

## HOW CAN THE VU LIBRARY OA TEAM HELP YOU?

- Advice and practical support. Send your questions to [openaccess.ub@vu.nl](mailto:openaccess.ub@vu.nl)
- Assistance with applying for OA funding through your research funder.
- We provide 'How to Publish OA' information and publish information on OA developments, national policy, and policy of research bodies and alternative routes on [www.ub.vu.nl/openaccess](http://www.ub.vu.nl/openaccess)

## Overview of VU/VUmc OA arrangements with publishers

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American Chemical Society	In selected journals	
Biomed Central		15%
Brill	In selected journals	
British Medical Journal		25%
Cogitatio Press	In all journals	
Cambridge University Press	In selected journals	
Elsevier	In selected journals	
Emerald	In all journals	
Karger	In all journals	
Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins	In selected journals	
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Sage	In selected journals	20% in full OA journals
Springer	In selected journals	
Taylor & Francis (Routledge)	In selected journals	
Walter de Gruyter	In selected journals	20% in full OA journals and books
Wiley	In selected journals	

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# HOW TO PUBLISH OPEN ACCESS?

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'Open Access publishing enhances my service to society'



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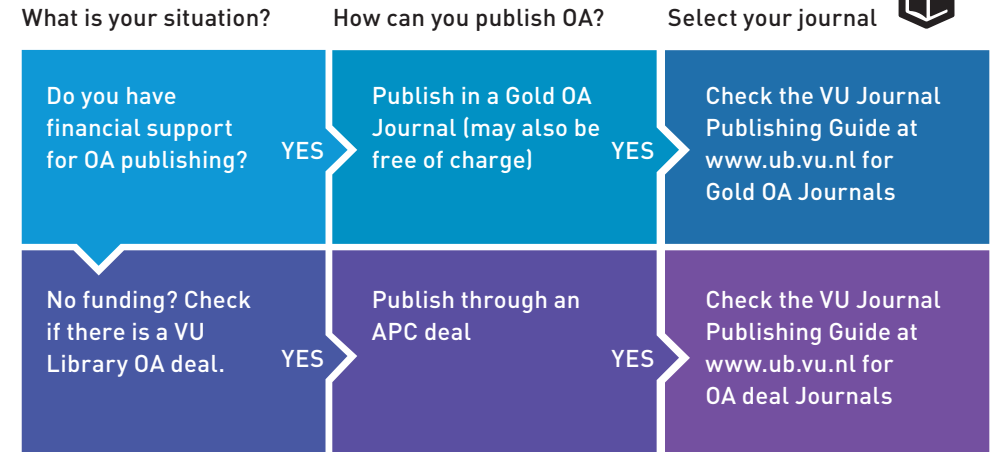
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