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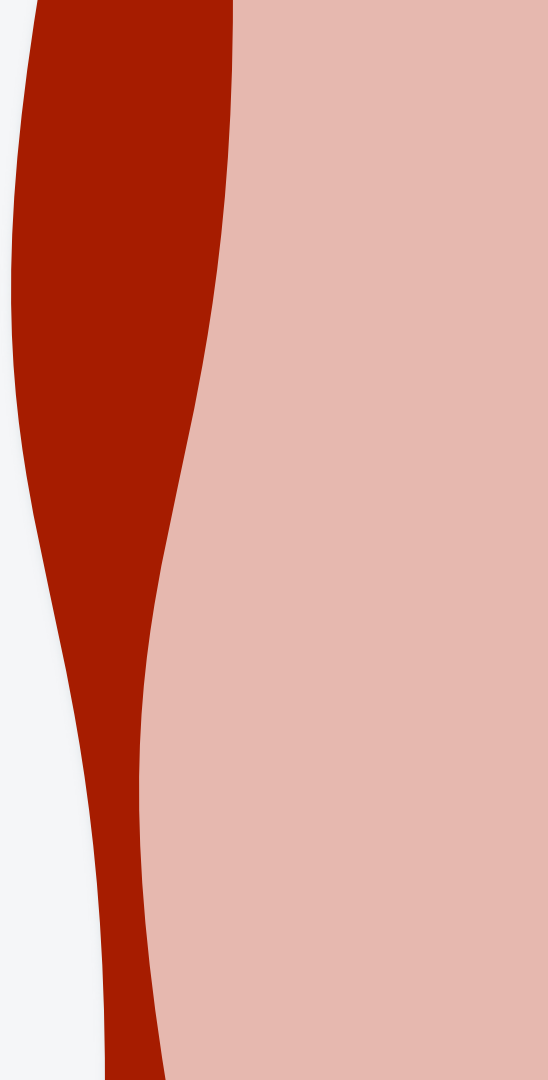
History

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**Why this, why
now?**



A Brief History of Open Monograph Press

Launched in 2012 to complement OJS

Original vision was to support Open Access University Presses

400+ instances identified in 2024 Beacon data

Has not had the same attention or resources as OJS over time BUT benefits from OJS investment and learning

Milestone Open Book Collective membership & [supporter program](#) in 2024

OMP Review: September 2024 to March 2025

Sources:

- Internal interviews
- User interviews
- Internal documentation
- Support channels

Report includes:

- Environmental scan and product comparison
- Workflow & use case analysis
- Findings & recommendations

Public report coming soon.

A Brief History of Open Access Book Publishing

Process

Book publishing is professionalised in a unique way

Presses

Presses confer prestige and are built around a sales model

Priorities

Books are most important in low - funded HSS fields

Progress



New Open Access presses

Growth in institutional publishing

More expansive definitions of scholarship

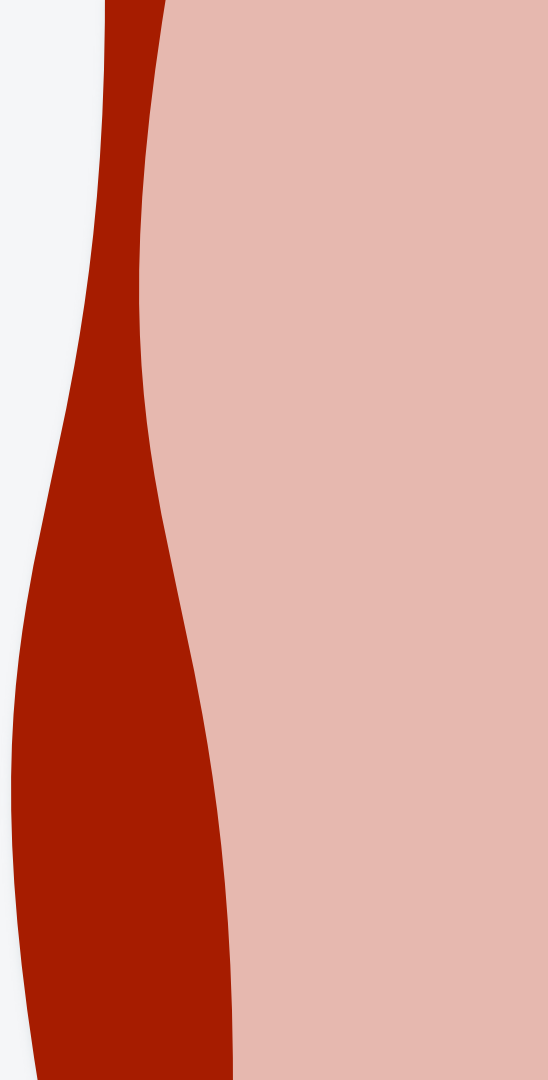
Platform trends

Common challenges for open infrastructures


Findings

1. People are publishing **more than just traditional scholarly books** , and creating fit-for-purpose publishing workflows
2. People want to **better leverage open infrastructures** & other good practices regarding metadata, dissemination and persistent identifiers
3. Most people publishing books & other long form content are **also publishing journals**
4. Book & other experimental, long form publishing still has enormous **untapped potential** to enrich our collective knowledge

Case Studies: OMP in Action



Mekim Nius: South Pacific media, politics and ec

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Auckland University of Technology
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Synopsis

The news media is the watchdog of democracy. But in the South Pacific today the Fourth Estate role is under threat from governments seeking statutory regulation, diminished media credibility, dilemmas over ethics and uncertainty over

Tuwhera Open Access Books

Host Institution:

Auckland University of
Technology (NZ)

Content types:

Monographs, Edited
Volumes

Total published works:

9

Notable traits:

Local/regional focus,
recently established
university open access
program

Airlangga University Press atau yang lebih dikenal sebagai AUP, merupakan Universitas Airlangga yang berdiri sejak tanggal 22 Januari 1972. Di tahun 2018, AUP menjadi pusat penerbitan perguruan tinggi nasional yang kuat, besar, dan aktif.

