

From Open Access to Open Scholarship: UCL Press as a model for the Future of Scholarly Publishing

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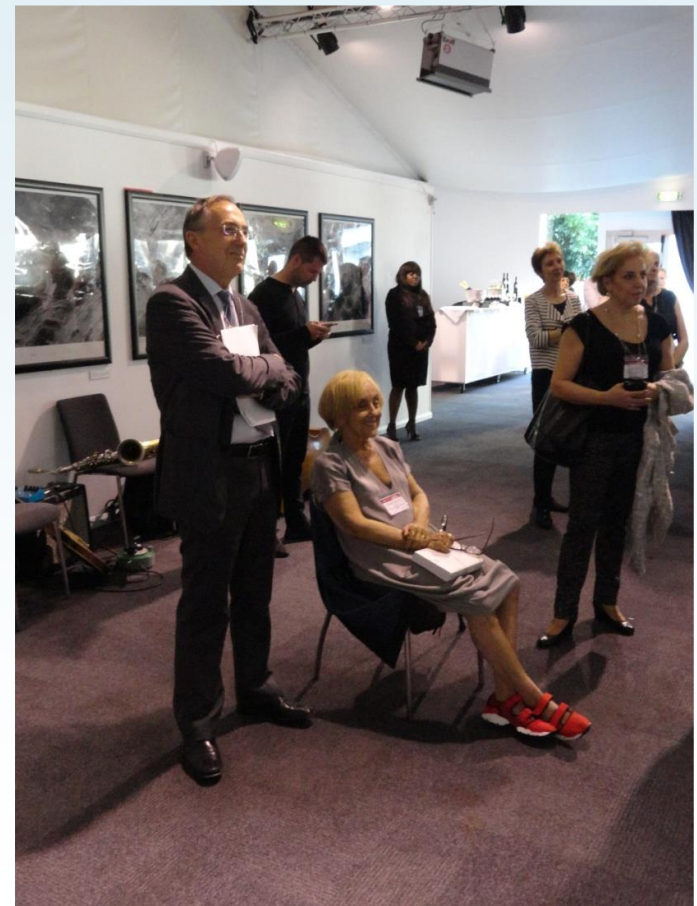
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Launch of UCL Press - 4 June 2015

UK's first fully Open Access University Press



Benefits of an OA University Press

Taking publishing back into the university system - the university supports the entire research life cycle

Challenge the prevailing scholarly publishing model - issue of low dissemination

Support for OA to AHSS outputs, which receive less funding than STEM

Social impact: research available to the public and policy makers

Global impact: outputs reach regions in which research is unavailable or unaffordable

Motivation for academics: they want their research to be widely read

Added reputational value of a university press, through global dissemination, publicity, reviews

Consistent with Open Science agenda

Opportunities for integration of research and learning

UCL Press facts

Launched
with first titles
June 2015

Publishing
Manager plus
4.5 FTE, all
with publishing
background

Open to all;
mainly UCL
authors to
date (ECRs
to
Professors)

