

Establishing a non-APC/BPC publishing initiative

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Language Science Press

- > since 2014
- > monographs and edited volumes in linguistics
-) only OA
- > 85 books published as of today
- > target: 30 books/year
-) 23 series; 1003 supporters; 350 community proofreaders

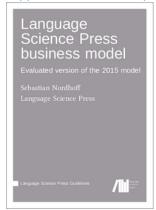






OpenAire non-BPC²

Full disclosure: replicable strategies for book publications supplemented with empirical data





langsci-press.org/opendata

LangSci 4/17



Starting your own publishing project, Lesson I











readers

authors

institutions

society at large





Designing revenue streams

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readers 

subscription | donations | membership |

authors 

BPCs | membership |

institutions 

institutional membership |

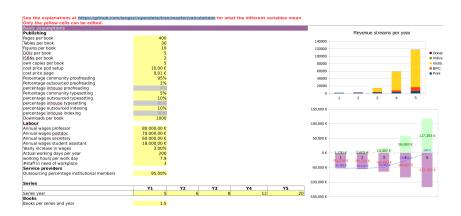
society at large 

funder-based platforms
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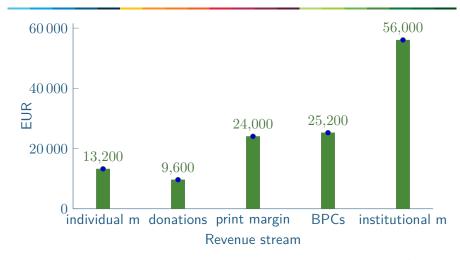




Business model: estimations & projections

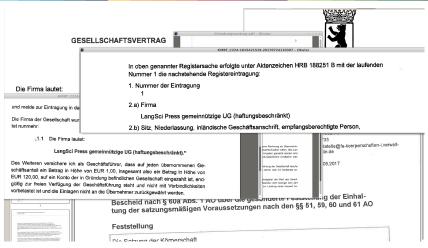


Business model: projections



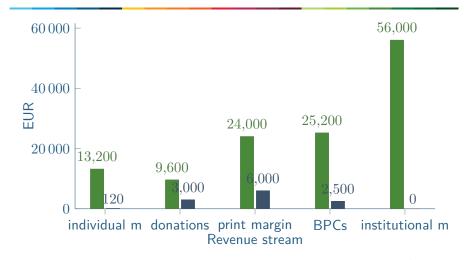


Bureaucracy magic





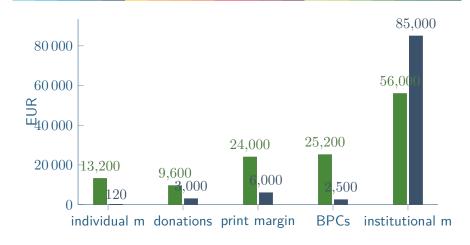
Business model: Evaluation







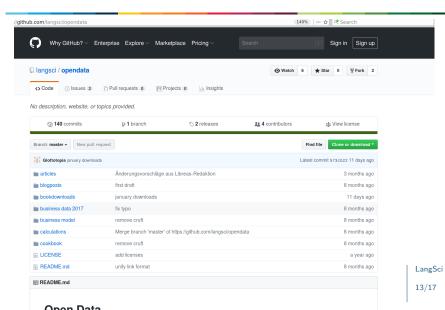
Business model: Evaluation







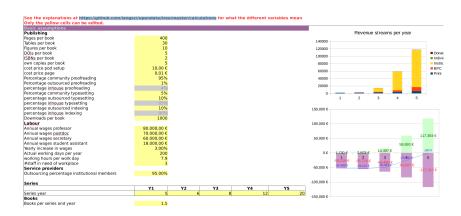
Sharing is caring: GitHub







Sharing is caring: spreadsheet



But what if this does not work for me?

-) work on alternatives
- > specify the alternatives
- > evaluate the alternatives
- > share the alternatives
 - best practices, lessons learned



Language Science Press business model

Cookbook for Open Access books

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