

HOW TO ACTUALLY RECLAIM OUR RESEARCH

Pay to Read Model (No Open Access)

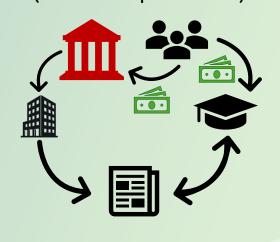


Pay to Publish Model (Gold Open Access)





Community-driven Model
(Diamond Open Access)



Rights of our research goes to (monopolistic) publishers

Rights stay with authors but journals' diligence questionable

Rights go to publicly funded organisations, not publishers

Diamond Open Access (DOA) is a publication model that cuts fees to both authors and readers through community-driven and academic-led publishing initiatives. While DOA models are often operated by academic institutions, communities or networks, they are underrepresented in major databases and receive less submissions from authors from high-income countries.

DOA proposes that publications should be funded and monitored the same way as research itself by establishing journals with public funding. While publishers are still involved in the process, the rights go to a scientific society, an academy, or a public institution. This separation tackles publisher monopolies: if they overcharge, they can be replaced. Submissions will be judged by transparency and quality—not profit.