

WHY OPEN ACCESS?

Open Access provides access to anyone, anywhere to peer-reviewed scientific research free of charge.

THE PROBLEM: It is difficult for stakeholders to quickly and reliably identify high-quality, relevant and reputable Open Access publications that will maximize their publishing impact.

Stakeholders in Open Access:

- Researchers/Scientists/Authors
- Publishing Companies
- Librarians/Universities
- Funding Institutions

Most Open Access publishing business models charge the author an Article Processing Charge (APC) ranging from several hundred to several thousand dollars.

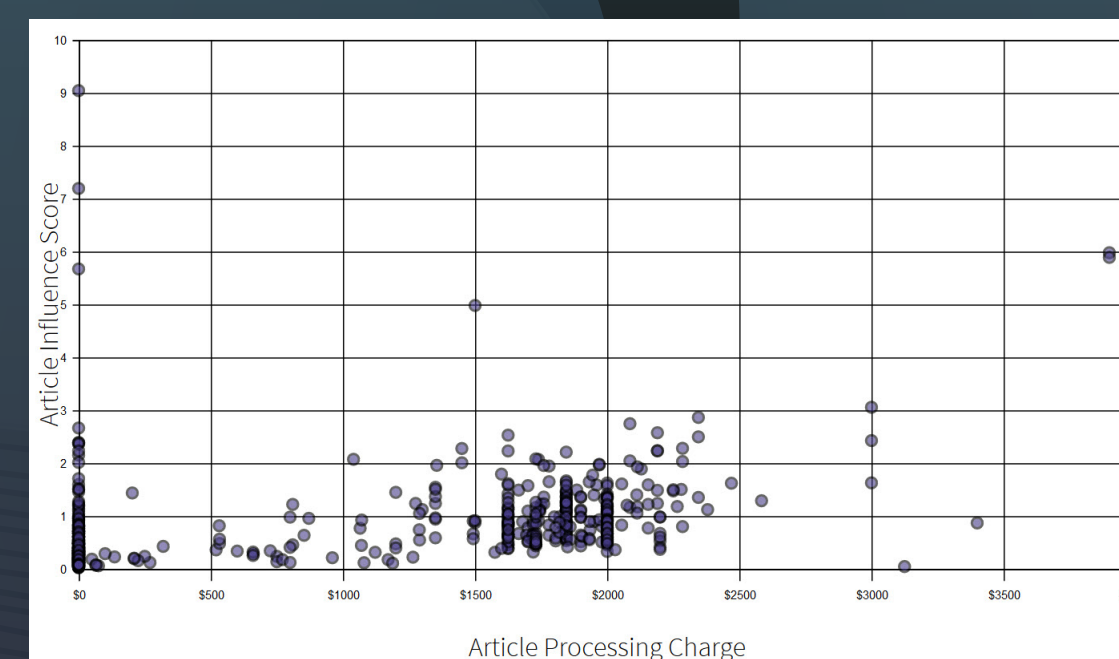
WHY FLOURISH OA?

By aggregating price information and impact data we empower researchers to identify credible Open Access journals that best fit their publication needs.

Our goal is to increase the use, reliability, and influence of Open Access publishing.

Our verified data comes from a variety of sources, including the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), web scraping, and the publishers themselves.

Visualizations provide stakeholders with an efficient way to understand and compare points of the dataset.



This & other visualizations can be found at flourishoa.org

WHAT'S THE FUTURE?

We envision that other Open Access platforms or initiatives will use the FlourishOA API to add APC pricing & Article Influence Score data to their projects.

We believe that adding transparency to the Open Access market will produce downward price pressure, further lowering economic barriers to scholarly publishing.

We aim to continue curating the dataset to provide current information establishing FlourishOA as a known entity in the industry and a trusted tool for stakeholders to access publishing data that empowers them to make informed decisions.

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