

# Open Access and Journals Update 2024



We are working in partnership with the communities we serve to help shape the future of scholarly communication. By participating in a transformative agreement with Cambridge University Press, your institution is playing an active role in enabling this positive change. The Covid-19 pandemic exposed the needs for open and accessible research in order to unlock collaboration between research communities for collective change.

Together we are driving growth in OA publishing across our journals portfolio and achieved our aim of publishing 50% of research articles OA in 2022, bringing us closer to our goal of transitioning the majority of our journals research content to OA by 2025.

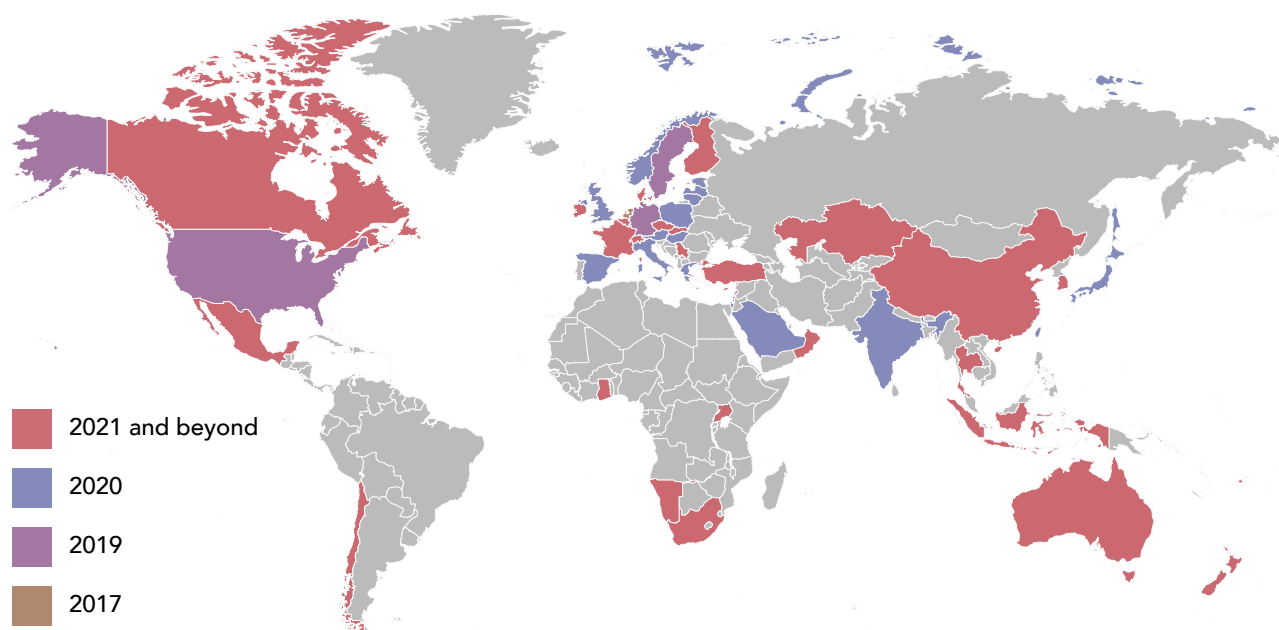
Our first agreement was signed in 2017, and since then we have been able to partner with over 2,000 institutions globally.

**None of this would be possible without your participation. Thank you for partnering with us on the journey to building an open future.**

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## ► Growth of Transformative Agreements



## ► Updates in Journal publishing

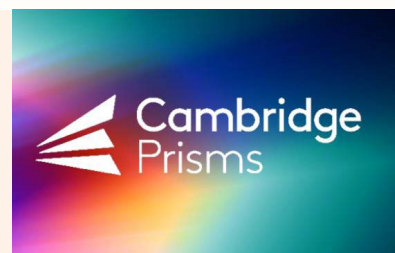
Our new STM journals support our ambition to embrace and drive evolution in journal publishing. They are an innovative approach that create new opportunities for collaboration across the research process, whilst supporting multidisciplinary publishing.



### Cambridge Prisms

A series of fully open access journals that map out and build connections in interdisciplinary subject areas to address real-world challenges.

Watch our [video](#) to find out more and discover journals in the series [here](#), including our new 2024 title *Cambridge Prisms: Drylands*.



### Research Directions

Research Directions is a new series of question-led, open access journals that have broken free of the limitations of the traditional publication model to better reflect the research process.

Watch our [video](#) to find out more and discover journals in the series [here](#), including our 3 new Research Directions launching for 2024.

[Talk to your Cambridge sales representative](#) about how the publishing costs could be reflected in your transformative agreement in 2024 and beyond.

