



## **The regional consortia experience so far with Royal Society Journals R&P and Microbiology Society Journals P&R**

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## 2022 – our introduction to transformative deals

Why is COPPUL considering transformative deals?

What publishers should we work with?

Should we develop offers with other regional consortia?

- Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries (COPPUL)
- Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL)
- Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire (BCI)
- Council of Atlantic Academic Libraries - Conseil des bibliothèques postsecondaires de l'Atlantique (CAAL-CBPA).

## The models

Microbiology Society Journals Publish and Read Offer	Royal Society Journals Read and Publish Offer
6 titles: 2 Gold, 4 hybrid	10 titles (3 packages: S,A,B): 2 Gold, 8 hybrid
5% discount off tiered price. Tier based on number of current subscriptions; no subscriptions then tier based on published output 2018-2020; neither, then lowest tier	20% discount off 2021 list price plus average of the APCs paid in 2019 and 2020
January 2022 to December 2024 with opt-out 3 year flat pricing	January 2022 to December 2022
Unlimited OA publishing	Unlimited OA publishing
Access to entire collection Perpetual access to current year	Access to entire collection Perpetual access to current year
Microbiology Society license	Consortia Canada Royal Society subscription license with R&P amendment
No subscription option added to this deal	Also subscription only option; 20% off 2022 list prices



## Outcomes

	Microbiology Society P&R	Royal Society R&P (Pkg. S or B)	Royal Society Subscriptions (Pkg. S or B)
COPPUL	6	3	5
BCI	2	0	1
OCUL	7	2	5
CAAL	0	1	0



## Challenges

- Navigating variations in transformative agreement models
- Gauging interest and logistics of multi-consortia offers
- Usage and author data analysis during negotiation and ongoing tracking
- Transitioning costs and sustainability of pricing
- Communication strategies with vendors, consortia to consortia, locally within institutions
- Roles of Scholarly Communications librarians, collections librarians, and other research groups in decision making



# Thank You!

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