



CSU / Elsevier ScienceDirect Renewal Supports the Future of Research in California March 6, 2020

We are pleased to announce that the California State University has finalized a two-year ScienceDirect contract with Elsevier. In this impactful move, the CSU libraries have agreed to a Read and Publish-Plus Agreement with substantial savings, additional content, and a vision that moves the CSUs and Elsevier towards a new model of academic publishing.

This agreement offers excellent content for a fair price, purposefully equalizes access across all 23 campuses, and sets the stage for the CSU faculty to more fully engage in Open Access publishing in ways that make sense for them and their fields of research.

COST

For the first time since the 2013/14 Elsevier renewal, inflation costs are below 4%

- Percentage price increase of 1.5% for 2020 & 2021. However, due to additional negotiated reductions, the actual cost is 0% increase for 2020 and .5% in 2021.
 - Price: 0% for 2020 (\$3,930,074.34) and .5% for 2021 (\$3,949,133.21).

CONTENT: Increased access & equity of access

Contract Features:

- Access to the *Complete Collection* and *Cell Press Collection*, our previous standard holdings* and Access to the *CSU Access Collection* (formerly *Gratis List*) at no additional cost**
- New Access to the *Freedom Collection* at no additional cost**

Equal Access Across Campuses: During the term of this agreement: ALL campuses will have equal access to backfiles in the Complete Collection and the Freedom Collection beginning with January 1995. ALL campuses will also have equal access to all journals in the deep Subject Backfiles published prior to 1995.

- http://www.elsevier.com/solutions/sciencedirect/content/journal-title-lists#journal_title_list.
 - Agricultural and Biological Sciences Collection
 - Environmental Science Collection
 - Organic Chemistry Collection
 - Orthopedics, Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Collection
 - Psychiatry and Mental Health Collection
 - Psychology Collection
 - Veterinary Science and Veterinary Medicine Collection
 - Biomaterials

- Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology

AUTHORS CHOICE FOR EXPANDED ACCESS

CSU Authors choice is the standard, and for those who wish to go Open Access:

- All Author Publishing Charges (APCs) will be waived in both 2020 and 2021 for CSU corresponding authors. This option is unlimited and doesn't impact publishing decisions.
- Should Authors choose to expand access with OA, they may use Creative Commons licensing CC-BY or CC-BY-NC-ND

FUTURE PARTNERSHIPS

California State Universities and University of California Collaboration

The California State University and the University of California are building a partnership in line with the Master Plan that affirms the values of both institutions in providing our communities and taxpayers with unfettered access to our academic output. Combined, we are the largest academic system in the U.S. and possibly the world. In the future and when possible, the priorities of affordable access to information and open access will be approached as a state-wide endeavor and may include partnerships with Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium (SCELC), who represents nearly all private academic institutions in California, and other California institutions as well."

- Contract language:
Elsevier understands and acknowledges that the California State University, Office of the Chancellor, as an entity of the California public higher education system that also includes the University of California, has an interagency agreement with the Regents of the University of California that supports joint licensing arrangements on behalf of the combined California State University (CSU) and University of California systems, executed with the California Digital Library (CDL). Elsevier and Subscriber agree that Subscriber may wish to benefit from a joint CDL consortium agreement entered into with Elsevier for the products and services covered by this Agreement. Upon execution of such successfully negotiated CDL consortium agreement and after the first contractual anniversary of this Agreement, Subscriber may terminate this Agreement by providing thirty (30) days written notice to Elsevier and both parties shall enter into good faith discussions to amend the current Agreement taking into account the agreed upon CDL consortium agreement terms.

*This collection comes with perpetual access.

**No post-termination access should we not renew in the future. For campuses that individually subscribe to titles in these collections, they may cancel local subscriptions (but may lose perpetual rights 2020+ should we ever cancel our system-wide agreement)