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Transformative Agreements



Read and Publish Agreement

Brill is one of the leading Open Access publishers in the Social Sciences and Humanities. Open Access is key to our mission to maximize the visibility and impact of the research we publish. **Read and Publish agreements, or 'Transformative agreements', enable us to fully support the Open Access ambitions of the institutions we work with.** The impact is immediate and permanent. They are an invaluable tool towards a truly Open world.

Agreement Basics

- Institutions may subscribe to either the complete **Brill Online Journal Collection** or smaller subject-specific collections.
- Corresponding authors publish an **unlimited number of accepted research and review articles** within any Brill journal from the institution's subscribed collection.
- Reading access is granted to the Brill journals within the institution's subscribed collection.
- **Hybrid as well as full Open Access journals** are included.
- Route to **compliance with funder Open Access policies**, including Plan S.
- Extensive eligibility check performed by Brill based on **institution name** and **e-mail address**.
- **Quarterly reporting** on published articles.

Brill Journal Collection Features and Benefits

The Brill Online Journal Collection offers access to Brill's **rich journal content** back to the year 2000, including the current year content, giving access to over 300 journals, 7,500 volumes and 150,000 articles.

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- Full text search
- Navigation tools
- Full text PDF downloads
- Saving and printing facilities
- COUNTER compliant usage statistics

Open Access Article Publishing at Brill

- **Author support.**

At Brill, we support authors at every step in the publishing process.

Before submission, we offer guidance on:

- Which journal might best serve their needs
- How to format and submit their manuscript
- How to create an ORCID
- Data management
- Ethics guidelines
- How to get permissions for additional material

For the submission and management of the review process, we work with Editorial Manager, which supports the workflow of the Transformative Agreements.

- **Excellence in quality.**

All of Brill's journals are led by **independent scholarly editorial boards** who are responsible for the review process. Each article is peer-reviewed by at least 1 external reader. We aim for a quick turn-around time of 8-10 weeks.

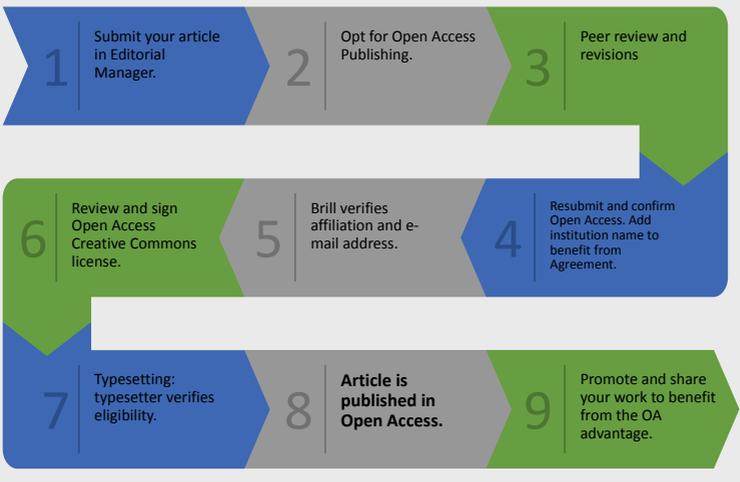
- **Personal care.**

Brill's journal articles are professionally typeset in PDF and XML. The process is coordinated by our **in-house production editors**, who guide the author in this last but essential step of the publishing process. They are the main contact for the author and key in delivering **personalized and dedicated author support**.

- **No waiting time.**

The majority of Brill's journals has implemented Advance Publication, which means that **articles are published online as soon as they are ready**. Authors do not have to wait before an issue is published.

Workflow



The Advantages of Open

If scholarly publications are published in Open Access, they are...

- **Freely available to anyone, anywhere.** Brill's Open Access publications are downloaded across the globe by a readership that is truly diverse.
- **Cited more frequently and more quickly.** Brill's Open Access publications are cited 2-3x more often. They are also cited more quickly after publication.
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