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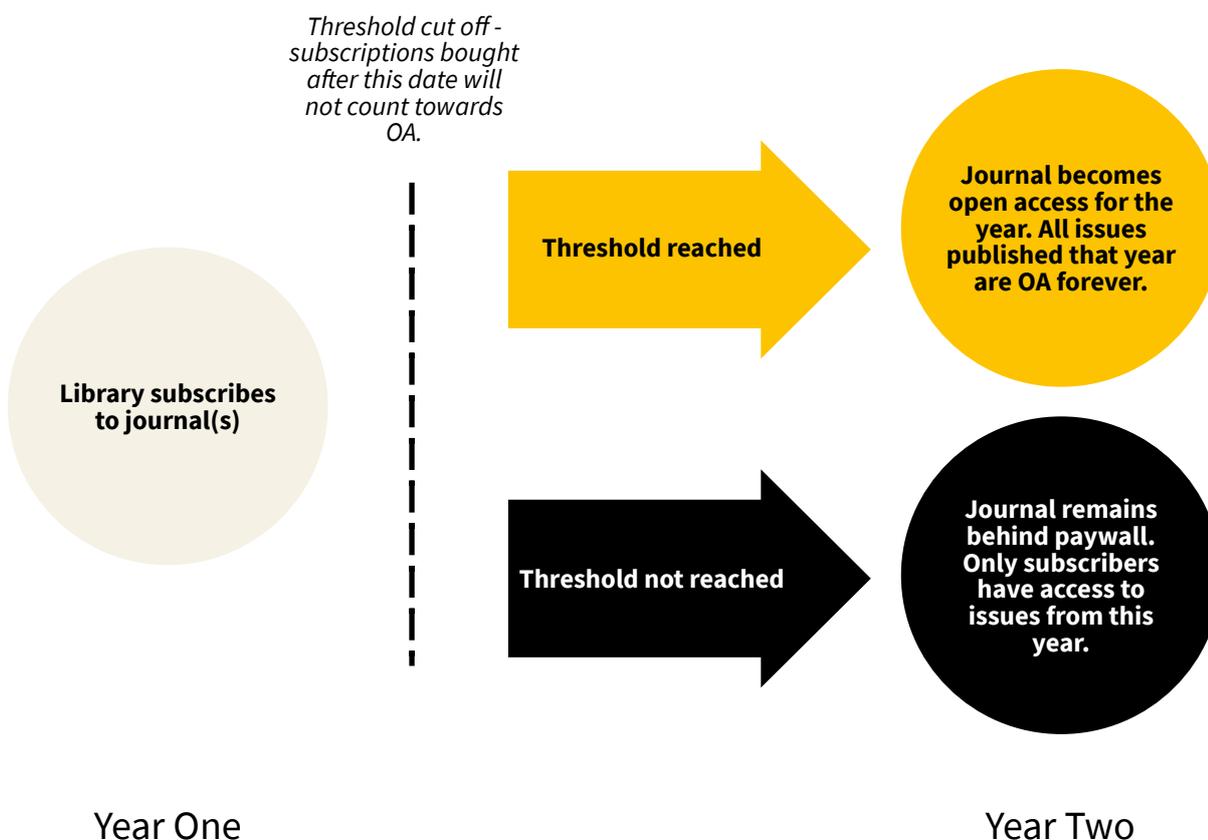
EMS Press has adopted Subscribe To Open (S2O) as its open access (OA) business model. This approach was selected because it allows us to offer OA in a way that is fair, equitable and sustainable. The European Mathematical Society tasked the Press with finding and developing an approach to OA that did not put barriers in place for authors and readers, and as we explored our options we soon discovered that S2O best fit these criteria.

EMS Press included 10 journals in its 2021 S2O programme. In January 2021 we were pleased to announce that all 10 journals became open access at the beginning of 2021. In 2022 we hope to include more titles with similarly positive results.

What is S2O?

S2O is a business model that facilitates open access through subscriptions - quite literally you **subscribe** in order **to** make content **open** access.

How does S2O work?



Why should I support S2O?

S2O is a model of open access that depends on community investment, which then allows us as a publisher to support the entire community in return. Annual subscription rates continue to be lower than per-article fees, which means that S2O is a solution for OA that is sympathetic to tight library budgets. A subscription guarantees that you have access to the journals, and sufficient subscribers grant access to those same journals for the entire mathematics community.

We believe that this model is the fairest for researchers in the field of mathematics, ensuring that the best research from all over the world can be published with us, regardless of funding or institutional OA budgets. There are no article processing charges (APCs), no complicated fee waiver systems and no expensive and complex read-and-publish deals. This allows us to focus our publishing programme around research based on quality, relevance and novelty.

In short, S2O is fair for libraries, equitable for researchers, and sustainable for publishers.

Key Benefits of S2O

For the subject librarian

- Retain control of budgets and collection with fair annual subscription rates;
- Administratively, subscriptions operate as before but now support OA;
- Guaranteed access to journal content when subscribing (including full archive), regardless of outcome.

For the researcher

- No article fees or other financial barriers to publication;
- Publish where you choose, not where your institution has a deal;
- Support an equitable system for all researchers based on relevance and quality, not cost.

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