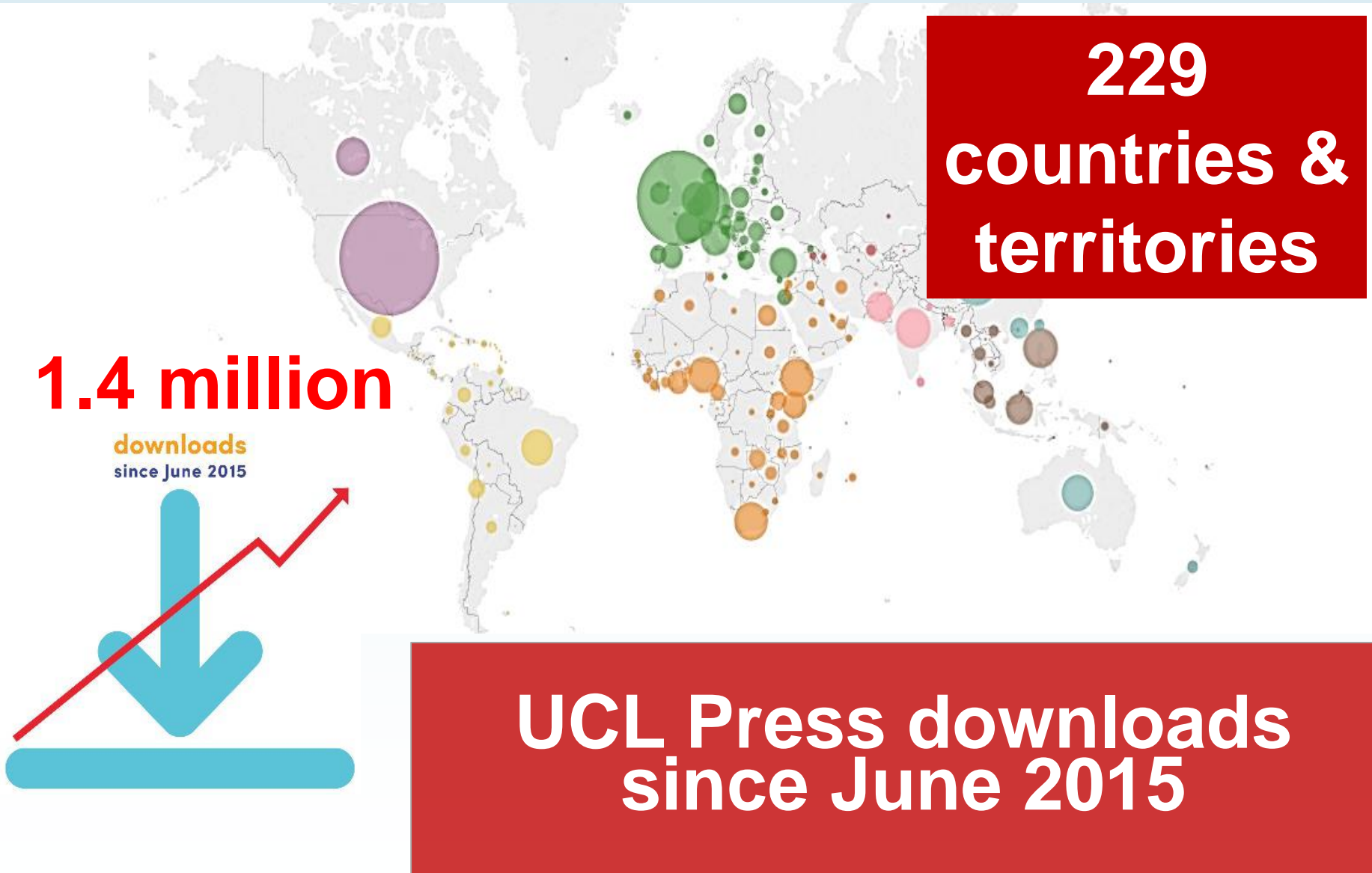
For non-UCL
author /
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charge
starting at
£5,000

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copy-edited
and typeset

All books
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Strengths in
Anthropology,
Built
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History,
Language
Studies,
Archaeology

