Open Access Books on JSTOR

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3000+ Open Access titles

- **JSTOR in October 2016**: 60 titles from 4 presses
- **JSTOR in April 2018**: 2,903 titles from 42 presses
- **OAPEN platform**: 4,700 titles from 200 presses (2,700 in English)
PARTICIPATING PRESSES

- Academic Studies Press
- Amsterdam University Press
- Anthem Press
- ANU Press
- Appalachian State University
- Art Institute of Chicago
- Berghahn Books
- Brill
- Brookings Institution Press
- Cornell University Press
- Edinburgh University Press
- Fordham University Press
- Liverpool University Press
- Manchester University Press
- Mohr Siebeck
- Multilingual Matters
- New York University Press
- Northwestern University Press
- Ohio State University Press
- Open Book Publishers
- Pennsylvania State University Press
- Pluto Books
- Policy Press at the University of Bristol
- Princeton University Press
- Purdue University Press
- RAND Corporation
- Royal Irish Academy
- Rutgers University Press
- Temple University Press
- UCL Press
- University of Adelaide Press
- University of California Press
- University of Georgia Press
- University of Hawaii Press
- University of Michigan Press
- University of North Carolina Press
- University of Ottawa Press
- University of Sydney
- University of Toronto Press
- University Press of Colorado
- Wits University Press
- Yale University Press
High OA usage on JSTOR

- Total of 6,119,356 Open Access chapter uses on JSTOR through 5/31/18
Global impact of open access

- The Open Access ebooks have been used in 226 countries/territories
- KU Research also found that institutions located in the global south are relatively high users of OA books when compared to institutions located in the US, UK, and Western Europe
JSTOR platform drives usage of OA books

- 42% of Open Access sessions start on JSTOR
- JSTOR users are integrating OA ebooks into their research
KU RESEARCH REPORT ON OA USAGE

• KU Research released a study of Open Access ebook usage on JSTOR

• Commissioned and funded by four university presses: UCL, Michigan, California, and Cornell

• Download the full report: www.kuresearch.org/news7.htm

EXPLORING USAGE OF OPEN ACCESS BOOKS VIA THE JSTOR PLATFORM

Lucy Montgomery, Neil Saunders, Frances Pinter & Alkim Ozaygen


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what have we learned?

• Demand for Open Access content is high
• "Discovery" sites may encourage more use
• There’s no clear definition of an Open Access book
• Awareness of Open Access books among faculty, students, and even many librarians remains low
• There is a need for usage data standards
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