




Diamond open access books at Language Science Press

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The publication process at Language Science Press

LSP publication process

1. Expressions of interest/submissions can be directed to:
 - } One of the series directly
 - } The LSP office if uncertain
 - } Proposals for new series to be directed to the Advisory Board
2. Peer-review on the series editors' terms (open peer review possible)
3. Community proofreading for style and guidelines
4. Professional typesetting and layout in cooperation with author/editor, based on \LaTeX
5. Digital and physical distribution (on demand printing)

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1. Green OA (self-archiving)

- › Business as usual, but:
- › Authors are allowed to self-archive their work
- › Possible restrictions: Embargo periods, not being able to distribute final paper
- › Not all people agree this is really “open access”.

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- › Example:
 - › KIT library funds APCs: up to € 2,000
 - › Fees in FK’s fav. journal for gold OA: € 2,290
(This is **a lot** of money considering the services offered.)

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3. Diamond OA

- › Content is freely available to readers, immediately and forever 👍
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- › No submission or processing costs for authors 👍

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- › Language Science Press is funded by 115 institutions world wide (thank you to the library of Goethe-Universität!)
- › The funding is organised by Knowledge Unlatched, a service provider specialising in consortial funding models
- › Some independent journals do this on a smaller scale (e.g. sponsor institutions pay € 100–200 p.a.)
- › This model proves to be **much more cost-effective** compared to many gold OA models

Diamond OA benefits

-  You retain the rights to your work
-  Enables re-usage of content
-  Scientific merit decides what is published (not financial resources)
-  Immediately available to everyone who is interested
-  Long-term, wide circulation of your work
 -) Perfect fit for an open science approach (open data, open source, open peer review)