



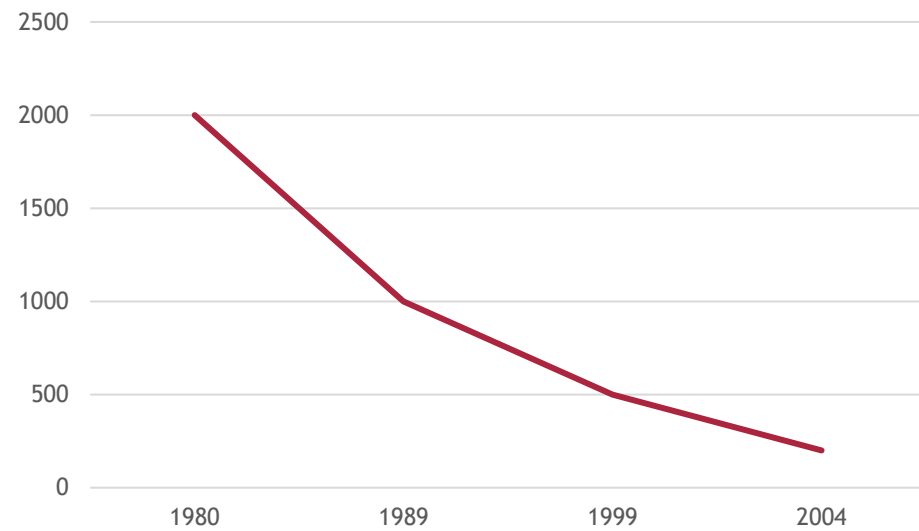
Anthony Cond, Director, Liverpool University Press

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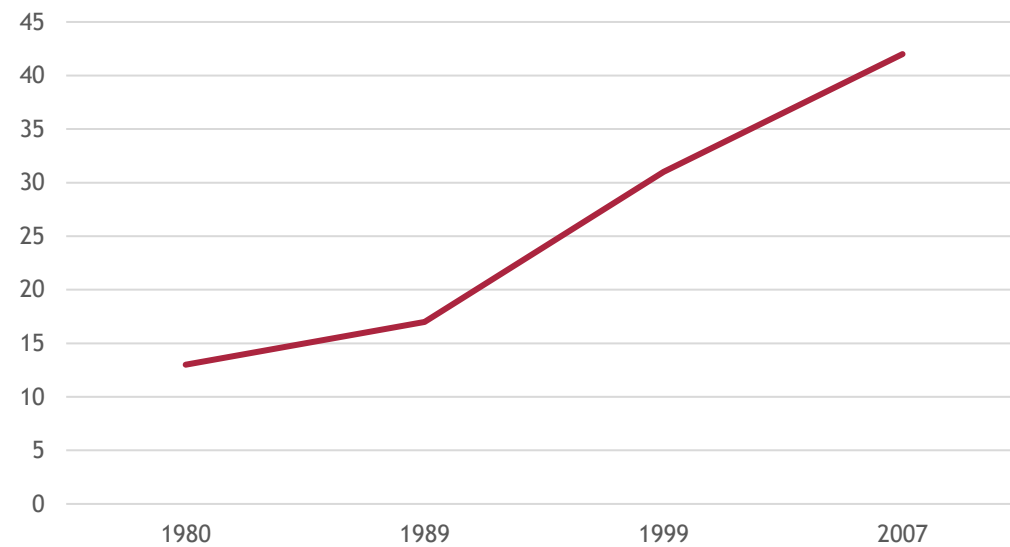
- ▶ Founded 1899 and restructured in 2004
- ▶ A wholly-owned subsidiary of the University of Liverpool
- ▶ Mission-focused but unsubsidised, with the freedom to make decisions
- ▶ 7 books to 170 books, 3 journals to 50 journals
- ▶ (Re) Built on active learning and experimentation

Why Open Access?

