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**gold open access at Springer Nature - no APCs!**

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Good morning all,

I'm writing to share some good news from AU Libraries. We have entered into an agreement with Springer Nature that allows AU researchers to publish gold open access in their hybrid journals at no charge to the authors! The gold open access route fulfills the call for free, immediate access to research articles from a growing number of funding agencies. The complete list of titles is attached (note it does not include their Nature-branded journals). We also have transformative agreements with [Cambridge University Press](#), [IOP Publishing](#), and [The Company of Biologists](#).

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I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you of a couple of other library-related items:

1. If you don't have time to populate your ORCID account, AU Libraries will be happy to do it for you! Just add [orcid@auburn.edu](mailto:orcid@auburn.edu) as a trusted individual on your ORCID account and send us your CV. Then we will update your education, work history, and scholarly record. Details are available here: <https://libguides.auburn.edu/ORCID/SendUsYourCV>.
2. We have an institutional repository, AUrora, where you can deposit your scholarly works, including data, at no charge. Your work will be issued a DOI, which is required by many publishers and funding agencies, and it will be findable in Google Scholar.

Have a great week and let me know if you have questions!  
Patricia

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