



John Benjamins Publishing Company Announces Read & Publish Agreement with Jisc

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John Benjamins Publishing Company, a leading academic publisher in the field of linguistics, has reached a Read and Publish agreement with Jisc, the UK's digital body for education and research.

The agreement, which covers the period of 2022-2024, provides participating institutions with access to their selection of journals, while researchers at these institutions will be able to publish an uncapped number of articles immediately Open Access in John Benjamins' hybrid journals without paying an article processing charge (APC).

Anna Vernon, head of content licensing, Jisc, said, "Jisc is committed to helping its members publish and provide open access to research by securing deals on their behalf with a wide range of publishers. We are very pleased to have reached an agreement with John Benjamins that will enable UK researchers to read and publish in their journals. From linguistics to translation, this agreement will lower barriers to publishing."

Seline Benjamins, Managing Director of John Benjamins Publishing Company said, "We are delighted to be working with Jisc on the transition to open access for our journals. For us as a smaller, specialized publisher this partnership with Jisc is particularly important and rewarding. Our collaboration will allow us to support authors at UK institutions to smoothly publish open access in our journals while libraries can make use of their existing library infrastructures for their subscriptions."

ABOUT JISC

Jisc's vision is for the UK to be a world leader in technology for education and research. It owns and operates the super-fast national research and education network, Janet, with built-in cyber security protection. Jisc also provides technology solutions for members (colleges, universities and research centres) and customers (public sector bodies), helps members save time and money by negotiating sector-wide deals and provides advice and practical assistance on digital technology. Jisc is funded by the UK higher and further education and research funding bodies and member institutions.

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