Disrupting Academic Publishing

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The Social Contract of Science

- Dissemination
- Validation
- Further development

Scientific Malpractice

- Results
- Data
- Software
- Hardware, wetware...

Transparency and trust (APC = £300 / 3,900 NOK)

**OUR INDIRECT COSTS**
- 38%
  - Journal Support
  - Platform Development & Maintenance
  - Promoting Open Access
  - Our Business Costs

**OUR DIRECT COSTS**
- 34%
- 16%
- 8%
- 4%
  - Waiver Premium
  - Editorial Assistance and Production Costs
  - Publishing DOI Registration
  - APC Administration Fee

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Repository

Metajournal

Books

Research articles

56 citations

3 Wikipedia mentions

152 tweets

31 Facebook likes

19 Zotero readers

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POWERING UNIVERSITY PRESSES

Fully rebranded platform

Ubiquity Press take care of the technology, development and production

Integrates university researchers into peer review database

Automatically links to data repository
Research integrity

- Full anti-plagiarism checking
- Rigorous peer review
- Editorial guidance and training
- Provision for open peer review
- COPE membership for all editors
- Close links with university’s ethics committee
- Provision for open research data and software archiving with all publications
Peer review, cascading content, teamwork

POWERING ACADEMIC PRESSES
LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP DOLLARS

- Library:
  - $5,000
  - $20,000
  - $1,000
  - $10,000
  - $20,000
  - $1,000
  - $5,000
  - $10,000

LIBRARY SUBSIDY

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AUTHOR WAIVER FUND
Open Library of Humanities

Support from over 140 libraries
2015: 7 journals
2016: 11 journals

Cost per institution per article: ~$4

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