

# Basics: Open Access publishing

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# Open-Access-Policy FU Berlin (2021)

**„.... Freie Universität Berlin calls upon all members of the university to publish the results of their research online without access restrictions in line with the open access principle.“**



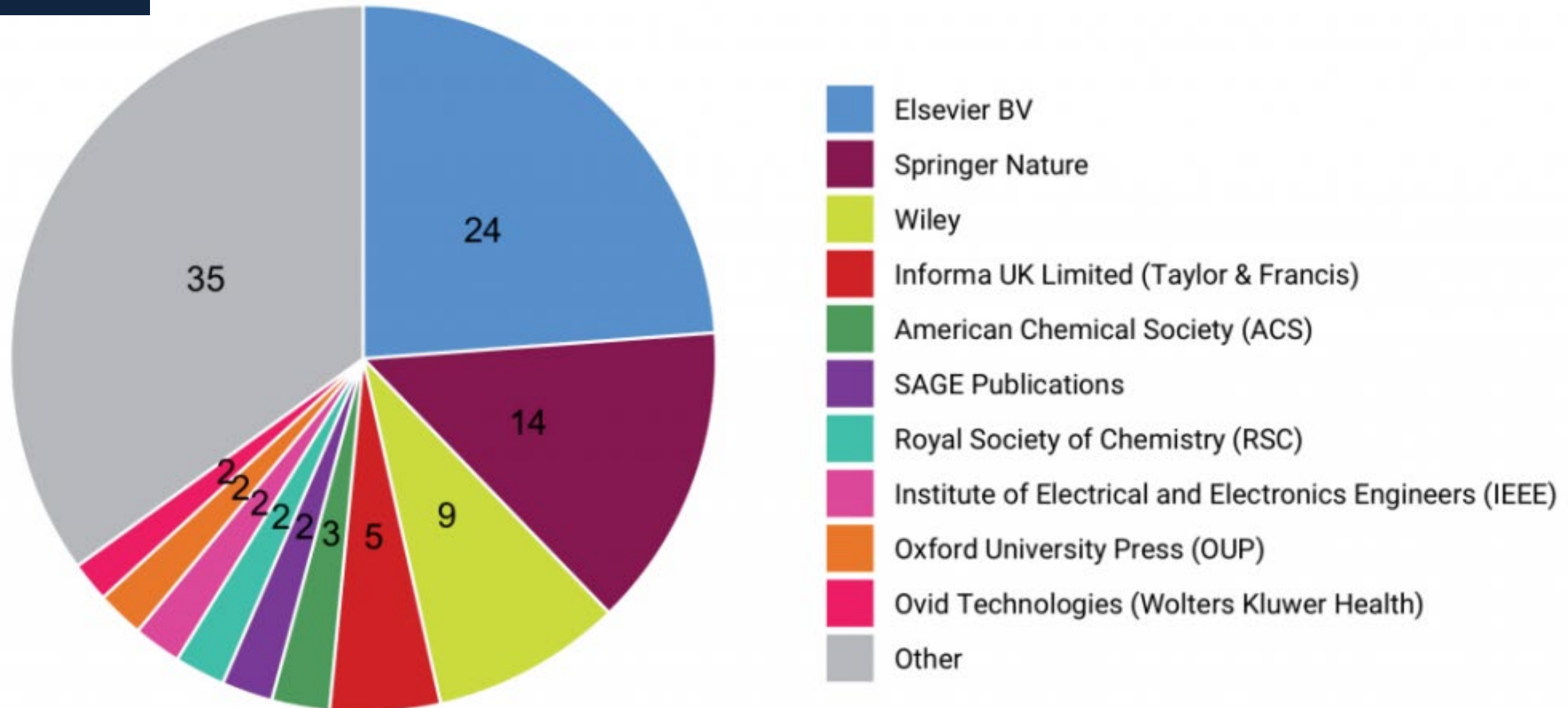
# Advantages



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Source (and more detailed information): <https://open-access.network/en/information/open-access-primers/what-does-open-access-mean/>

# Problem?



**Global Publisher Market Shares 2014 – 2018** Original Articles and Reviews (%) indexed in the Web of Science.

Quelle: <https://oa2020.org/progress-report/>

# Problem

**“The quality control is free, the raw material is free, and then you charge very, very high amounts – of course you come up with very high profit margins.”**

# Solution?

„traditional“ journals  
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**Journal of Geophysical Research**

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/science/academic-publishers-reap-huge-profits-as-libraries-go-broke-1.3111535>

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## Open Research Europe in Action



### Efficient

- Rigorous open peer review
- Rapid and transparent
- International scientific advisory board



### Impactful

- Immediate open access
- Article-level metrics
- Open data for reproducibility and reuse



### Stress-free

- Optional service\*
- No administrative burden
- No author fees
- Automatic compliance with open access requirements

\* Service available also after grant has ended

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**Berlin**  
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## **BerlinUP**

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# Solution

- MSc, BSc theses



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## Free open access publication venues

**For FU members**

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