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Introduction to Open Access Ebooks

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- **What is Open Access?**
- **OA Ebooks at Aberdeen Uni**
- **OA Ebooks elsewhere**

What is Open Access?

- International movement
- Academic Research
- Free, open, online, reusable
- Berlin Declaration on OA to Knowledge in the Sciences & Humanities - 2003
- Difficult to achieve...but getting there

What is Open Access?

- Funders / Researchers / Publishers
- Focus on Journal Articles...so far
- OA Books or Monographs
- REF 2029 Consultation right now
- Aberdeen University Press
- Lots of detail on our Open Research webpages

OA Ebooks @ UoA

- **Use Primo to search**
- **Can narrow search results to OA only**
- **Titles within numerous Academic Databases**
- **Many subscribed resources also contain OA titles**
- **Accessible for all user types?**

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OA Ebooks @ UoA

- **Live Demonstration of Primo...**

OA Ebooks elsewhere

- **Ever-growing numbers of titles**
- **Traditional Publishers**
- **University Presses**
- **Other Initiatives**

OA Ebooks – Traditional Publishers

- **JSTOR**
- **SpringerLink**
- **Oxford Academic**
- **ScienceDirect**
- **De Gruyter**

OA Ebooks – University Presses

- **Cardiff University Press**
- **LSE Press**
- **Scottish Universities Press**
- **UCL Press**
- **White Rose – Leeds, Sheffield, York**

OA Ebooks – Other initiatives

- [Directory of Open Access Books – DOAB](#)
- [OAPEN Library](#)
- [Open Research Library](#)
- [Hathi Trust](#)
- [ScholarLed](#)
- [OpenBook Collective](#)

The Future

- **Policy, legislation and ethics will continue the push**
- **Better aggregation and finding tools needed**
- **New OA models will continue to emerge**