

ANKOS TRANSFORMATIVE AGREEMENTS

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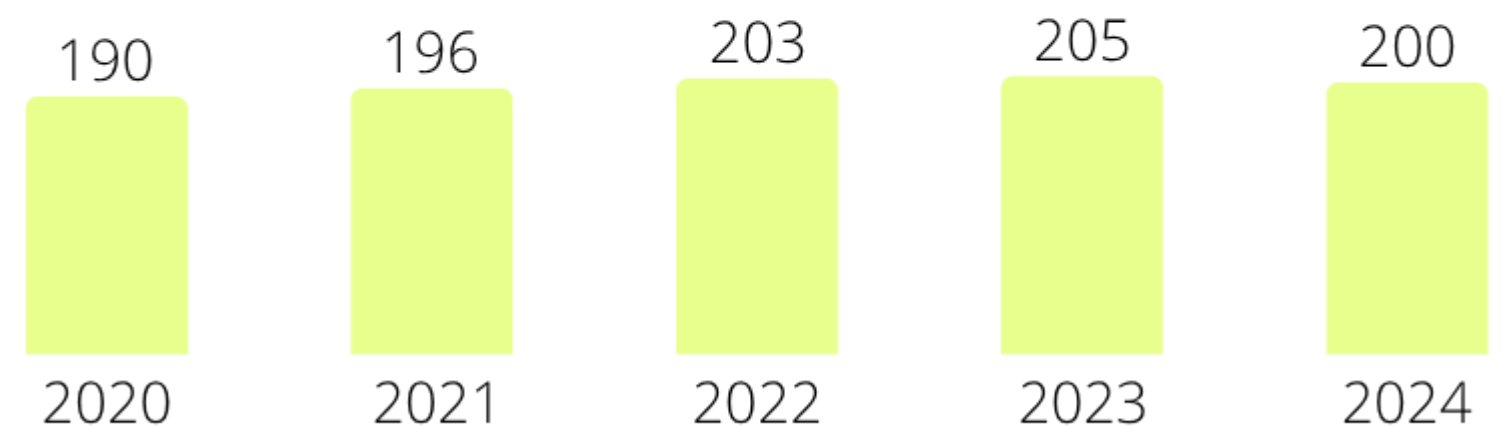
AGENDA

- ANKOS
- Transformative Agreements (TAs)
- Examples of TAs
- Benefits & Challenges
- Conclusions & Suggestions

ABOUT ANKOS

- Anatolian University Libraries Consortium
- Established in 2000
- The first consortium in Türkiye
- 200 institutional members
- 72 databases
- Volunteer organization
- 43 volunteers from 27 different institutions

