

Open Access 2015: Market Size, Forecast, and Trends



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Agenda

Focusing on Open Access

- Market Definition and Methodology
- Market Size, Structure, Forecast
- Key Drivers and Trends
- Competitive Landscape
- Essential Actions



Market Definition and Methodology

Market Definition

An important segment of the STM market

- Peer-reviewed research articles
- Digital, online, free of charge
- Free of most traditional copyright/licensing restrictions
- Does not include books, datasets
- OA-only no paywalls
- Hybrid option to pay to publish OA



Methodology

Interviews, desk research

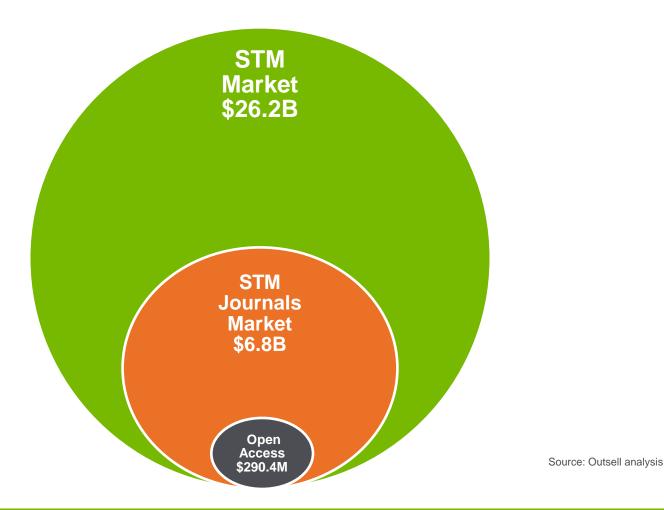
- Databases (CAS, PMC, Scopus, Web of Science)
- Interviews with publishers and industry organizations
- Peer-reviewed journal articles, news stories, reports
- Publishers' websites revenue models, article counts



Market Size, Structure, Forecast

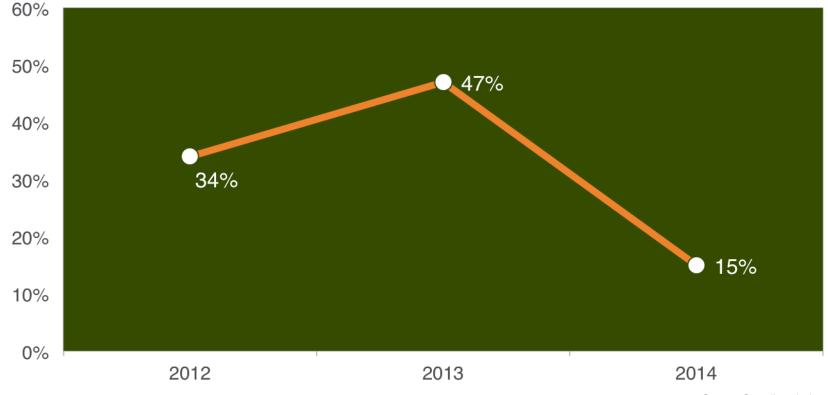
Market Size

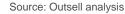
Open Access: 1% of STM Market, 4% of Journals Market





Open Access Market Growth







Market Forecast

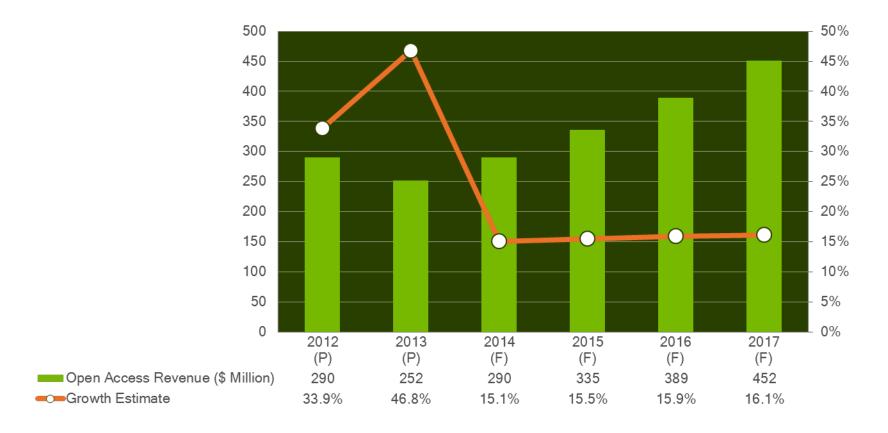
Slower growth: assumptions

- Market awareness at saturation
- No funder support for APCs
- Minimal increases in APCs
- Continued resistance by societies
- Lack of robust infrastructure



Market Forecast

Revenue forecast and growth 2012-17



Source: Outsell Information Industry Database



Market Structure

Revenue models – Gold

Medknow























Market Structure

Revenue models - Green









Key Drivers and Trends

Publication of research



Funders



Researchers



Publishers



Institutional Buyers

Source: Outsell analysis



Open access to research



Funders



Researchers



Publishers



Source: Outsell analysis



Margin preservation

Funders

Researchers

Publishers

Institutional **Buyers**

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High researcher profiles



Funders



Researchers



Publishers



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High-Quality Peer-Reviewed Journals



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Speed to Publication



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What is Impacting Open Access?

