

Assessing Open Access

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Session Objectives

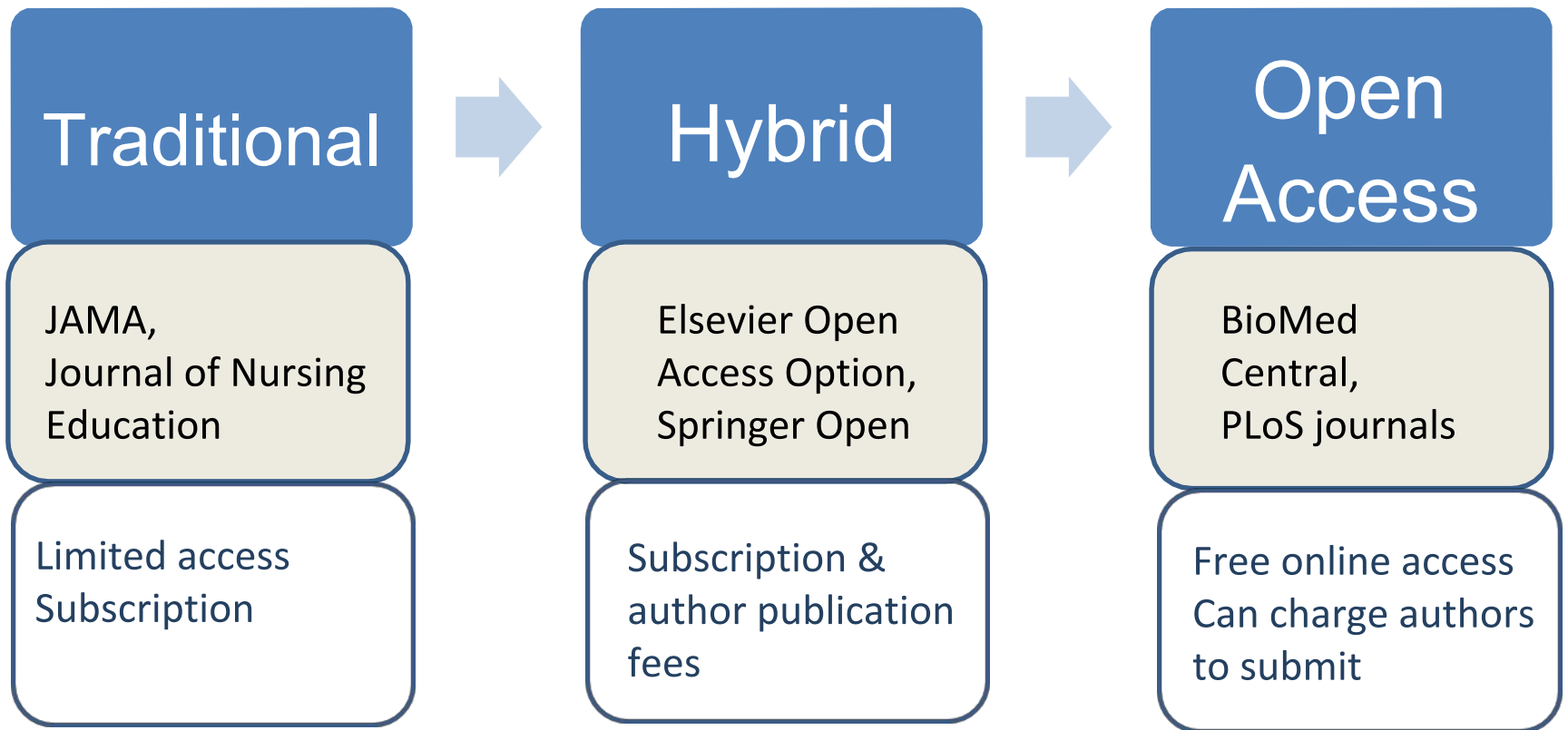
- Review the academic journal publishing spectrum
- Identify the benefits of open access
- Identify and evaluate open access journals
- Assess the costs of traditional and open access publishing



Academic Publishing



Journal Publishing Spectrum





Open Access Benefits



Open Access (OA) Advantages

- Greater availability
- Faster publication cycle
- Visibility
- May be cited, downloaded, tweeted, blogged more frequently (altmetrics)

