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We now publish 11 gold OA journals, having launched three new titles in 2019.

3164

The number of OA articles published during 2018.

58

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125

The number of institutions involved in Institutional Research Licences with an OA component, across Europe. These licences are currently in place in the UK, Germany, Sweden, Austria and Norway.

30%

The number of OA articles published in our journals increased by more than 30% in 2018.

90%

We are now publishing more than 90% of articles by Austrian corresponding authors in our journals on a gold OA basis.



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Dr Ralf Schimmer, Head of Scientific Information Provision at Max Planck Digital Library, commenting on the Max Planck Society agreement with IOP Publishing.

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