Target is 50
books / year
by 2018

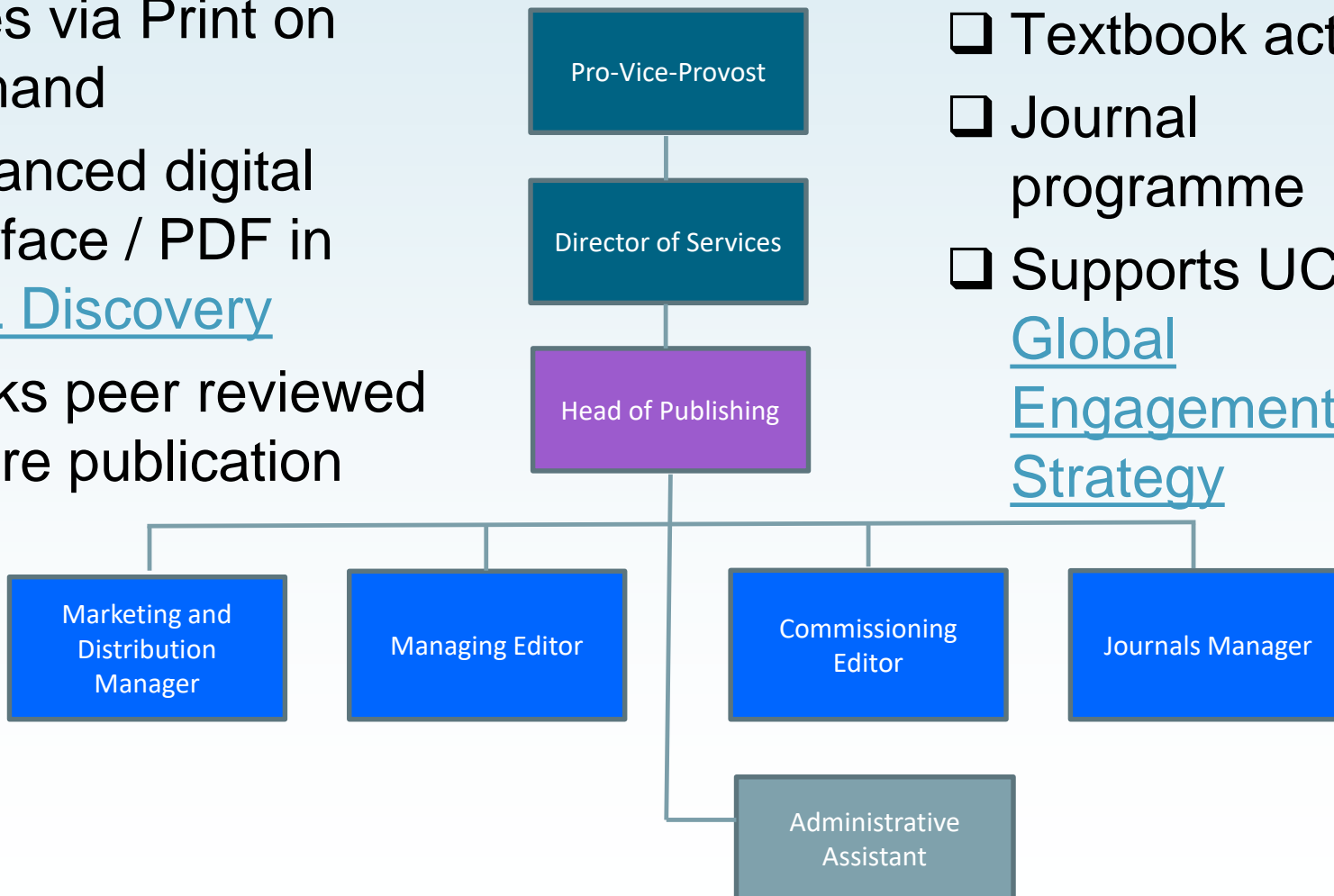


UCL Publishing model

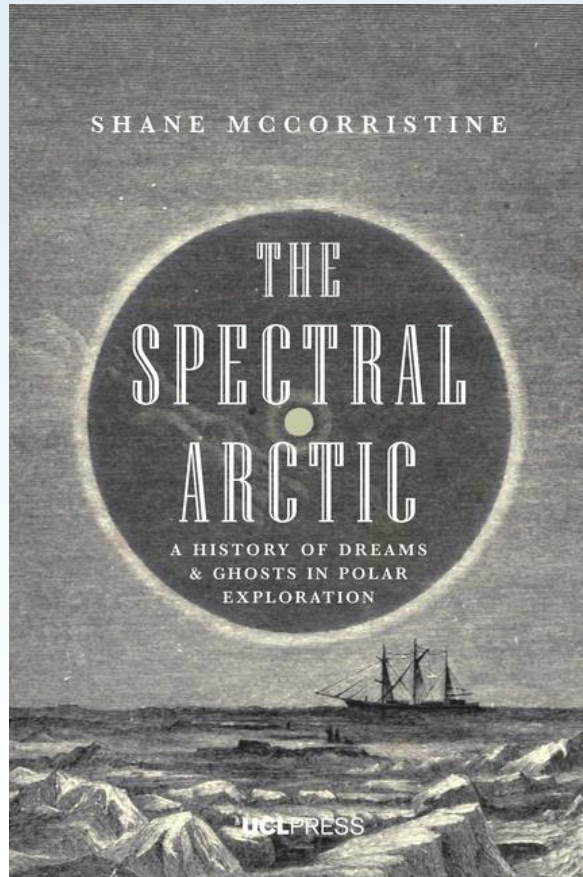
- OA business model
- Sales via Print on Demand
- Enhanced digital interface / PDF in [UCL Discovery](#)
- Books peer reviewed before publication



