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Tampere University Press (TUP)

- Established in 1994, it is part of Tampere University Library.
- Publishes doctoral dissertations (Acta-series) and academic monographs (including edited collections) from various fields of study.
- Since 2000 most of the dissertations are available in Open Access on the TamPub portal in PDF format (year 2016: 96 %).
- TUP has published 332 books in all (excluding dissertations). About 70 % of them are available in Open Access at the moment.



New business model: Open Access

- From 2016 Tampere University Press profiled as a peer-reviewed Open Access publishing channel and discontinued publishing printed books as a rule (except for dissertations).
- Tampere University Press is the first Open Access press in Finland.
- The books are published immediately on the open net, new printed books are not sold.
- TUP Open Access books are published on [TamPub portal](#) and also on international [OAPENLibrary portal](#).
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Title: [Sosiaaliturvavuus : sosiaalipummit oleskeluyhteiskunnassa?](#)
Author(s):
Year: 2017
Type: Edited Publication



Title: [Muuttuvat suomalaiset äänimaisemat](#)
Author(s):
Year: 2017
Type: Edited Publication



Title: [Historian hajuista tuoksujen tulevaisuuteen : pääkaupunkiseudun jätevedenpuhdistuksen keskeiset päätökset Espoon näkökulmasta](#)
Author(s): Juuti, Petri
Year: 2017
Type: Monograph



Title: [History of Water Supply and Governance in Kenya \(1895-2005\) Lessons and Futures](#)
Author(s): Nyanchaga, Ezekiel Nyangeri
Year: 2016
Type: Monograph



Quality validation

- Manuscripts are peer-reviewed by two outside experts (double-blind peer review), selected by TUP Editorial Board members. TUP publishing director makes the final publishing decision, based on reviews and recommendations of the Editorial Board.
- TUP is rated at level 1 (basic level) in Finnish Publication Forum classification.



Main challenges

- Funding: The costs of an Open Access book
350 € fee + layout costs are charged from the author. Other costs of OA publishing are covered from the Library budget.
- Language: Most of the books published are in Finnish.
- Researchers' awareness of Open Access, authors still like to have printed books.
- Marketing: How to market Open Access books effectively?



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Need for networking (AEUP)

Tampere University Press is interested in

- networking and connecting with members
- learning best practices for new methods of publishing and new digital formats
- learning more about international projects.



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