Ingin Menerbitkan Buku? Tidak perlu bingung! Langsung ke tempat kami penerbitan e-book dengan CEPAT dan harga KOMPETITIF

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Norma Maskulinitas pada Masa Orde Baru: Membaca Sastra Anak dan Remaja Indonesia dalam Perspektif Kajian Maskulinitas

Dra. Nur Wulan, M.A., Ph.D.; Direktorat Inovasi Pengembangan dan Pendidikan

March 22, 2024

Abstract View : 366



Airlangga University Press

Host Institution:

Airlangga University
(Indonesia)

Content types:

Textbooks, References
Texts, Scientific
Monographs,
Anthologies, Pocket
Books, Poetry, Novels,
Educational Comics,
Proceedings

Total published works:

1047

Notable traits:

Representative of
booming OA activity in
Indonesia



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**Las claves filosóficas de la
comprensión del pasado:
Estudios de Filosofía de la
Historia**

Rosa E. Belvedresi

February 27, 2025



Ediciones de la FaHCE

Host Institution:

Universidad Nacional de
La Plata (Argentina)

Content types:

Scholarly Books

Total published works:

229

Notable traits:

Departmental publishing
program (Faculty of
Humanities and
Education Sciences),
all original works not
published elsewhere



New Academics Transitioning into Higher Education: a case for critical professional development and contextualised induction practices

Kasturi Behari-Leak, Noluthando Toni, Nalini Chitanand, Fhatuwani Ravhuhali, Hlayisani Fredah Mboweni, et al.

24 October 2024



Understanding Pain: Unravelling the Physiology, Assessment, and Management of Pain through South African Stories

Jocelyn Park-Ross, Romy Parker, Peter Hodgkinson, Tracey Hargreaves, Brett Mason, et al.

26 July 2024

University of Cape Town Libraries

Host Institution:

University of Cape Town
(South Africa)

Content types:

Monographs, Edited
Volumes, Textbooks,
Proceedings

Total published works:

29 (UCT Libraries) / 64
(UCT Press)

Notable traits:

Parallel UP and non - UP
library publishing
programs, supporting
other African
institutions to publish
OA works

Jupyter Open Textbook: demo book

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DOI: <https://doi.org/10.59490/tb.73>

Keywords: Jupyter, interactive, demonstration

Synopsis

This demonstration book is meant as an explanation and working example of how to make an online open textbook with the Jupyter books software. Jupyter books are hosted on the web. They incorporate many of the features we expect from modern web applications (readable on phones, tablets, and large computer screens), internal and external linking, and adaptable formatting (separation of content and layout).

TU Delft OPEN Textbooks

Host Institution:

Delft University of Technology
(Netherlands)

Content types:

Monographs, Conference Books, Textbooks, Interactive Textbooks, Previous Versions

Total published works:

133

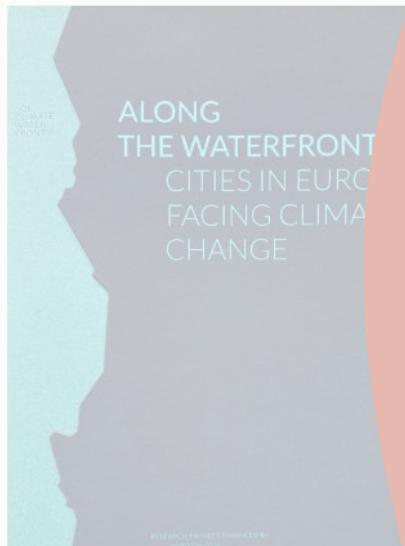
Notable traits:

Extensive use for open educational materials, incorporation of interactive textbooks using Jupyter

BOOK

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BookRXiv

Host Institution:

Content types:

Total published works:

Notable traits:

Stichting Open Access
Platforms (Netherlands)

Books, Proceedings

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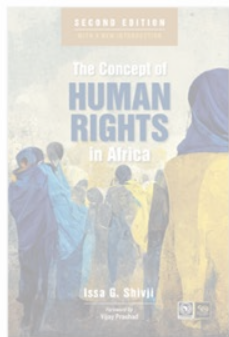
Experimental open -
access repository
designed for books and
more, prioritises
showcasing design and
creativity



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Catalog



The Concept of Human Right in Africa (Second Edition)

Issa G. Shivji

 July 18, 2023



CODESRIA

Host Institution:

The Council for the
Development of Social
Science Research in
Africa (Senegal)

Content types:

Books, Theses,
Dissertations, Working
Papers, Policy Briefs,
Textbooks, Series

Total published works:

1899

Notable traits:

NGO publishing program



Path(s) Forward for OMP

Commit to supporting a more diverse range of
publication types

Leverage OJS experience to meet the same standards

Engage more directly with the OMP community

Pursue funding for OMP-specific development

Share review findings and explore additional research
opportunities

Case Study Links

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