



John Benjamins Publishing Company Announces Read & Publish Agreement with Bibsam

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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 Bibsam, Sweden's consortium arranging license agreements for electronic information resources.

The agreement, which covers the period of 2023-2024, 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).

"We are very pleased to have come to an agreement with John Benjamins Publishing Company. As the agreement allows unlimited publishing in hybrid journals we can look forward to many more open access publications from Swedish researchers in the field of linguistics and related areas", says Wilhelm Widmark, Stockholm University Library Director and vice chair of the Bibsam consortium steering committee.

Seline Benjamins, Managing Director of John Benjamins Publishing Company said, "We are delighted to be working with Bibsam on the transition to open access for our journals. For us as a smaller, specialized publisher this partnership with Bibsam has particular significance. Our collaboration will allow corresponding authors at participating Swedish institutions to smoothly publish open access in our journals while libraries can make use of their existing library infrastructures for their subscriptions."

ABOUT BIBSAM

The [Bibsam consortium](#) is operated by the National Library of Sweden. It was formed in 1996 and has 95 participating institutions including universities, university colleges, and government-funded research institutions. Representatives from the participating institutions form the Bibsam steering committee, which works on strategic issues and policies regarding e-licensing in general and negotiations in particular.

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