

Open Access Publishing and the role of the Royal Society of Chemistry

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Open Access – Current trends and future
developments

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The world's leading
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Advancing excellence in the
chemical sciences

We are a not-for-profit organisation with over 51,000 members across the globe and a heritage that spans 170 years.



What is our scope?

- Chemical Sciences
- Energy & Environmental Sciences
- Food Science
- Medicinal Chemistry & Biomolecular Sciences
- Nano, Polymers & Materials Science



What is RSC Publishing?

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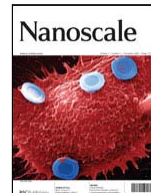
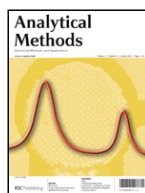
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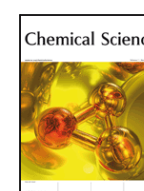
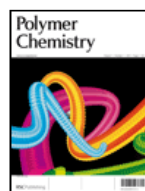
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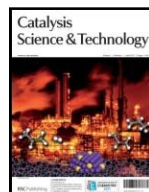
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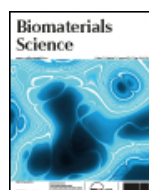
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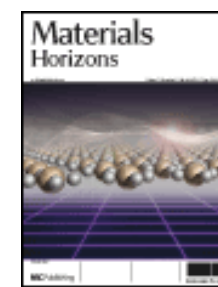
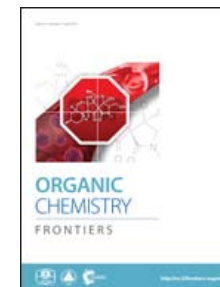
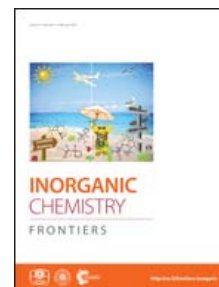
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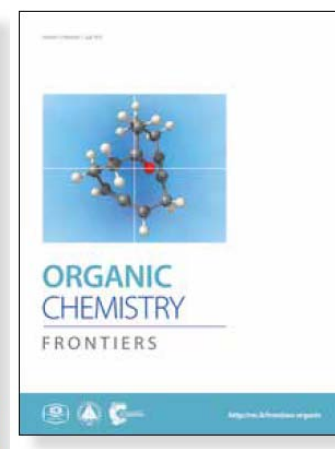
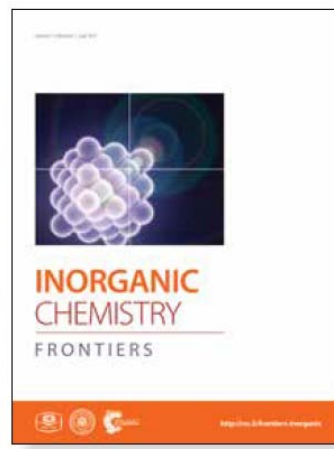
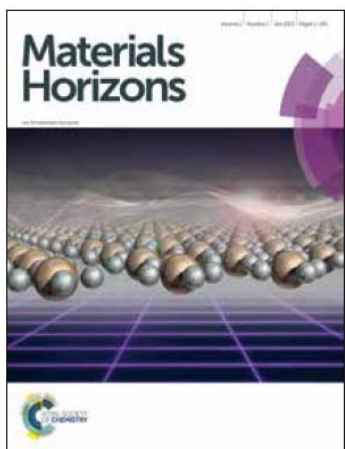
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- ✓ *Environmental Science: Nano*
- ✓ *Environmental Science: Water Research & Technology*
- ✓ *Inorganic Chemistry Frontiers*
- ✓ *Organic Chemistry Frontiers*