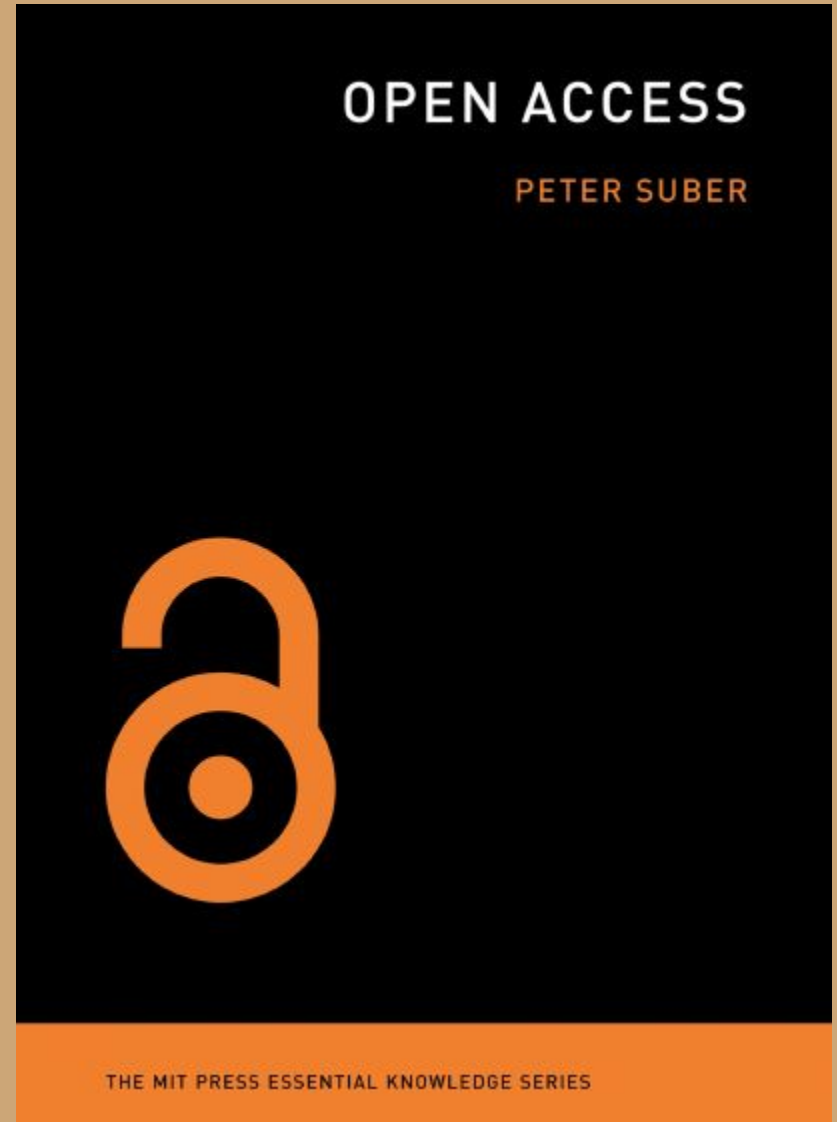




Open Access

By Peter Suber

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Identifying & assessing OA journals



Directory of Open Access Journals

- www.doaj.org
- Online directory that indexes and provides links to open access and peer-reviewed journals
- Launched in 2003, contains 9,000 open access journals



Jane

<http://jane.biosemantics.org/>



Insert your title and/or abstract here: (or, click [here](#) to search using keywords)

Evaluating nurse staffing patterns and neonatal intensive care unit outcomes using Levine's Conservation Model of Nursing to explore the influences of intensity of nursing care and consistency of nursing caregivers on health and economic outcomes.

Scramble Clear Show extra options

Find journals Find authors Find articles

Jane will then compare your document to millions of records in *Medline*.

