

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



Become community

Academic publishing belongs to the academic community.

With this credo at heart, CRAFT-OA aims to strengthen, enable and support the community of Diamond Open Access publishing. Therefore, CRAFT-OA strives to build a community of practice. Community members are invited to become part of the project and shape the future of open access.

Who is “the community”?

It's you. It's your editor, it's the author submitting a paper. It's libraries, it's service providers — the community is everyone involved in the publishing process.

Learn more, get involved

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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