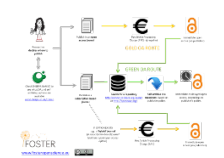


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When you write a third-party funding proposal:	✓ Already plan in your external funding application for Open Access Publication Charges (APC, Article Processing Charges)
If you specifically want to find an open access journal:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Classic: Directory of Open Access Journals DOAJ¹ ✓ Find something thematically suitable: Bison² ✓ Get cost and price information: oa.finder³
If you have already decided where you want to publish:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Check that you have not chosen a predatory publisher at Think.Check.Submit⁴. ✓ Find out about the OA and self-archiving options of the journal/publisher of your choice in Sherpa Romeo⁵. ✓ Secure a non-exclusive right of use for public access/self-archiving of electronic versions in the publishing agreement or renegotiate favourable conditions (SPARC-Author-Addendum⁶): Sherpa Romeo shows what conditions your publisher usually sets./In the case of a printed publication, negotiate with the publisher to get their permission to upload a digital copy to MEDIA (SuUB's document server).
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¹ <https://doaj.org/>

² <https://service.tib.eu/bison/>

³ <https://finder.open-access.network/>

⁴ <https://thinkchecksubmit.org/>

⁵ <https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/>

⁶ <https://sparcopen.org/our-work/author-rights/#addendum>

⁷ <https://media.suub.uni-bremen.de/?locale=en>, find more alternatives: <https://www.re3data.org>, [OpenDOAR](#), [ROAR](#)

⁸ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyz-x-7QzJw> (engl. Subs)

⁹ The embargo period is the period of time after which publishers allow authors to make the full text of their publication available as a secondary publication in a repository. The length of this period is at the discretion of the publisher. For journals it is usually between 6 and 12 months, sometimes 36 months.