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# Join us on the Path to Open: A new open access monograph pilot

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A Chinese sage, in conversation with a traveller on the road. Gouache by a Chinese artist, ca. 1850. Image and original data provided by [Wellcome Collection](#)



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# Path to Open Value Statement

Path to Open is building a roadmap to open access for scholarly books. Shaped through discussions with book publishers, library leaders, and scholars, this new community-supported program will provide libraries with affordable access to diverse, high-quality frontlist book titles, support sustainable university press publishing in the humanities and social sciences, help authors reach a global audience, and advance equity of access to underserved researchers and readers around the world.



Franz Ludwig Catel (German, 1778-1856) 1824. Part of [Open: The Cleveland Museum of Art](#).

# How Path to Open works

**40+**

university  
presses  
contributing  
frontlist  
monographs

**100**

first 100  
titles were  
published  
in 2023

**1,000**

titles  
published  
over the  
course of the  
pilot, 300  
frontlist titles  
per year from  
2024-2026

**3-year**

embargo,  
with books  
becoming  
open each  
January,  
from 2026



annual  
subscription

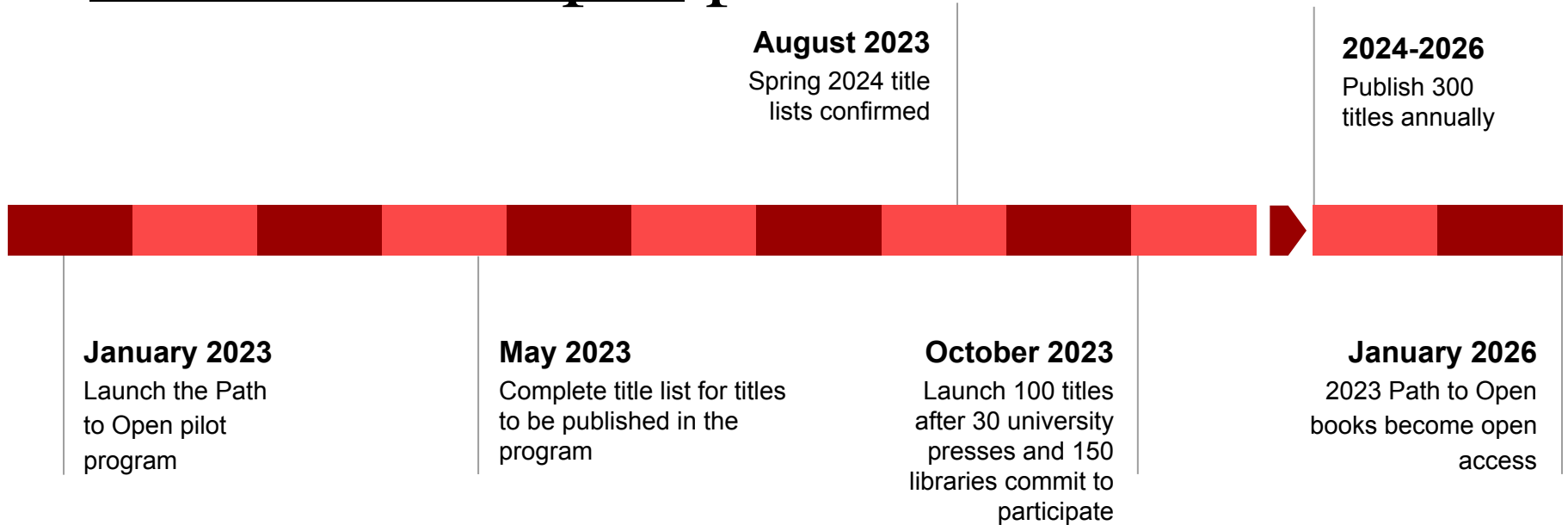


fund  
redistribution



open access

# The Path to Open pilot timeline



# The title-selection criteria

In analyzing the usage data from 2016-2022 for open access and licensed titles by JSTOR discipline, there were 26 subject areas identified to use for title selection criteria:

- Anthropology
- Architecture and Architectural History
- Art and Art History
- Business
- Communication Studies
- Developmental Studies
- Economics
- Environmental Science
- Film Studies
- General Science
- Health Sciences
- International Relations
- Language and Literature
- Law
- Linguistics
- Management and Organizational Behavior
- Music
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Performing Arts
- Philosophy
- Population Studies
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology
- Technology
- Political Science

# The participating presses

Over 42 publishers participating from 8 countries

- Abilene Christian University Press
- Bristol University Press
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press
- Clemson University Press
- Hong Kong University Press
- INSTAP Academic Press
- Leuven University Press
- Leiden University Press
- Liverpool University Press
- Manchester University Press
- Masaryk University Press
- **Melbourne University Publishing**
- Michigan State University Press
- The Ohio State University Press
- Ohio University Press
- Purdue University Press
- Southern Illinois University Press
- SUNY Press
- **Sydney University Press**
- Syracuse University Press
- The University of Arizona Press
- The University of North Carolina Press
- The University of Tennessee Press
- The University of Utah Press
- University of Alaska Press
- University of Georgia Press
- University of Illinois Press
- University of Massachusetts Press
- University of Michigan Press
- University of Nebraska Press
- University of New Mexico Press
- University of South Carolina Press
- University of Washington Press
- University of Wisconsin Press
- University of Wyoming Press
- University Press of Colorado
- University Press of Florida
- University Press of Kansas
- University Press of Kentucky
- Utah State University Press
- Vanderbilt University Press
- Wits University Press

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- Flinders University
- Monash University
- University of Sydney
- University of New South Wales
- Melbourne University
- Waikato University
- Wollongong University
- Australian National University

## Noted titles from Australian Presses

- [After Alexander: the Hellenistic and Early Roman Periods at Pella in Jordan](#)
- Animal Activism on and Off Screen
- [At a Turning Point: Work, care and family policies in Australia](#)
- Captured: How Neoliberalism Transformed the Australian State
- [The Climate Crisis and Other Animals](#)
- Australian Social Policy
- Climate Politics in Oceania: Renewing Australia-Pacific Relations in a Warming World
- Governing Forests
- Love Across Class
- Unconventional Women, The Story of the last Blessed Sacrament Sisters in Australia
- Warrior Soldier Brigand, Institutional Abuse within the Australian Defence Force



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- Support sustainable and scalable university press humanities scholarship
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- Full Access Journal Archive
- Path2Open ( Subscription and 1 Time Payment)
- Portico

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