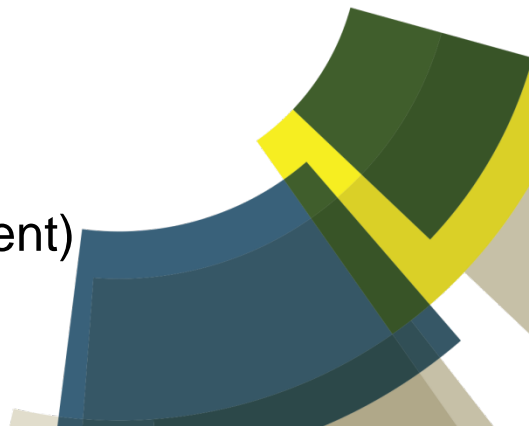




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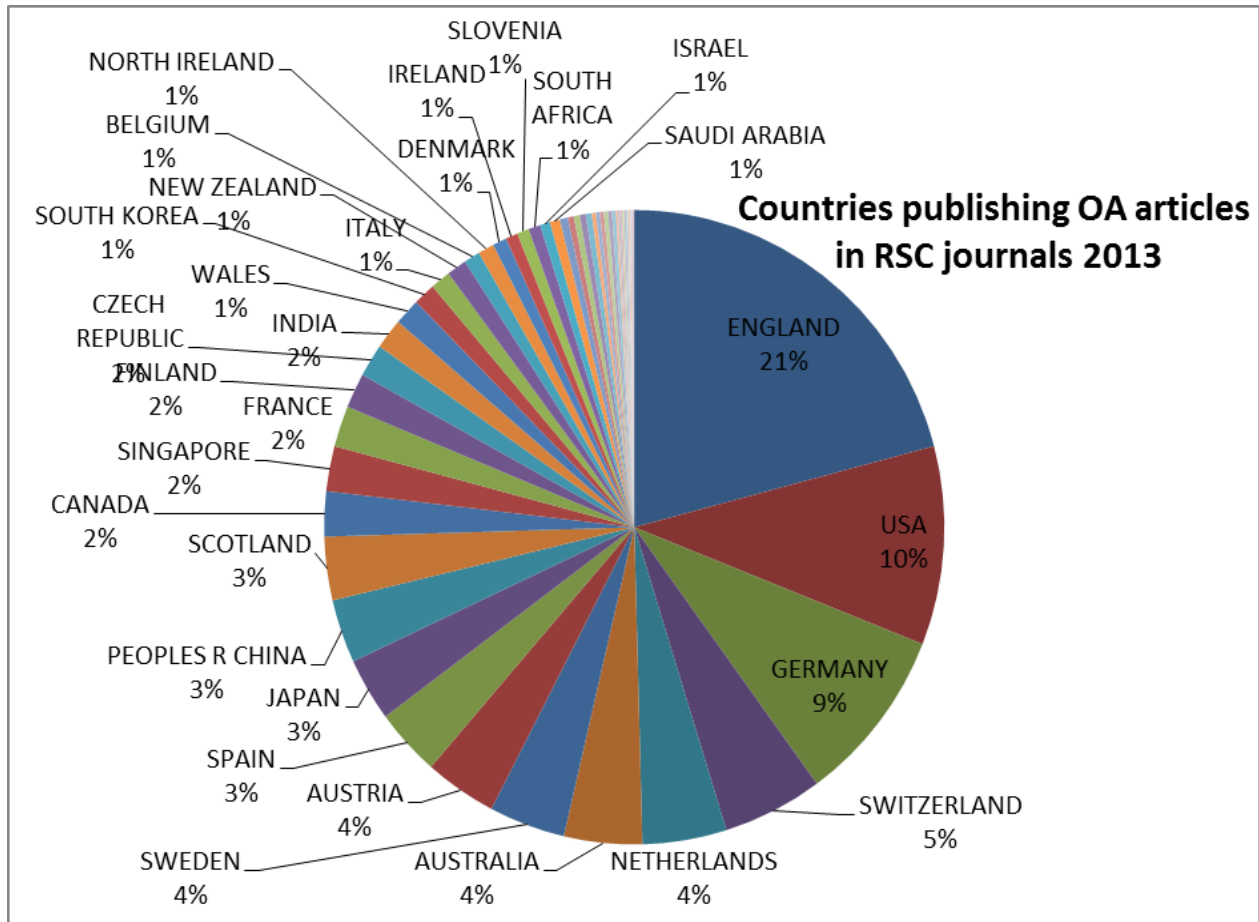
RSC content satisfies the fundamental pillars of scholarly publishing, namely:

- Certification (validation of quality and integrity)
 - Registration (recognition of achievement)
 - Accessibility (unparalleled online access, worldwide)
 - Archiving (reliable perpetual accessibility)
 - Discoverability (industry leading services to identify content)
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Country OA stats – RSC Journals




Where's it happening?