- Textbook activity
- Journal programme
- Supports UCL's [Global Engagement Strategy](#)



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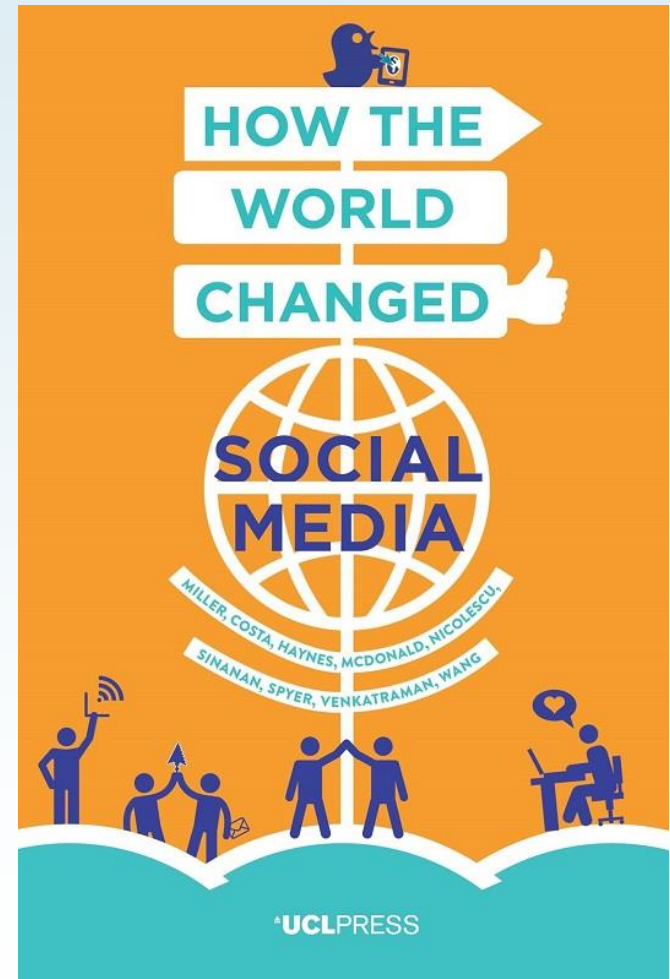
How the World changed Social Media

How the World Changed Social Media

Daniel Miller et al | February 2016

How the World Changed Social Media is the first book in Why We Post, a book series that investigates the findings of anthropologists who each spent 15 months living in communities across the world.