### Cambridge Open Equity Initiative

The Cambridge Open Equity Initiative is designed to support authors in low- and middle-income countries who wish to publish their research open access but can't access funding to do so. Over 5,000 institutions across more than 100 countries will benefit from the support offered by the Cambridge Open Equity Initiative.

Our institutional partners are invited to contribute to the initiative. Each institution's cost to participate in funding the initiative is tiered and intended to enable institutions of all sizes to contribute. To express your interest in becoming a contributing institution and help break down inequities in academic publishing, please contact your local sales representative.

## ► Sustainability in our Journals Programme

Cambridge University Press recognises the climate emergency and our need to act. As a leader in global education and research, we have a responsibility to not only be part of the conversation but to also be a driving force for change.

We are committed to reducing our global energy-related emissions to zero carbon by 2048, with a 70% reduction by 2030. A significant reduction of the print component of our journals publishing activity will be a key part of realising this commitment.

With this in mind, we are happy to announce that 31 journals are moving to online-only for 2024, with the full list available [here](#).

We have also made the decision that new journal agreements will not include any provision for DDP version of journals that still publish physical copies from 2023, in line with our Reducing Print programme. [Find out more here](#).

Discover more information on our sustainability goals, accessing content via Cambridge Core, and a customer FAQ by visiting our [print reduction hub](#).

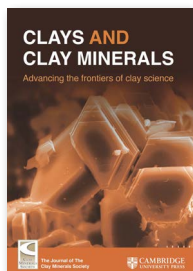




## ► Changes to our Journals programme

### New titles and titles joining Cambridge in 2024

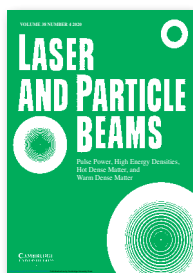
We have eight new titles joining the Cambridge journals portfolio in 2024. These are:



Clays and Clay Minerals



Diogenes  
(Gold OA for 2024)



Finance and Society  
(Gold OA)



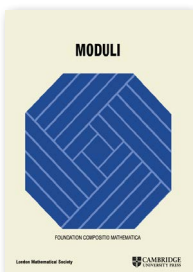
Geo-Bio Interfaces  
(Gold OA Launch)



Laser and Particle Beams (Gold OA)



Law & Society Review



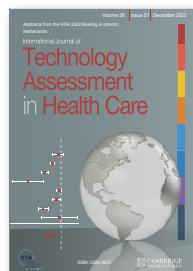
Moduli  
(Gold OA Launch)



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### Titles converting to Open Access in 2024

We are committed to supporting open research and transforming the vast majority of journal research publishing to open access by 2025. In 2024 we will be flipping 31 journals from a subscription model to Gold open access including:



International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care



Geological Magazine



Behavioural Public Policy



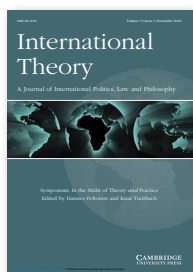
International Journal of Astrobiology



European Political Science Review



Journal of Experimental Political Science



International Theory



Weed Technology

To see the full list of titles converting to OA, please [click here](#).

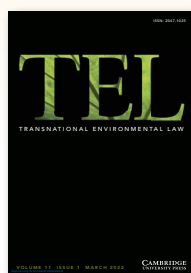
In 2024 we are also flipping 10 journals to our new open access publishing model for journals, Research Open, including:



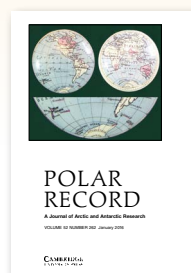
Medical History



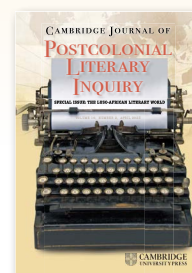
Business and Human Rights Journal



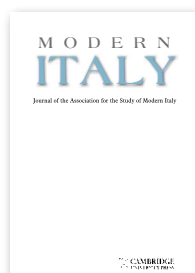
Transnational Environmental Law



Polar Record



Cambridge Journal of Postcolonial Literary Inquiry



Modern Italy



Utilitas



Journal of Chinese History



International Journal of Asian Studies



Journal of French Language Studies

Find out more about our open access journal flips programme, including the launch of Research Open, [here](#)

### Titles leaving Cambridge at the end of 2023

From 2024, Cambridge University Press will no longer publish the following titles:

- Behaviour Change
- Brain Impairment
- Experimental Results
- Journal of Psychologists and Counsellors in Schools

To find more detail about changes to our journals portfolio for 2024 please visit [cambridge.org/journals2024](https://cambridge.org/journals2024).

We also have created discovery guides for Cambridge University Press collection activation in three major discovery partner systems, available to [download here](#).

