# Annex 1: Jisc Scholarly Communications work in a nutshell

## Journals

Total cost of ownership: collection and analysis of data about the costs and value of journals for institutions under different financial models. <https://www.jisc-collections.ac.uk/Overview/>

Nesli2 hybrid journal negotiations: On behalf of its customers, Jisc negotiating with publishers for agreements combining subscription and APC payments for hybrid journals. <https://www.jisc-collections.ac.uk/nesli2/>

OA-related Jisc Collections negotiations: On behalf of its customers, Jisc negotiating with publishers for agreements relating to OA and associated payments, schemes, licences, etc. Eg, Peer-J <https://www.jisc-collections.ac.uk/Catalogue/Overview/Index/1758>

Jisc-APC: pilot project that aims to assist UK higher education institutions and publishers worldwide in managing Gold OA article processing charges. <http://www.jisc-collections.ac.uk/Jisc-APC-project/>

NHS Pilot: extension to NHS staff in England, Scotland and Wales of licences for a range of publishers’ content, to assess its impact. <https://www.jisc-collections.ac.uk/nesli2/Extending-Access--2014-NHS-Pilot/NHS-Pilot-Title-information/>

SME Pilot: extension to a sample of SMEs of licences for a range of publishers’ content, to assess its impact.

## Books

OAPEN-UK: longitudinal pilot and investigation into the issues arising from, and impact of, OA publication of monographs. <http://oapen-uk.jiscebooks.org/>

OAPEN deposit service: pilot Jisc support for an international platform wherein OA monographs from many sources are deposited, curated and made openly available

Knowledge Unlatched pilot: Jisc management of HEFCE contribution to an innovative controlled crowdfund model for monograph publishing. <http://www.jisc-collections.ac.uk/Catalogue/Overview/Index/1704>

## Services

Jisc Monitor: Investigation and prototyping to test the value and feasibility of services to help universities show compliance with funder OA mandates and monitor APC payments. <https://www.jisc-collections.ac.uk/Overview/>

IRUS-UK: Collects raw download data from UK repositories and processes into COUNTER-compliant, comparable, authoritative, standards-based usage statistics. <http://www.irus.mimas.ac.uk/>

Repository Junction Broker: Automates direct delivery of scholarly works (Green/Gold OA and/or pre-embargoed records) from publisher and subject repository to the appropriate individual repositories. <http://broker.edina.ac.uk/>

Sherpa RoMEO: Analysis of publisher policies for authors' rights when using Open Access repositories. <http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/>

Sherpa Juliet: Registry of Open Access policies from research funders worldwide. [www.sherpa.ac.uk/juliet/](http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/juliet/)

Sherpa FACT: Advice to UK authors on compliance with funder's policies in their journal of choice. [www.sherpa.ac.uk/fact/](http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/fact/)

OpenDOAR: The world's authoritative and quality-assured directory of Open Access repositories. <http://www.opendoar.org/>

CORE / UK OA aggregation: An aggregation of metadata and open access content from repositories and journals. Provides programmable access to research outputs for text-mining and development of new services, a search engine and analytical tools. <http://core.kmi.open.ac.uk/search>

## Standards

Gold OA infrastructure group: large, international, cross-sector and cross-industry stakeholder group concerned with technical infrastructure for OA. [www.goldoa.org.uk/](http://www.goldoa.org.uk/)

RIOXX: Metadata profile allowing institutional repositories to share information about OA research papers and their compliance with funder policies. <http://rioxx.net/>

V4OA: A set of vocabularies to describe relevant features of OA papers, including version, licence, readability, APC status and embargo. <http://v4oa.net/>

CASRAI research reporting: Working group within Jisc-CASRAI international pilot, seeking agreement between funders, HEIs and others, on metadata for research reporting. <http://www.jisc.ac.uk/whatwedo/programmes/di_researchmanagement/researchinformation/casraipilot.aspx>

## Sector support

OA Good Practice: Institutionally-based Pathfinder projects developing and sharing new and effective ways to meet funders’ OA policies. <http://openaccess.jiscinvolve.org/wp/>

OA implementation Community: Series of workshops, briefings, case studies, webinars, blogs, etc, supporting a community of practice implementing OA in HEIs. <http://openaccess.jiscinvolve.org/wp/>

Repository Technical Support Package: Support, including technical support, for institutional repositories taking up Jisc and other shared services and standards. <http://www.rsp.ac.uk/>

## Policy

Member of Universities-UK implementation and coordination group relating to the recommendations from the Finch Report.

Member of the Open Access Implementation Group. <http://open-access.org.uk/>

PASTEUR4OA: European project aiming to assess the effectiveness of OA policies and align them as far as possible across EU member states. <http://www.pasteur4oa.eu/>

## Management

Evaluation: Planning, collection and analysis of data to provide meaningful evidence of the value and impact of Jisc’s scholarly communications activities

Communications: Effective and meaningful communication of Jisc’s scholarly communications activities to stakeholders, customers and consumers.