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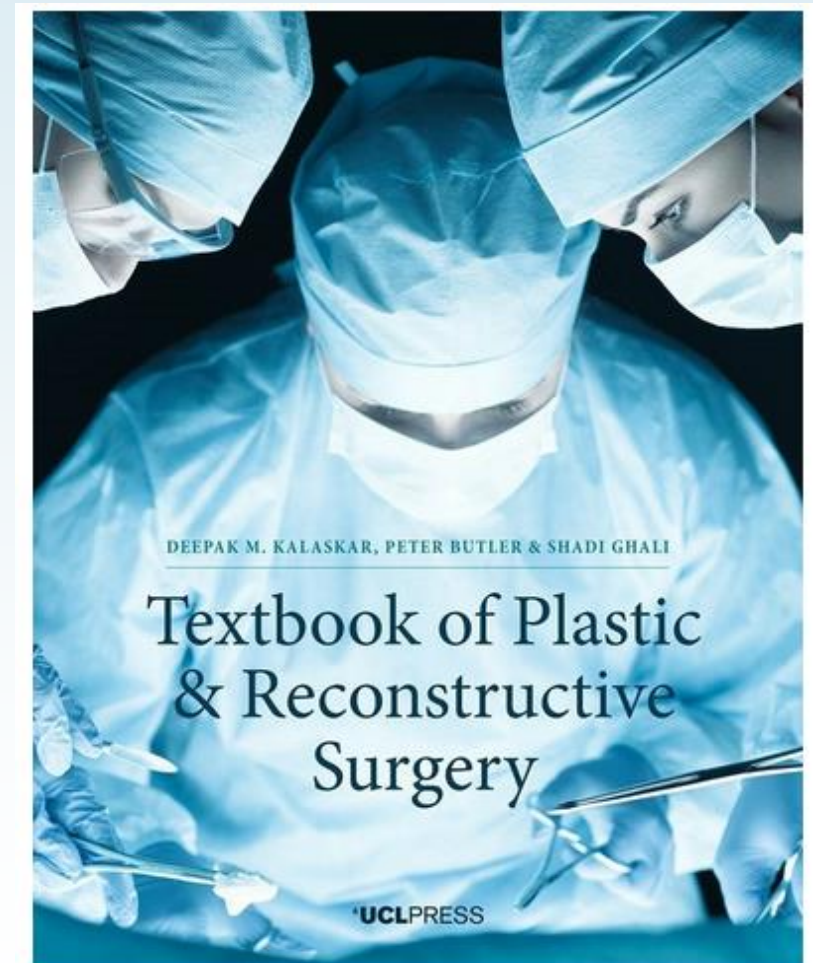


Textbook of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Edited by Deepak Kalaskar, Peter E M Butler and Shadi Ghali | June 2016

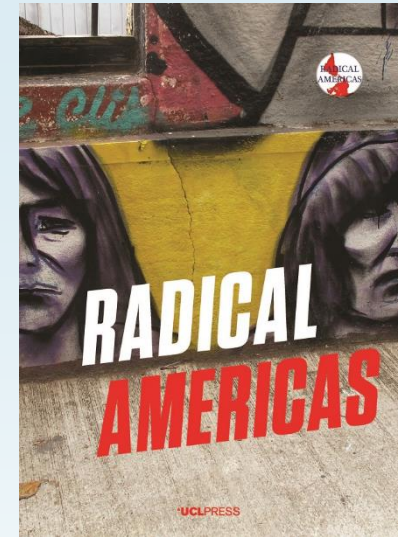
Written by experts from London's renowned Royal Free hospital, Textbook of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery offers a comprehensive overview of the vast topic of reconstructive plastic surgery and its various subspecialties for introductory plastic surgery and surgical science courses

