



**AMERICAN
PSYCHOLOGICAL
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APA OA Publishing Pilot

American Psychological Association

Available to purchase until 31/07/2026

Open access (OA) publishing in 87 hybrid APA titles, 15 hybrid Hogrefe titles, plus 25% APC discount in 3 fully OA Hogrefe titles

Key Facts

Benefits

Publish OA in 86 APA published hybrid journals in the PsycArticles portfolio, 15 hybrid Hogrefe titles, plus 25% APC discount in 3 fully OA Hogrefe journals.

Full benefits can be viewed through the [standard Jisc Offer Document](#).

Important Dates

Agreement start date: 1 August 2024

Agreement end date: 31 July 2026

VAT

Standard rate applies

Licence Type

Site Licence

Commitment Period

This Agreement is a continuation of the initial one-year pilot, renewing for a further two years. Institutions may join the agreement at any time during the agreement period.

Eligible Institutions

Universities and other learning, educational and research bodies.

Other organisations aligned with Jisc's charitable objectives of supporting education, research bodies and the public sector may ask to participate in the Agreement. Chest will liaise with the Supplier about any such requests.

Background Information

This is a publishing pilot. The read element will remain separate from the OA pilot due to the complexities relating to third party providers and to ensure an immediate compliant route for funded authors. Jisc and APA will continue to work together to assess the feasibility of a single combined read and publish agreement when both agreements renew for August 2026 onwards.

Product Information

Supplier Details

Owner: American Psychological Association (APA) 750 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242.

Product Description

APA is a leading scientific and professional organisation whose mission is to advance the creation, communication and application of psychological knowledge to benefit society and improve people's lives. A range of publications and collections are available covering topics ranging from Addictions, Anxiety, Children, Depression, Ethics, Race, Sexuality, Stress, Therapy, Workplace Issues and more.

The OA Publishing Pilot is specific to hybrid journals in PsycArticles, which contains the full text of some of the most highly cited publications in psychology.

A total of **86 APA hybrid journals** and 15 Hogrefe hybrid titles are eligible under the OA Publishing Pilot agreement.

An article cap applies to this agreement. The cap is set at consortium level and is equivalent to 1.5 times the current cap of 354 articles set in the 2022/2023 OA agreement. The new consortium article cap will be set at 531. The article cap includes both APA and Hogrefe titles and will be run on a first come, first serve basis.

OA articles published during previous periods by UK participating institutions collectively;

- Aug 2022-Jul 2023: 85
- Aug 2023 to Mar 2024: 66

Should the cap be exceeded; participating institutions will have the following two options:

- 30% discount off list price APC for both APA and Hogrefe hybrid titles.
- All authors are entitled to zero embargo Green OA with APA Copyright as per APA's standard policy: <https://www.apa.org/pubs/journals/resources/open-access>.
- Authors whose funder (e.g. UKRI, Wellcome, cOAlition S) and/or institution (e.g. those with Rights Retention policies) require it may attach a CC-BY licence to the accepted manuscript.

Participation criteria: Institutions wishing to participate in the OA Publishing Pilot must have a read subscription to the Chest APA Resources. Please contact **Roohana Khan** at APA for further details on read access.

Access and Identity Management Solution

Solution	Availability
IP address range	Yes
OpenAthens	Yes
Shibboleth	Yes
EZProxy	Yes
Username / Password	No
Others	No

Technical Function Specification

Please refer to the technical responses provided by the Service Providers in the **Comparison Table**.

Technical Function	Standard	Compliance	Notes
Full Text Linking	OpenURL	Yes	
Federated Searching	Z39.50 protocol	No	
Harvesting	Web feeds RSS/Atom	Yes	
	OAI-PMH	No	
	RSS/Atom	No	
Metadata Standards	Dublin Core	Yes	
	MARC	Yes	
	PRISM	No	
Embargo Periods		N/A	
Digital Preservation	Lockss	No	
	Clockss	Yes	
	Portico	Yes	
Usage Statistics	COUNTER	Yes	
	SUSHI	Yes	
	JUSP	Yes	
Accessibility	Web Content Accessibility Guidelines	Yes	
Personalisation features	some interface personalization options school level, E.g.. default search form, logo, etc		
Service Levels	N/A		

Updates

APA PsycArticles is updated bi-weekly.

Service and Support

Trials

30 day free trials are available. To arrange a trial please contact [Chest Help](#).

Technical Support

Support will be provided via a single contact or his/her deputy at each Institution. Contact details:

- email for technical help: [Contact Customer Engagement](#)
- web: [Access Help and Technical Support](#)
- APA Support Hours:
 - Monday – Friday: 6:30am – 11pm EST

- Saturday & Sunday: 1pm – 11pm EST

Product Documentation

Comprehensive help files are included in the online service.

- [APA PsycNet Help site](#)
- [APA PsycNet Admin Center Help site](#)

Training and Training Materials

[APA PsycNet Search Help & Training Center](#) - includes links to training webinars, tutorials, search guides, and database documentation.

Terms and Conditions

Licensor: American Psychological Association (APA) 750 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242.

The Chest Order, APA Approver information, create a legally binding contract between your institution, organisation or company and the Licensor. Therefore please read the terms and conditions carefully and only submit a Chest Order if its terms and conditions are acceptable to your institution, organisation or company and you have the authority to make the financial commitment shown.

Licence type

There are no specific licensing terms attaching to participation in the Chest APA PsycArticles Open Access Pilot. However, please note that in order to participate you must also be participating in the Chest APA PsycArticles Agreement and have purchased a subscription to PsycArticles through that Chest Agreement for the licence term commencing 1 August 2023.

Please make sure you read and accept the standard Jisc [offer document](#)

Payment Terms

On receipt of a completed Order, Institutions will be invoiced for the Agreement year in which the Licence is signed.

Your invoice will use the PO Number(s) that you provide.

Chest is an Enterprise of Jisc. All Purchase orders must be made out to **Jisc Services Ltd, 4 Portwall Lane, Bristol, BS1 6NB**

All terms contained in a PO are expressly rejected and do not form part of the Licence or vary the Licence terms in any way.

Payments are due within thirty days of invoice date; recipients of late payments are entitled to interest in accordance with ***UK statutory provisions***.

What institutions and library services are allowed to do?

Activity	
Keep a local cached copy for Educational Purposes	Yes
Incorporation of parts of the Licensed Material	Yes
Deposit of learning and teaching objects in repositories	Yes
Interlibrary loan	Yes

Who can use the resource?

Overseas (non-UK and Ireland) campuses need to be licensed separately under this agreement.

User	On site	Remote
Students	Yes	Yes
Staff	Yes	Yes
Walk-in Users	Yes	No
Alumni	Yes	No

Personal Licences

Personal licences are not available.