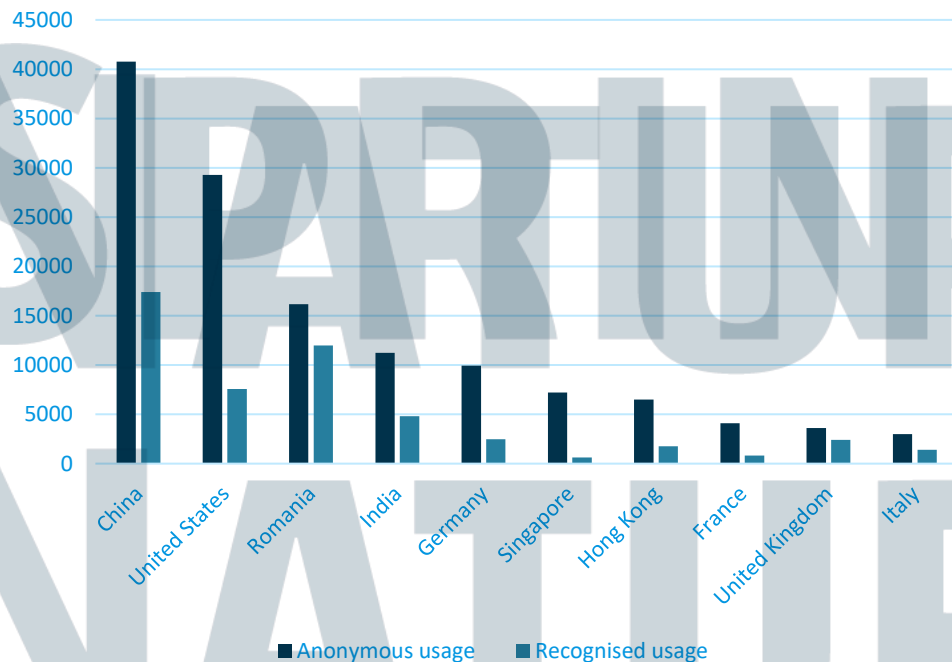
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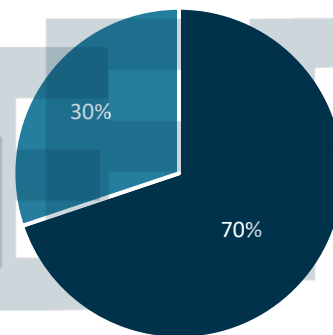
## Global view

### Top 10 usage countries and anonymous v/s recognised usage

Top 10 usage countries



Anonymous vs Recognised usage



■ Anonymous usage ■ Recognised usage

# 3

**TA related workflows**

## What you need to know - *When are you ready to avail benefit of this TA*

If you can say **YES** to these statements, you are **ready for publication** under the TA

"I am **affiliated** with an eligible institution"

*You must identify yourself during the author identification process. The institution selected during this process should be your primary affiliation, as this institution will be asked to verify eligibility and will be billed if the article is approved.*

"I am the **corresponding author\***"

"My **article** matches one of these **types**: Original Paper, Review Paper, Brief Communication, Continuing Education"

"My article has been **accepted** by an eligible hybrid journal"

*\*Acting as main contact for Springer Nature correspondence.*

# OA Publishing Process

## Focus on Identification and Verification

### Submission

Manuscript is submitted  
Submitting author provides e.g. FundRef and **ORCID** information, article category is assigned  
**Peer review** is conducted in the following.

### Editorial Acceptance

**After editorial acceptance**, the corresponding author is able to identify him/herself as affiliated to a member institution

### Identification

**OA agreement specific eligibility check:** in-scope journals, article types  
**Corresponding author identifies him/herself** as connected to a member institution

### Verification

Identified article is sent to the member institution's **article approval service** accounts for **final verification of eligibility**

### Publication

Eligible article is **published immediately open access**  
**OA Funding note** added in article acknowledgments (if applicable)

*There is a workflow for each of these steps*



# Two types of TA workflows

1

## Author Journey Workflow

### IDENTIFICATION

#### WORKFLOW FOR AUTHORS



2

## Article Approval Service

### VERIFICATION

#### WORKFLOW FOR APPROVAL MANAGERS



## 1. Author Journey

Once you are editorially accepted for publication

Once the article is editorially accepted, the corresponding author receives an invitation to complete the publishing agreement

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Dear Dr. Charles Darwin

Congratulations on the acceptance of your article: The zoology of the voyage of H.M.S. Beagle.

Before we can proceed with the publication of your article in Journal of Research, we first need you to complete the appropriate publishing agreement.

