A Read & Publish Open Access Agreement for Karger Journals

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Outline







Why Karger?

Negotiation

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Why Karger? Genesis of an institutional agreement

Karger Publications

Headquartered in Basel, Switzerland

Publishes scholarly content in health sciences

Journal subscriptions

UofT a long standing customer of Karger journals and journal package

Pilot idea

Select library customers in North America

Combining access and publishing services, with no additional fee



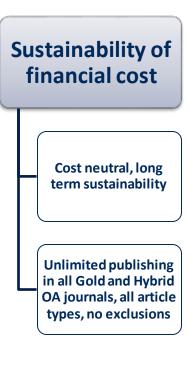
Why Karger – how did it come about?

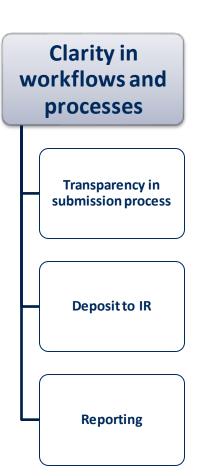
OA strategies in supporting transition to open access Peer reviewed journals in health sciences that UofT authors regularly published in Increasing publication options for faculty and researchers Cost neutral, no additional fee for the library/university Building a team of librarians to support OA transition **Enhancing UofT reputation in OA area** Karger was a willing partner

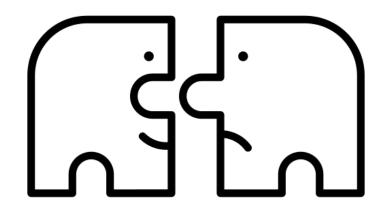


What to look for in an OA publishing agreement?

Advance openness Permanent, immediately free-toread and re-use, no embargo Publish under an **open licens**e **Authors retain** copyright



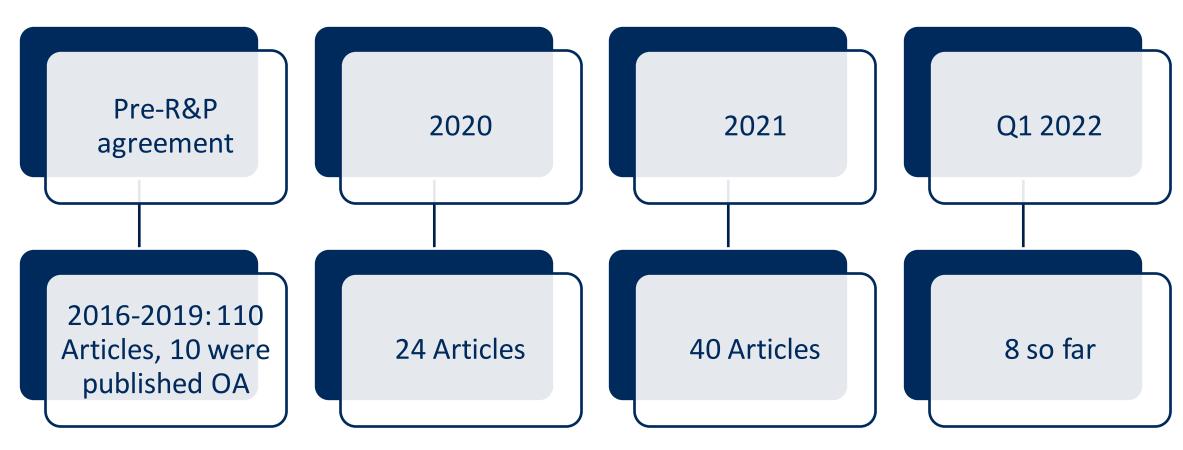




Agreement by Path Lord from NounProject.com



UofT Authors and Karger: Publication Data





How is Karger deal evolving?



Sophistication of website has improved, clearer information presented about deal



Submissions workflow for researchers has become more seamless re: eligibility and cost



Further influence of Plan S: some Karger journals have become "transformative journals"



CC-BY-ND no longer an option



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New but foreseeable issues in the management of these deals

Eligibility and institutional boundaries

Communications campaigns with Deans and researchers
Karger and other publishers seem to realize this is a
source of time expenditure for us



Exploring what Transformative
Agreements actually mean: continuing
work of a working group

Can we test the validity of econometric theories of researcher publishing behaviour?

Is another survey the right approach?

What happens after the transforming?



Thank you

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