

OA Policies at MIT & Framework for Publisher Contracts

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OA Policies at MIT

- **Faculty OA Policy (2009)**
 - **About half of the content in the IR**
- **Opt-in OA Policy (2017)**
 - **Over 1,000 people have signed up**
- **Future MIT-wide OA Policy?.....**

Goals of the Framework

- **aligned with MIT's mission, principles, and policies as described in OATF report**
- **represent a fair and sustainable price for the value-added services provided by publishers**
- **preserve and protect scholars' and scholarly communities' control over their own intellectual output**

Core Principles to Achieve Goals

- **No author will be required to waive any institutional or funder open access policy to publish in any of the publisher's journals.**
- **No author will be required to relinquish copyright, but instead will be provided with options that enable publication while also providing authors with generous reuse rights.**

Core Principles to Achieve Goals

- **Publishers will directly deposit scholarly articles in institutional repositories immediately upon publication or will provide tools/mechanisms that facilitate immediate deposit.**
- **Publishers will provide computational access to subscribed content as a standard part of all contracts, with no restrictions on non-consumptive, computational analysis of the corpus of subscribed content.**

Core Principles to Achieve Goals

- **Publishers will ensure the long-term digital preservation and accessibility of their content through participation in trusted digital archives.**
- **Institutions will pay a fair and sustainable price to publishers for value-added services, based on transparent and cost-based pricing models.**

COVID-19 Reflections

- In a crisis situation, scholars found more effective and efficient ways to do scholarly communications
- Opportunity to press the reset button – make clearer the connection between the kind of open access that we seek, and social justice issues

Thank you!

Questions?

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