<https://foo.bar>

With kind regards,

Springer Nature Author Service

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Author Service team at




[ASJournals@springernature.com](mailto:ASJournals@springernature.com)

## Author and Article identification

After article acceptance, the corresponding author receives an invitation to complete the publication process for the article and the authors can identify themselves:

### Corresponding author/article identification parameters:

1. Selected institution
2. E-Mail domain recognition
3. IP recognition

 Selected Institutions	 Institutional Email	 Location
Corresponding authors should enter the eligible Institution name	Corresponding author should use their institutional email address	It is always best for corresponding authors to submit from their institution's network

The hierarchy of identification parameters is in the above order: 1, 2, 3.

## Affiliation is confirmed

If the author is confirmed as being affiliated with an eligible institution and will be covered under the OA agreement, they will receive confirmation of this

An email confirming this is also sent to the author

*If the institution cannot confirm the author's affiliation, the author is informed that the agreement will not cover the open access publishing costs. The author can pay the open access fee or, unless it is a fully open access journal, decide to publish subscription instead.*


### Verify your affiliation

**Verification complete**

Dear Amrita Khamkar,

Your article is eligible and has now been approved for the full coverage of the article-processing charge (APC) as part of your institution's agreement. [More information about Open Access agreements here.](#)

Your article will now be published at no cost to you.

**University of California Berkeley**

Our production team will now take the next steps publication of your article and contact you if they already done so.

[Need help? Contact us](#)

**Progress**

- Affiliation
- In Progress
- Complete**

**SPRINGER NATURE**

Dear Dr. Jens Nielsen,

Your affiliation has been confirmed by University of Zurich and your article will now be published at no cost to you.

Before we can proceed with the publication of your article in Review of Derivatives Research, we first need you to complete the appropriate publishing agreement.

Please follow this link to do so: <https://payment-and-rights-staging.snpaas.private.springernature.com/workflow/da3fd305-53c9-413c-958e-0fab46a24228>

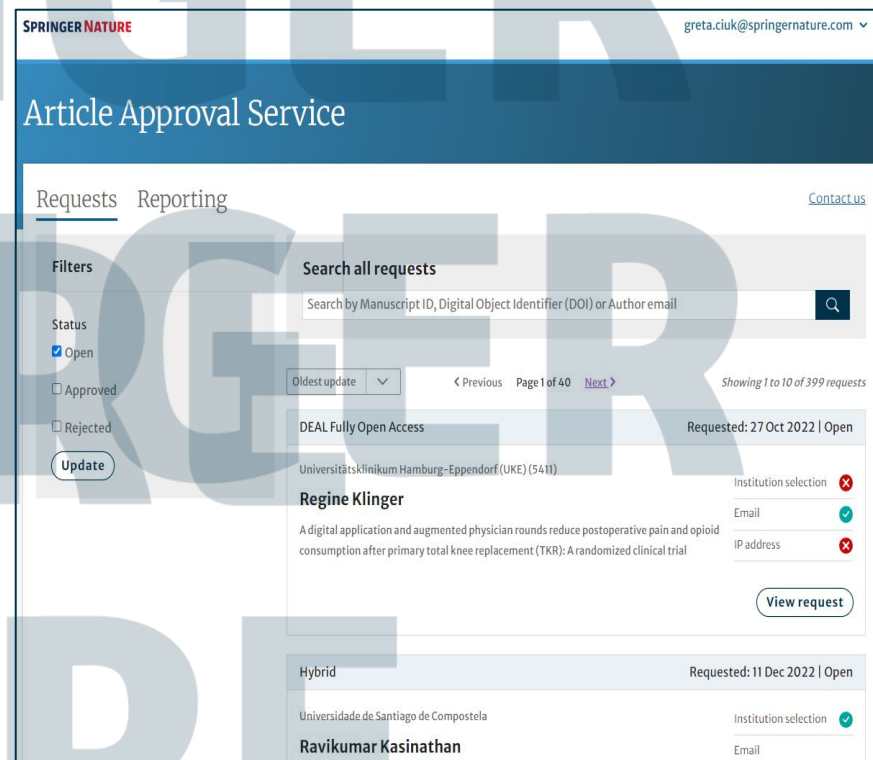
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## 2. Article Approval Service (AAS) – Overview

- ✓ After the author completes the process, the article is sent to the **Article Approval Service (AAS)** for verification by the approval manager.
- ✓ Allows approval managers from institutions to have access to all articles pending verification.
- ✓ Approval Managers can **approve or reject** articles and view details of each manuscript.
- ✓ Reliable and user-friendly service tool for institutions to verify articles for publication in Springer Nature hybrid journals.
- ✓ Articles that are published in journals that do not run on the standard workflow are manually inserted to the AAS for verification.



## Reporting

On the Reporting tab, users can access reports of the articles on their AAS

The reports include data such as author details, article details and relevant dates, e.g. approval date

### Article Approval Service

Requests Reporting

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#### Article status report

#### Article status report

Select the criteria for your report.

##### 1. Status

- ☐ Open
- ☐ Approved
- ☒ Rejected

##### 2. Date range

From:

10/17/2022



To:

11/17/2022



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