

OAPEN Open Access Books Toolkit



A free resource: Helping authors better understand open access book publishing

1 Background

Lack of awareness and common misconceptions about open access (OA) for books form barriers to authors publishing OA books

2 What is it?

~30 articles on topics such as

- Copyright & licensing
- How to choose a publisher
- Mythbusting

Easy-to-use & understand

Independent & stakeholder-agnostic to build trust

3 How will it help authors?

- ✓ Trusted resource
- ✓ Content can be selected depending on where they are in the research lifecycle
- ✓ Answers questions clearly
- ✓ FAQs, keywords and glossary for an easy overview and intuitive experience
- ✓ Content is relevant to authors from around the world and from different disciplines
- ✓ Regularly updated



4 Who is involved?

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Based on workshops at R2R and with researchers hosted by the universities of Glasgow, Oxford, Utrecht

Collaboratively written by a broad and diverse [Editorial Advisory Board](#)

5 Next steps

Launch date: 30 Sept
Sign up to receive the link:
<http://eepurl.com/g5fuFr>