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- ❑ **175 print sales**



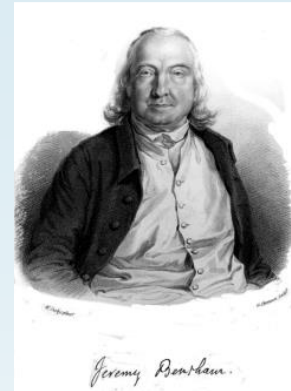
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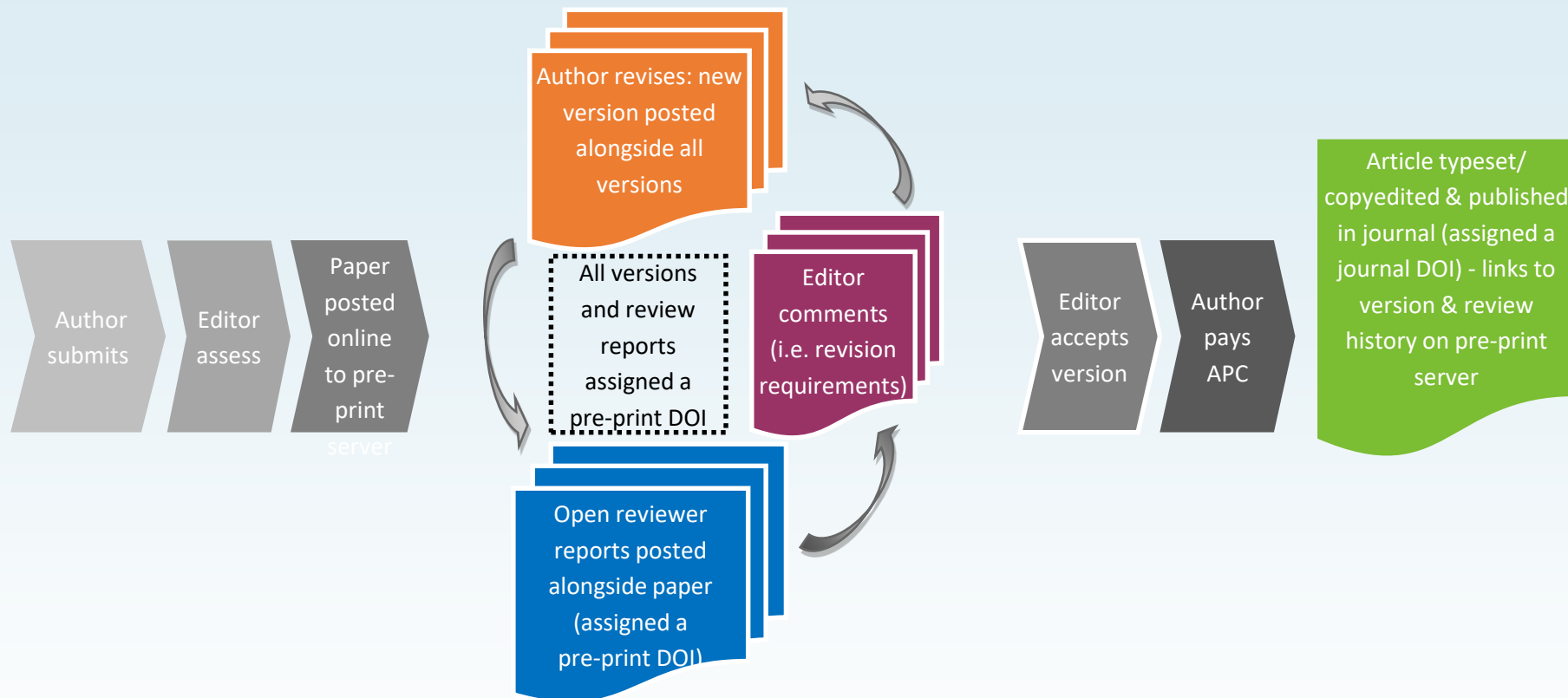
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- Overlay journal system
- Student & academic journals
- Content sits in UCL Discovery
- OJS sits on top as overlay
- Library manages repository content
- Editorial control sits with academic Department

Megajournal platform being developed



- Being piloted in Environmental Studies
- Inter-disciplinary and cross-disciplinary content
- Fast turn-around times being planned
- Similar to Wellcome Trust and new EC platforms
- To be launched autumn 2018

UCL Press Consultancy and Publishing services



- ❑ Consultancy services to those universities wishing to set up their own OA publishing activity
- ❑ Publishing services for those universities who wish UCL to act as their publisher
 - ❑ UCL undertakes publishing, branded for the commissioning university, & maintenance of files, & marketing
- ❑ Commissioning university manages book/journal programme and liaison with authors



Conclusions

- ❑ Open Access is an opportunity, not a problem
- ❑ OA publishing can be transformative, innovative and disruptive
- ❑ Library as publisher
 - ❑ A creator, not simply a conserver or cataloguer of knowledge
- ❑ New role for Library in research, learning and innovation agendas



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□ 2018 series

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- Barcelona
- Ljubljana
- Gdansk
- Belgrade
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- Budapest
- Dublin

□ 2019 series being planned

