

CRAFT-OA

(Creating a **Robust Accessible Federated Technology for Open Access**) aims to make state-of-the-art Open Access publishing available to everyone. Running from January 2023 to December 2025 the project helps publishers by improving the technical and organisational infrastructure of *Diamond Open Access*.

Diamond Open Access is an equitable publishing model that does not charge fees to either readers or authors. Diamond Open Access publishing initiatives are *community-driven*, *academic-led* and *academic-owned*.

Goals



Provide — technical improvements for journal platforms & journal software



Increase — visibility, discoverability and recognition for Diamond Open Access publishing



Foster — bibliodiversity by supporting local, regional & multicultural publishing initiatives



Integrate — Diamond Open Access publishing with the European Open Science Cloud and other large-scale data aggregators



Build — communities of practice to foster overall infrastructure improvement



CRAFT-OA Facts

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Results

CRAFT-OA will develop and create a variety of outputs to enhance Diamond Open Access publishing, such as:

- ▶ **Diamond Discovery Hub**
a single access point that increases and ensures interoperability between provider's metadata and aggregator's requirements
- ▶ **Innovative Software**
such as plugins enabling interoperability between OJS & Lodel & the EOSC catalogue, the integration of feedback from the EOSC catalogue, enhancement of key features of OJS
- ▶ **Recommendations & Guidelines**
for Open Access publishers providing information & guidance on best practices, standards, interoperability; living handbook assembling Diamond Open Access publishing standards
- ▶ **Training**
events & materials for upskilling
- ▶ **Toolkits**
on FAIR publishing & the EOSC interoperability framework