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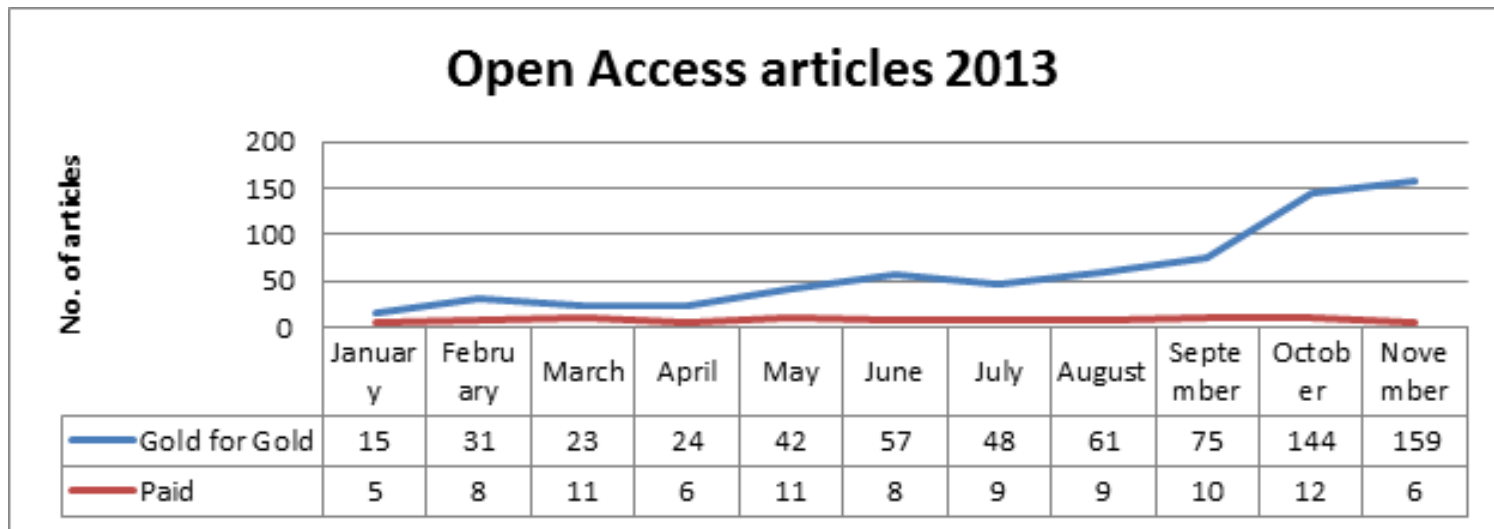
- We recognise researchers are being asked to publish OA, but may not have the funding
 - A **reward** for all RSC Gold subscribing institutions
 - Institutions get **voucher codes to publish Gold OA free of charge**
 - Number of voucher codes received is what the institution pays for RSC Gold divided by £1,600
 - **£6Million** invested in free Gold OA voucher codes for RSC Gold members
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Results so far...

- >600 Institutions qualify for Gold for Gold Voucher Codes
 - In 2013
 - 878 articles
 - from 187 institutions
 - in 26 different countries
 - Institutions include:
 - Cambridge University (UK)
 - UCLA (US)
 - University of Queensland (Australia)
 - Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (India)
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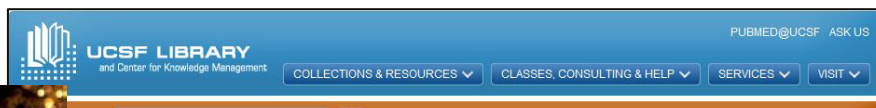
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UCSF Library has a set number of RSC voucher codes and will assign them on a first-come, first-served basis. Voucher codes can be used to publish a communication, full paper, review, or technical note in an RSC journal under the publisher's Gold for Gold OA option. For details, see "What is the process for authors under this initiative?" on this page. To request a voucher code, send an email to the Librarian, including correspondence from RSC demonstrating that your institution is eligible for a single voucher in 2013. The

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Gold for Gold

RSC's (Royal Society of Chemistry) Gold for Gold Initiative

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Muchas Gracias!



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