Jane Results



These journals have articles most similar to your input:

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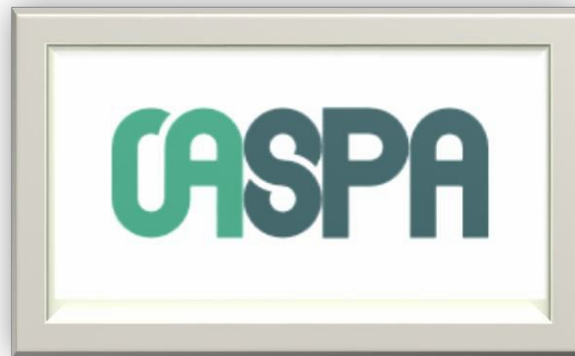
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	Journal of nursing management		Show article
	International journal of nursing studies	0.45789	Show article
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	Nursing economic\$	0.30792	Show article
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	Journal of clinical nursing	0.36415	Show article
	Journal of advanced nursing	0.50477	Show article
	Ostomy/wound management	0.28904	Show article
	Critical care medicine	1.99497	Show article
	The Journal of perinatal & neonatal nursing	0.22921	Show article
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Avoid Predators

- “Beall’s List”
- Jeffrey Beall, a CU-Denver librarian, provides a list of questionable, scholarly OA publishers and journals
- [Criteria for Determining Predatory Open Access Publishers](#)

Evaluating OA

- The journal/publisher is member of the Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association
- OR adhere to its [Code of Conduct](#)



Assessing Copyright Policies

- SHERPA/RoMEO

<http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/index.php>

- Find publisher and journal's copyright policies
- Search self-archiving limits
- Green OA (MOspace-institutional repository)



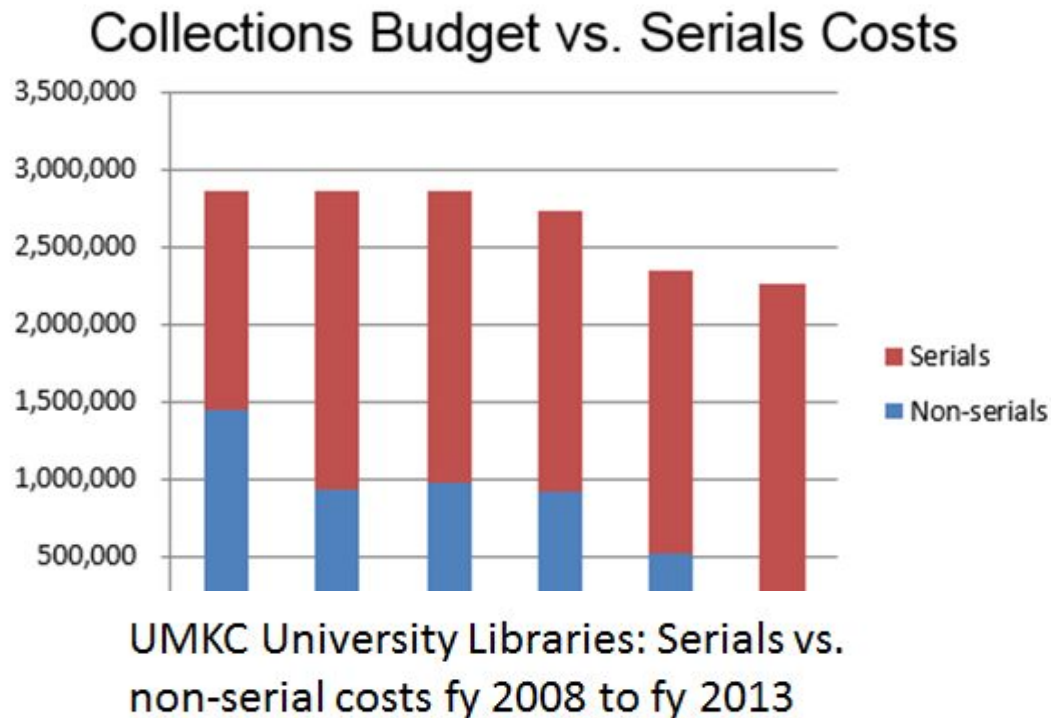


Assessing the Costs



Price Escalation

Increases in subscription costs, combined with decreases to the Libraries' base funding, yields fewer purchases of non-serials, (books, DVDs, scores, etc.)



Paying for it all

- Research grants
- Ask for waivers
- 12% author pay fees out of pocket

(Suber, 2012)

Guides to OA & Author Rights

- Publishing and Being Cited Guide

<http://libguides.library.umkc.edu/whoscitedme>

- NIH Open Access Policy - Starting Out

<http://libguides.library.umkc.edu/NIHCompliance>

Questions?

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