Update on Open Access

Library Town Hall

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Agenda

1. An update on negotiations with Elsevier
2. Current work in open access
3. OA2020 Expression of Interest (EoI)
4. Next steps

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Why Open Access matters: Elsevier

The UC is currently pursuing a new, transformative agreement with Elsevier that would make it easier and more affordable for UC authors to publish open access.

Given that Elsevier is both the largest scholarly publisher in the world and the UC's most expensive journals contract, and that the UC accounts for nearly 10 percent of all US publishing output — the most of any public educational institution in the country — a successful open access agreement will have a significant impact.

The University of California and Elsevier have agreed to continue good-faith discussions for the time being. For now, access is expected to continue. Should we learn of any changes to access at UC, we will notify our community.

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ALTERNATIVE ACCESS TO ELSEVIER ARTICLES

Install browser plug-ins

Open Access Button

Unpaywall

Search for open access copies

Google Scholar

PubMed Central

Get it from the Library

UC-eLinks

Contact your librarian

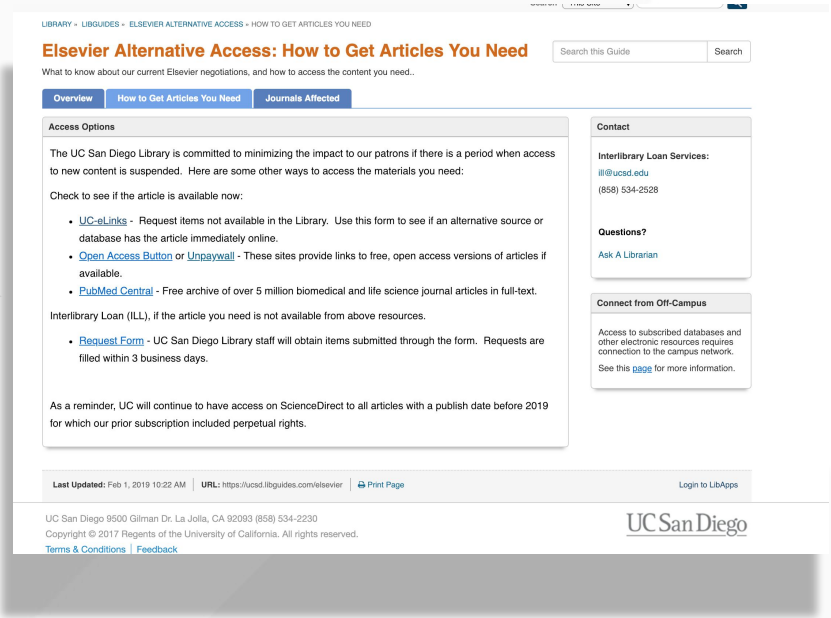
Use your network

Contact the author

ResearchGate

Note: The UC Libraries do not endorse using Sci-Hub for article access.

https://ucsd.libguides.com/elsevier



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Current work in Open Access

UC open access policy passed	July 2013
UC Presidential policy expanding open access	October 2015
UCLA, UCR, UCM, UCB, UCSF, UCD sign OA2020 Expression of Interest	2017 - 2018
UC Libraries pathways to open access	February 2018
UC Academic Senate Library Committee (UCOLASC) principles	April 2018
UC Scholarly information Advisory Committee (SLASIAC) call to action	June 2018
UC launches open access negotiation with publishers including Elsevier	July 2018 - present
UC San Diego discussion of OA2020 Expression of Interest	Winter 2019

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What is OA2020?

OA2020 is an international initiative to advance OA by "***fostering and inciting the transformation of today's scholarly journals from the current subscription (paywall) system to new open access publishing models that enable unrestricted use and re-use of scholarly outputs and assure transparency and sustainability of publishing costs***."

OA2020 has been endorsed by six UC campuses and is part of these campuses' strategy for advancing OA It is currently under review at UCSB, UCI and UC San Diego.

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Updates and next steps

1. Reach out to your librarian with questions or for help
2. Watch the library news site for updates lib.ucsd.edu/news
3. Work with us to advance Open Access
    a. Make your work more accessible under the UC Presidential Policy
    b. Take advantage of book processing charge (BPC) support
    c. Give input to the library on how we can support OA in your discipline

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