

# Scholarly Publishing Models



A Researcher writes an original research article, which is funded by their institution and/or granting council.  
I\$ and/or P\$

The Researcher then makes a choice:

1 Deposit article in a Green Open Access Repository    and/or    2 Submit article to a Gold Open Access Journal    and/or    3 Submit article to a Subscription Journal

## 1 Green OA

Stage 1: Production



Institutional / Subject Repository  
These OA repositories are maintained by the institution or scholarly society.  
I\$ or P\$

The version in the IR may or may not be the version of record.

Stage 2: Distribution



**Green OA**  
Research is publicly available in a Repository, possibly after an embargo period.

## 2 Gold OA

There are multiple Gold OA models; See Page 2

Commercial OA Journal  
APC, I\$ or P\$

Commercial Hybrid OA Journal  
APC, I\$ or P\$

Institutional Hosted or Scholarly OA Journal  
I\$ or P\$



Editors and reviewers, who are academic colleagues, assess the article and then accept or reject it for publication. Editors and reviewers are volunteers, and are not paid by the Publisher for their effort or expertise.  
I\$ and/or P\$

Journals are primarily ranked based on Impact Factor.    Researchers are motivated to publish in highly ranked journals to achieve promotion and tenure.    Conventional and OA journals may or may not have impact factors.



**Gold OA**  
Research is publicly available immediately.

## 3 Subscription Journal

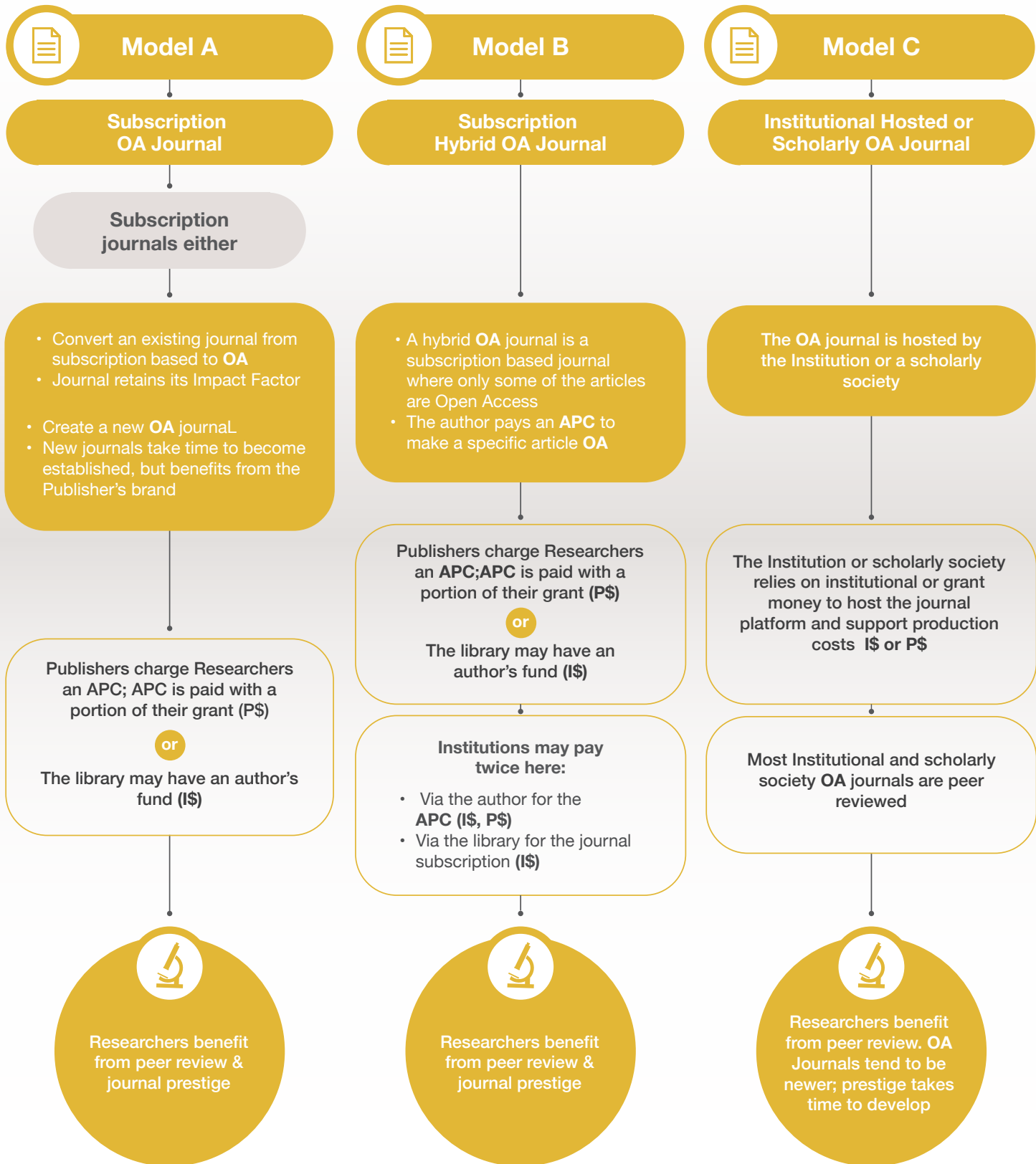
Subscription journal, here the publisher owns the distribution rights.



**Subscription Journal**  
Subscription Journal Access is restricted to subscribers only.  
I\$

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