

CloudSource OA

CloudSource OA gives the library the tools it needs to improve customer service, provide more access and save money by promoting Open Access



Today, OA publishing accounts for more than half of all scholarly article output and much of the content in high-impact journals. It is no mystery why this is so. Researchers

who win grant funding from organizations that require OA publishing are also the authors of impactful papers that become well cited. But this freely-available content is often hidden from those without subscription access to it.

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CloudSource OA is a software solution for libraries that want to grow their collections with high-quality digital resources that are free to use. It offers a comprehensive index of OA materials, the ability to tailor the collection to suit your community, COUNTER-formatted usage statistics and an intuitive, accessible, and mobile-friendly discovery interface. Expand your digital offerings or use it to replace more expensive subscription packages.

Our free collection analysis will give you the data you need to make informed decisions. Based on up-to-the minute publication information, it lets you see what your content vendors may not want you to know. Simply send us your your database and journal information and we will send you back a breakdown of OA overlap and expansion opportunities at the publication level.

CloudSource OA Unique Features



Collection of 60M OA articles, books, textbooks, and Open Educational Resources (OER)

Enhanced metadata to support discovery



Collection Management tools to enable local curation of the collection



COUNTER-formatted statistics



Accessible and mobile-friendly discovery environment

CloudSource+



 No dead ends— comprehensive index with ILL and on-demand options A new, comprehensive discovery service that improves access and saves money

CloudSource+ expands the CloudSource OA index to include non-OA (closed-access) resources. This index is aggregated from thousands of scholarly publishers and will exceed 1 billion items in 2024. If a library wishes, it can rely primarily on OA content to meet patron demand and supplement with strategic subscriptions, ILL and article fulfillment services. This empowers libraries to start using OA resources to save money on subscriptions while simultaneously providing a better user experience and increased access to high-quality content.

Benefits for Staff

- Focus on shaping collection vs. acquiring collection
- Free up funds to acquire higher impact resources vs. all-purpose databases
- Enjoy greater flexibility to control discovery with collection management tools
- No need to load catalog into discovery solution
- COUNTER statistics for OA usage
- Analytics to gain insight into user behavior and high-demand content

Get your free collection analysis today to see if CloudSource+ is a fit for your library. Visit CloudSource.net to learn more.

Benefits for the Library

- Free up staff time
- Reduce content costs
- Reduce abstracting and indexing costs
- No link resolver needed for OA results
- No need for additional discovery solution
- Greater patron satisfaction with on-demand acquisition model



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