Are cited more of OA articles than non-OA articles

OA advantage:
We believe research should be open to all as soon as possible, so that it can be read, used and built upon.

Benefits of TJs versus Hybrids in driving OA

Active promotion of OA benefits

Transformative Journals
To maximise take-up of the OA option, TJs proactively promote the benefits of OA to authors of primary research articles, during submission, at the point of subscription/OA choice and during the peer-review process.

Hybrid Journals
Are agnostic to author choice of OA or subscription route.

Commitment to annual OA growth and transition to full OA

Transformative Journals
Commit to continuously increase the OA share each year and flip to full OA once 75% threshold has been met.

Hybrid Journals
Facilitate, but make no commitment to driving OA growth and transition.

Open metrics and reporting

Transformative Journals
To encourage OA uptake, transparency and advocacy, TJs provide metrics and comparisons of the volume, usage, citations, and online attention for OA and subscription content, at article and journal level.

Hybrid Journals
Make no commitment to provide transparent reporting on OA vs. subscription content.

Author choice of OA or author subscription

Transformative Journals
Authors can choose between gold OA or subscription publication, based on their preferences, funder or institutional requirements for OA, and availability of APC funding.

Hybrid Journals
Authors can choose between gold OA or subscription publication, based on their preferences, funder or institutional requirements for OA, and availability of APC funding.

APC pricing transparency

Transformative Journals
Commit to providing greater transparency on the services covered by the APC.

Hybrid Journals
Make no commitment to provide pricing transparency.

Subscription pricing transparency

Transformative Journals
Commit to being more transparent about their subscription pricing policies, enabling institutional librarians to understand how subscription pricing takes account of any reductions in the volume of subscription content.

Hybrid Journals
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