Funder mandates and compliance

















Researcher behavior

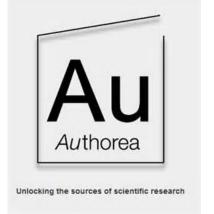




Startups and new services















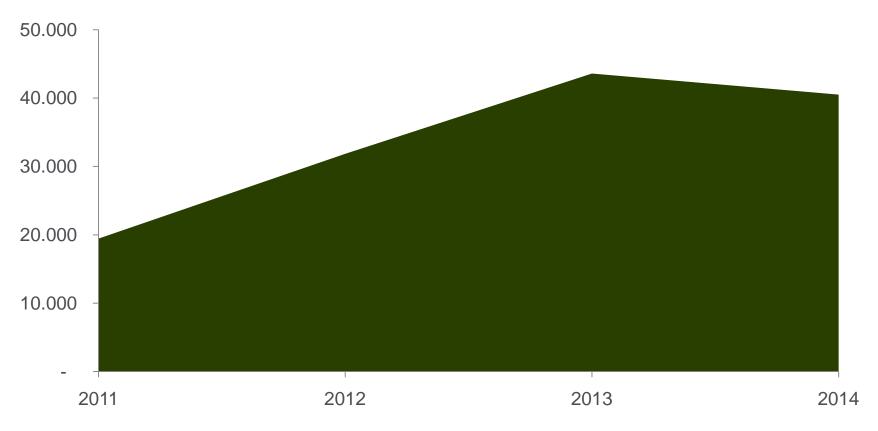


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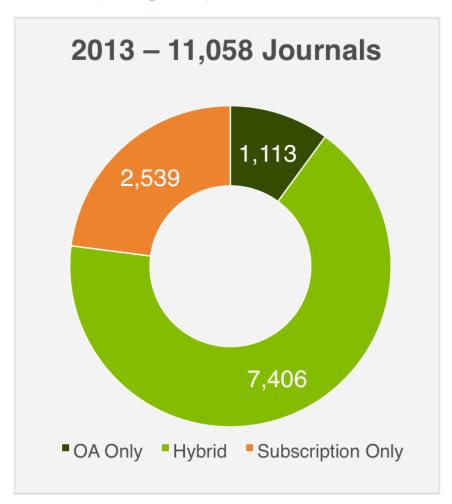
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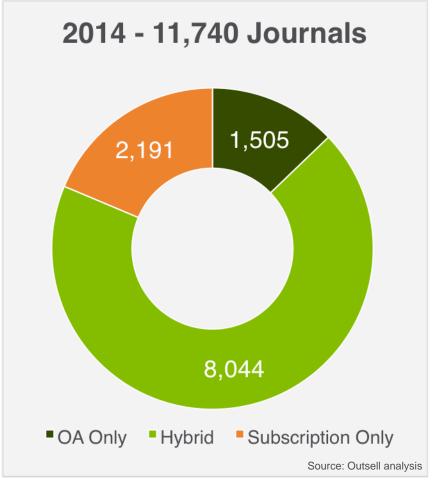




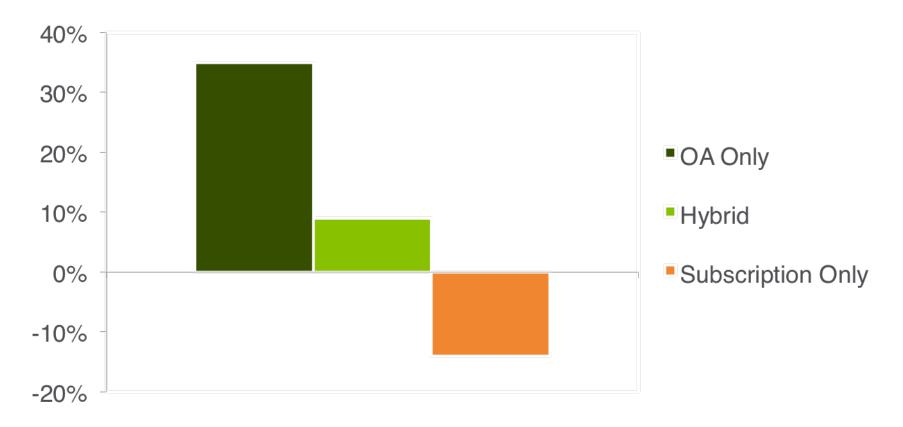


Sampling of journal numbers – 14 Publishers





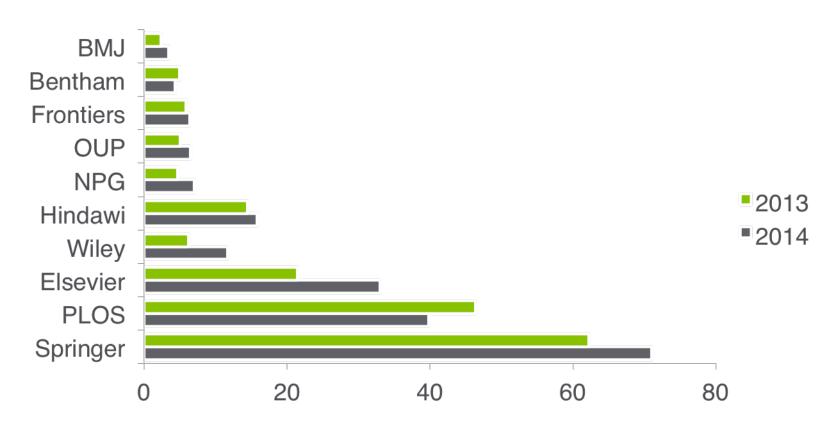




Source: Outsell analysis



Estimated open access revenues (in \$millions)



Source: Outsell analysis



Essential Actions

Essential Actions: Publishers

Keys to success

- Innovate and identify alternative revenue opportunities
- Support the use of standards
- Robust tools through improved information flow
- Remember the mission



Essential Actions: Information Managers

Keys to managing open access

- Be part of the conversation
- Educate the community
- Work with vendors



Wrap-up/Q&A

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