

# Publishing, Open Access and Public Humanities

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## Publishing resources

- William P. Germano, *Getting It Published: A Guide for Scholars and Anyone Else Serious about Serious Books*, Third Edition (The University of Chicago Press, 2016). The Fourth edition is coming out February 2026.
- William P. Germano, *From Dissertation to Book*, Second Edition (The University of Chicago Press, 2013).
- Laura Portwood-Stacer, *The Book Proposal Book: A Guide for Scholarly Authors* (Princeton University Press, 2021).
- Laura Portwood-Stacer, [Manuscript Works](#): Includes a mailing list with free content and courses on publishing and writing.

## Open Access publishing and Public Humanities

- Peter Suber, *Open Access* (The MIT Press, 2012), <https://doi.org/10.7551/mitpress/9286.003.0017>.
- Kathleen Fitzpatrick, *Generous Thinking: A Radical Approach to Saving the University* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2021).
- Martin Paul Eve and Jonathan Gray, eds., *Reassembling Scholarly Communications: Histories, Infrastructures, and Global Politics of Open Access* (The MIT Press, 2020), <https://doi.org/10.7551/mitpress/11885.001.0001>.
- *Dædalus*, v 151 no. 3 (2022): [The Humanities in American Life: Transforming the Relationship with the Public](#).
- *The Journal of Electronic Publishing*, v. 26 no. 1 (2023): [Open Access](#).
- *Public Humanities*, v. 1 (2025): [Manifesto Issue](#).
  - Particularly relevant is Daniel Fisher-Livne et al., “The Revolution Must Be Published: Toward a Radically Inclusive Publishing Ecology,” *Public Humanities* 1 (2025): 1–6, <https://doi.org/10.1017/pub.2024.18>.

## Open Access resources

- [Open Access Books Network](#)
- [OA Books Toolkit by OAPEN](#)
- [Experimental Publishing Compendium by COPIM](#)

## Open Access Infrastructure

- [Principles of Open Scholarly Infrastructure](#)
- [Knowledge Commons](#): Set of tools to support academics in connecting, creating, and sharing knowledge. It is a project funded by Michigan State University, MLA, and (formally) by NEH grants.

- [Knowledge Commons Works](#): Open Access repository
- [OAPEN - Open Access Publishing in European Networks](#)
- [COPIM – Community-led Open Publication Infrastructures for Monographs](#)

## **Open Access aggregators**

- [JSTOR Open Access books and journals](#)
- [Project Muse - Open Access books and journals](#)
- [DOAJ - Directory of Open Access Journals](#)
- [De Gruyter UPL Open](#)
- [DOAB - Directory of Open Access Books](#): A directory of peer reviewed open access books and book publishers. It provides an indexing service with the aim of being a global and reliable source for OA book metadata and OA publishers.
- [OAPEN Library - Online library of open access books](#): Hosts OA books.
- [Open Book Collective - COPIM](#): Hosts OA books.

## **Some Open Access publishers**

- [Virginia Tech Publishing and Press](#)
- [UCL Press](#)
- [Amherst College Press](#)
- [University of Vermont Press](#)
- [University of California Press: Luminosa](#)
- [MIT Press open access](#)
- [Open Book Publishers](#)

## **Open Access platforms**

- [PressBooks](#): Used by Virginia Tech Press
- [Manifold](#): A collaboration between [Cast Iron Coding](#), [University of Minnesota Press](#), and [CUNY Graduate Center](#).
- [Fulcrum](#): Developed by University of Michigan
- [PubPub](#)
- [Public Knowledge Project](#) is the creator of both [OJS - Open Journal Systems](#) and [OMP - Open Monograph Press](#)