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How does MSU support open access?

MSU librarians can advise on publication options

- Contact your [subject librarian](#).
- Consultations for open data deposit. [Research Data Management Guidance](#) and [Digital Text Services](#) can help you plan for the creation of data sets as a research output and identify an appropriate publication venue.

MSU supports projects in affordable publishing, repositories, and advocacy organizations

- MSU is an institutional member of [ArXiv](#), [Knowledge Unlatched](#), [Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition](#) (SPARC), and [SCOAP3](#).

Some MSU memberships provide discounts to authors on article processing fees

As an MSU researcher, most of the time you will need to pay the fee for publishing your open access article yourself or from your grant. For the following publishers or journals, a discount is available to MSU authors because the MSU Libraries has paid a membership or maintains subscriptions:

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*Note: As of July 1, 2018, the MSU Libraries is no longer a member of **BioMed Central**, so MSU authors will not receive a discount on their article processing fees with that publisher. Any questions about this change can be directed to [Steve Sowards](#) at the MSU Libraries.

MSU is a member of the [Association of Research Libraries' TOME \(Toward an Open Monograph Ecosystem\)](#) project.

- Colleges and universities participating in TOME are providing at least three baseline publishing grants of \$15,000 to support the publication of open access monographs by [university presses participating](#) in the project.
- MSU has issued a [call for proposals](#) to MSU researchers in the humanities and social sciences.

The MSU Libraries is building open access collections

- The [Gerald M Kline Digital and Multimedia Center](#) digitizes and makes accessible special parts of the MSU Libraries collections that are in the public domain.
- Participation in the [HathiTrust](#) and [GoogleBooks](#) projects to digitize public domain works such as out-of-copyright books and government documents.
- Adding open access materials to our collections.
 - All publications listed in the [Directory of Open Access Journals](#) are added to the MSU library catalog.
 - Linking to other original open access materials will be pursued based on subject-specific collection development policies. Talk to your subject librarian about adding your original open access materials to our library catalog or web pages.

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