

# A new community facilitating knowledge exchange about open access books in the Netherlands and beyond

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This poster presents a new online community which will assist the Dutch and international library community navigate the complexities of OA book publishing. We envision the community as a dynamic hub where libraries can share experiences, best practices, innovative ideas and solutions.

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## Netherlands Open Access Books

A community for librarians to connect and share experiences, challenges, best practices, new ideas, and solutions for open access book publishing in the Netherlands

How to align collection development strategies with supporting open access books?

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How are non-profit and scholar-led publishing models supported at the Dutch national level?

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Should libraries have dedicated funds to support non-commercial open access models?

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### TARGET GROUP

The online community is aimed primarily at the Dutch academic library community, but is open to contributions from everyone interested in the topic.

**Why librarians?** Libraries play a crucial role in promoting OA and facilitating access to scholarly literature. They support OA book publishing by addressing researchers' questions, highlighting available publishing options and strategies. They also play a key role in developing inclusive collections and allocating funds to foster a more equitable and sustainable scholarly publishing ecosystem.

### CONTENT

Some of the topics covered in the community:

- Financing models and funding options for OA books
- Evaluating non-BPC book initiatives
- Redirecting collection development budgets towards open initiatives
- Establishing an OA book fund
- Open licenses for books, etc.

The community will also feature interviews and case studies that showcase good practices and address challenges in the field.

### OBJECTIVES

The goal is to create a living hub, facilitating knowledge exchange and discussion within the academic library community. The website maps available resources and tools, shares best practices, addresses questions - including less-discussed topics relevant to libraries -, and provides a forum to discuss relevant and topical issues.

### JOIN THE COMMUNITY



Engage with our community and contribute to build a shared knowledge base.



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