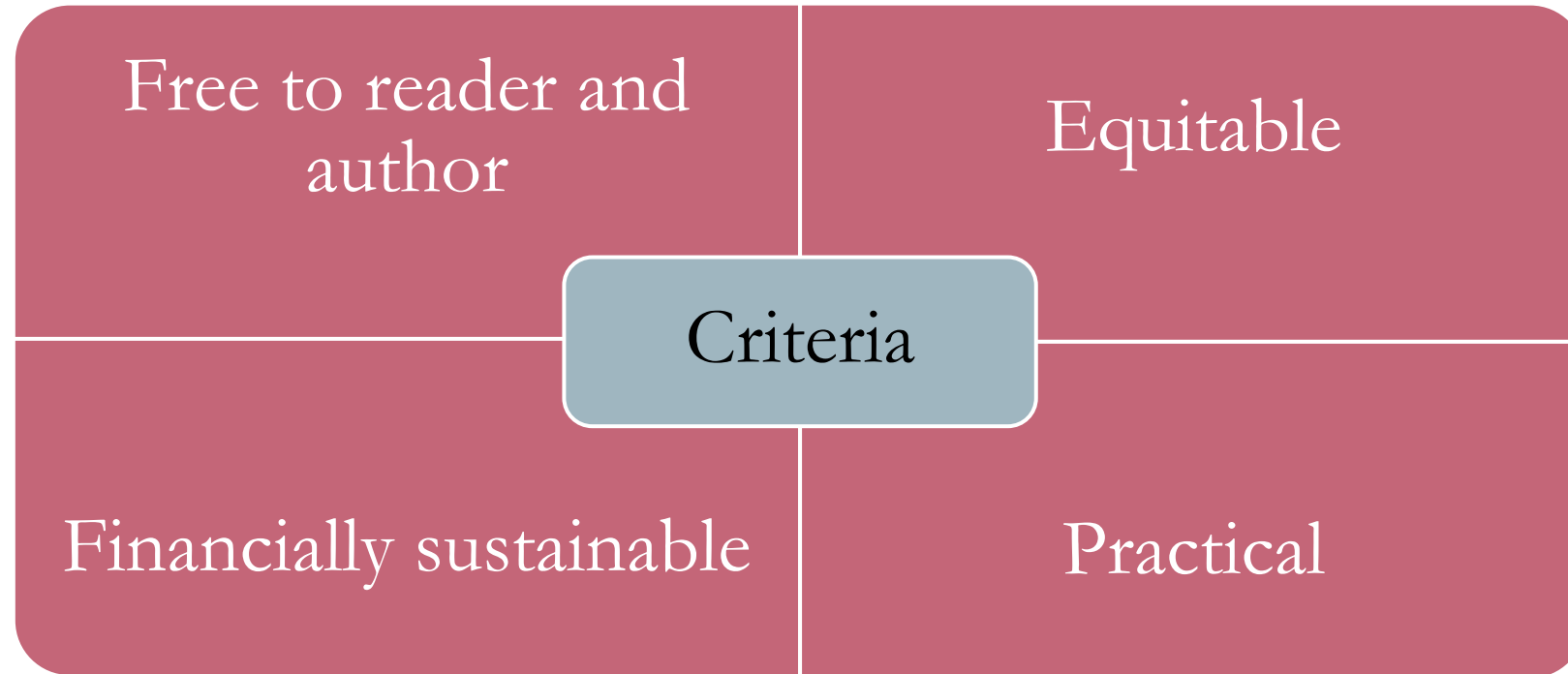
Typical monograph unit sales



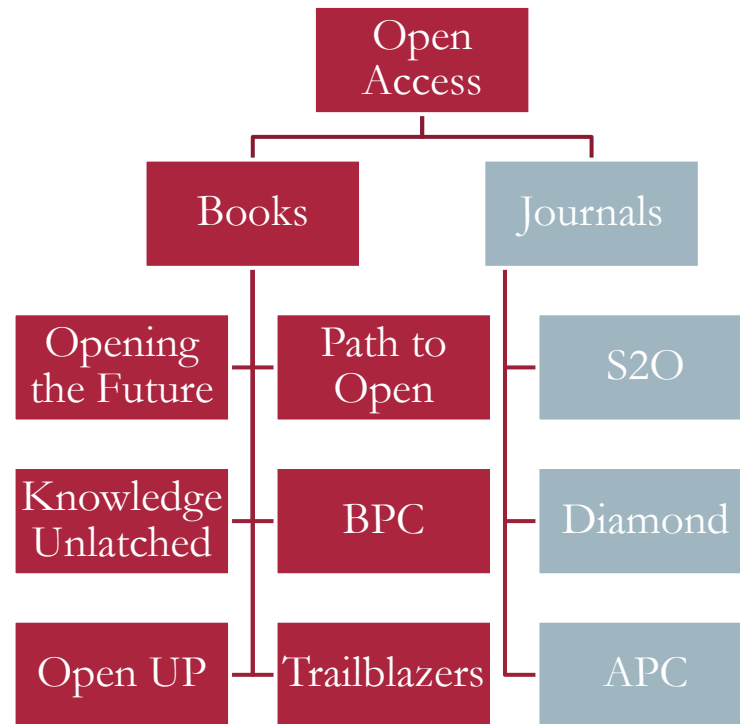
Participation in higher education %



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What Open Access?



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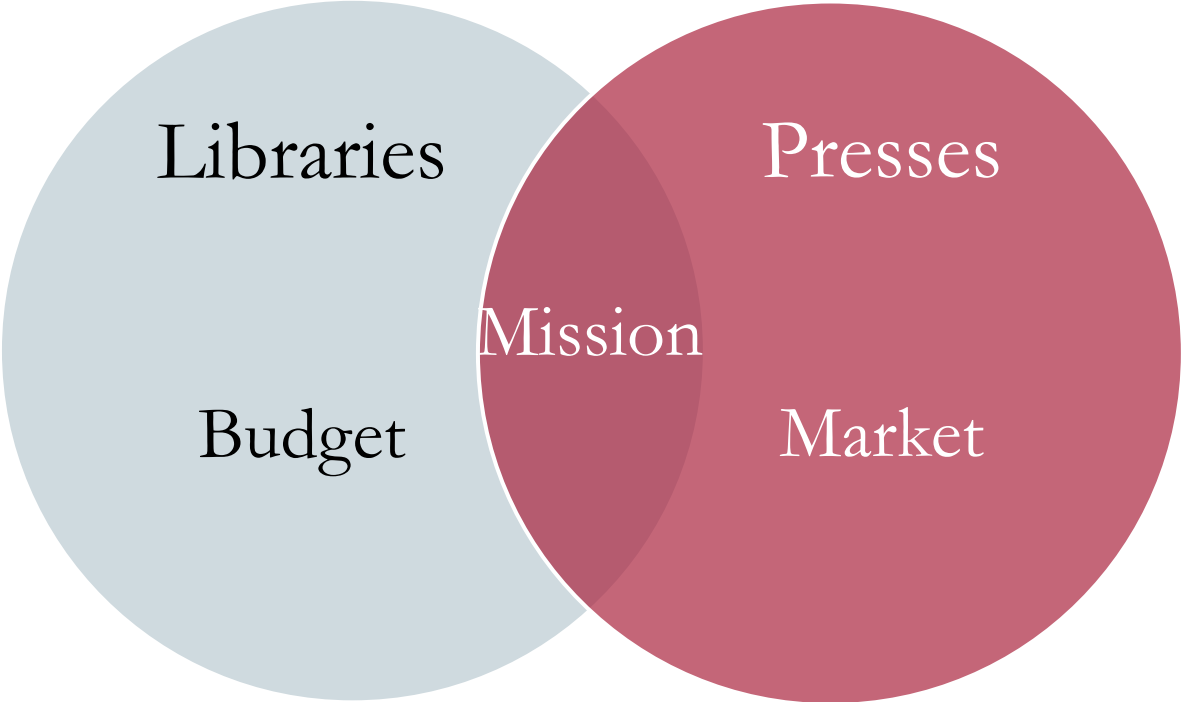
Member libraries will gain access to two



Collective funding models for OA books

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- ▶ Round 1 (2022-2024)
 - ▶ Conditional collective subscription model, libraries purchase backlist ebook collection and frontlist is made available OA
 - ▶ At series level only – 10 books @£8500 each funded over 3 years
 - ▶ Books published under a CC-BY-NC-ND licence
- ▶ Round 2 (2025 onwards)
 - ▶ No backlist collection, simply a request to renew/support
 - ▶ Argument based on strategic importance of subject (languages)

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- ▶ Should we scale up or scale back?
- ▶ Will libraries renew without a purchase?
- ▶ Can libraries renew without a purchase?
- ▶ Will new libraries join now that the model is established?

Thank you

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