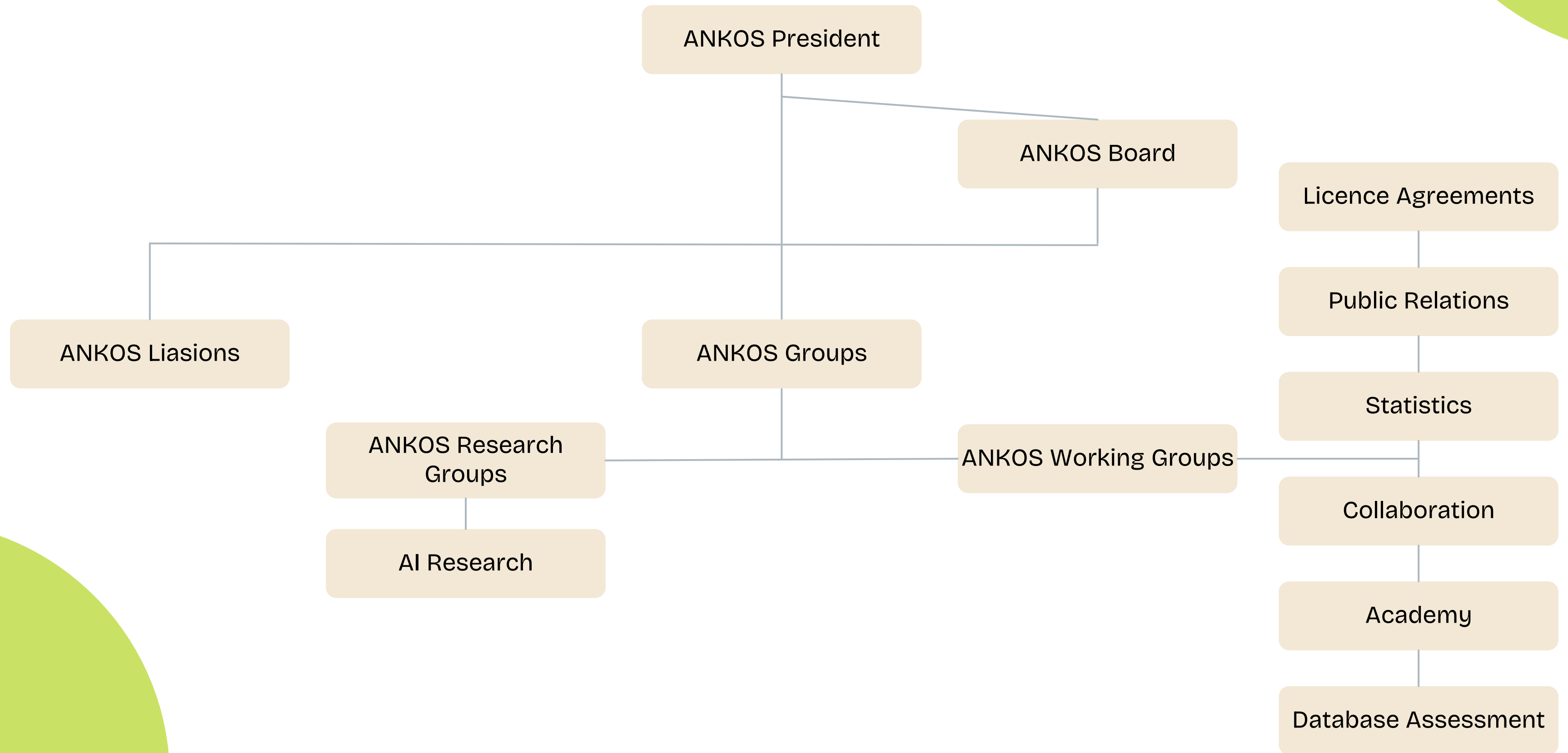
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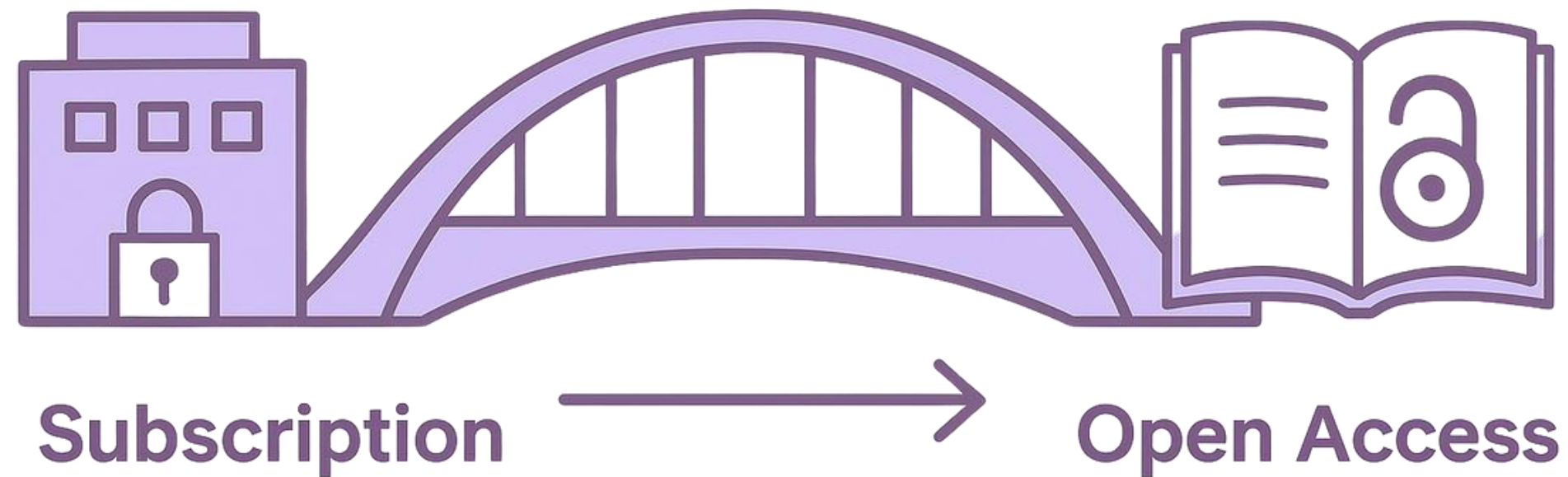


ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



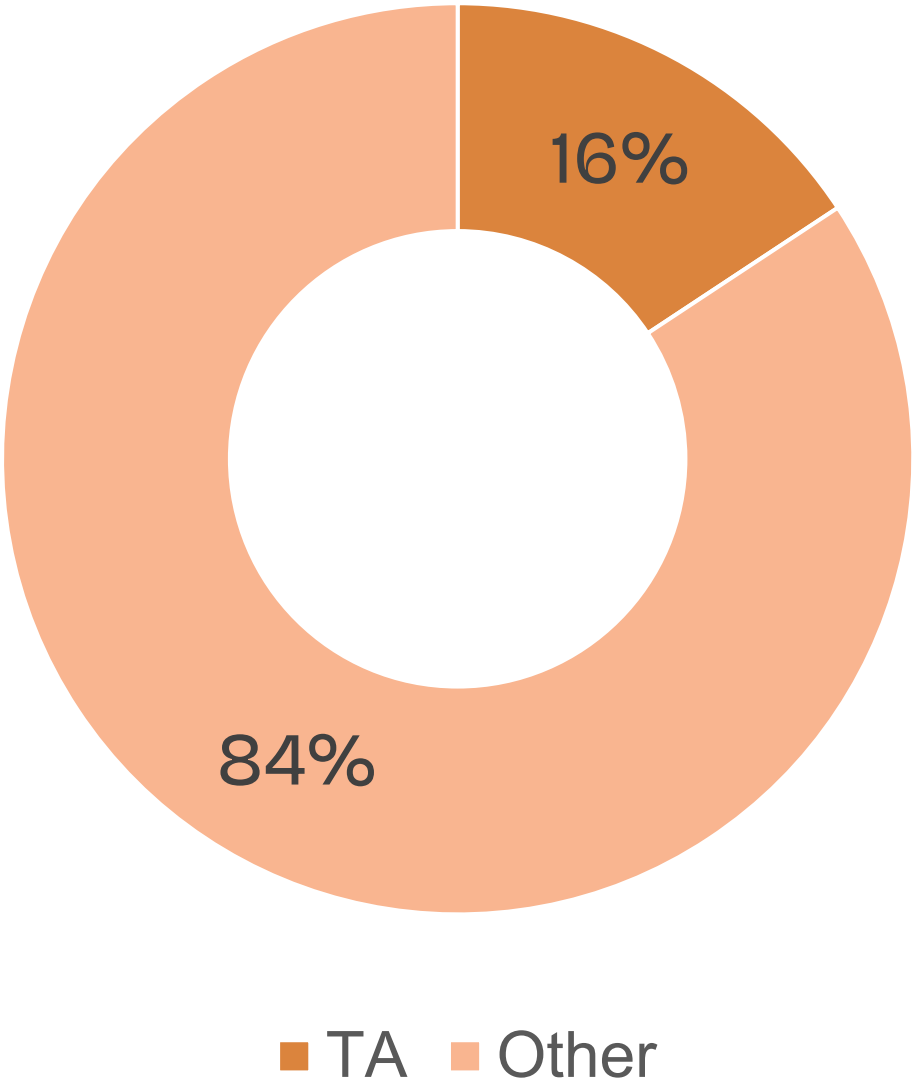
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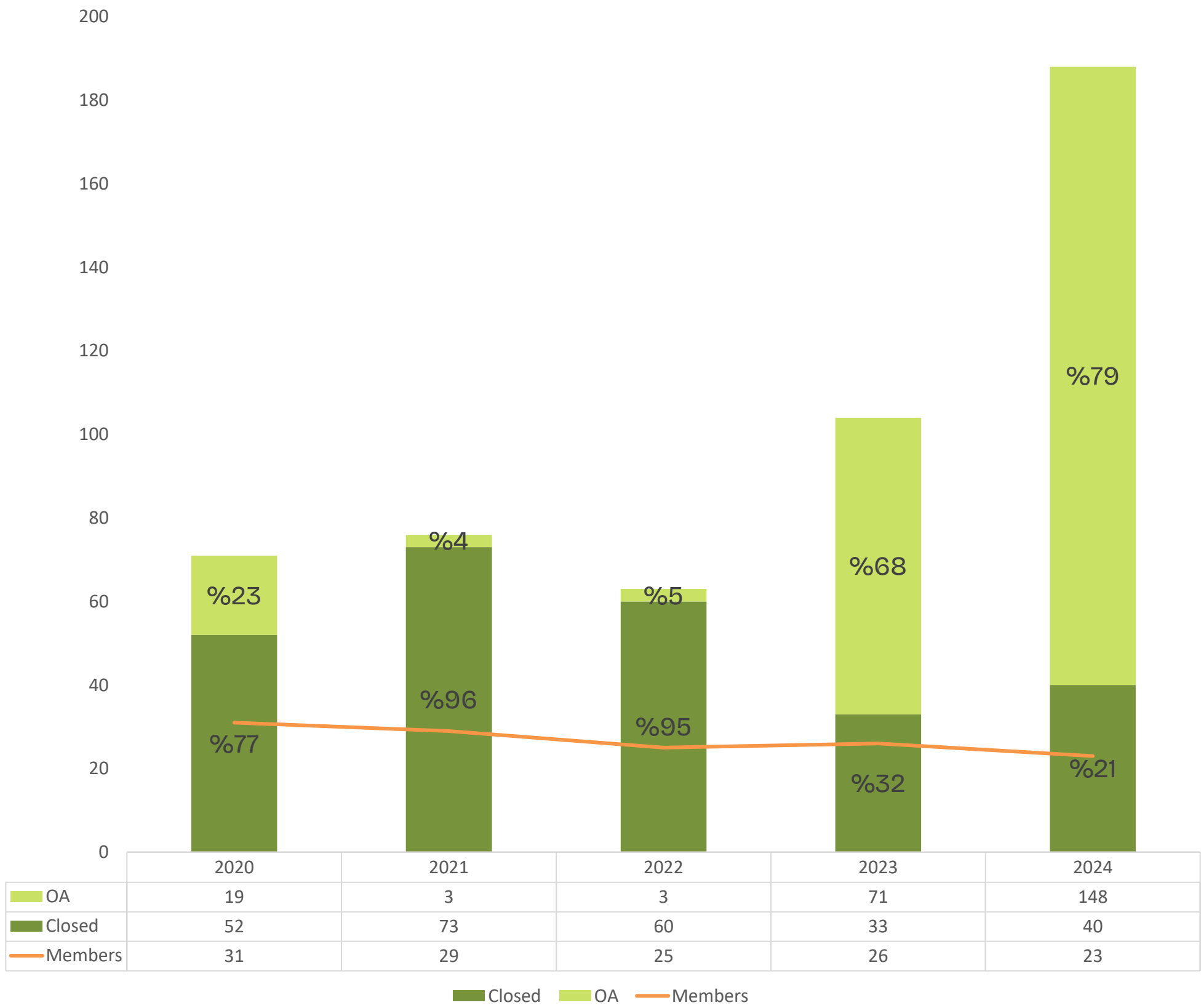
Transformative agreements are a type of agreement between organizations and publishers designed to move the traditional subscription-based publishing model towards open access (OA).



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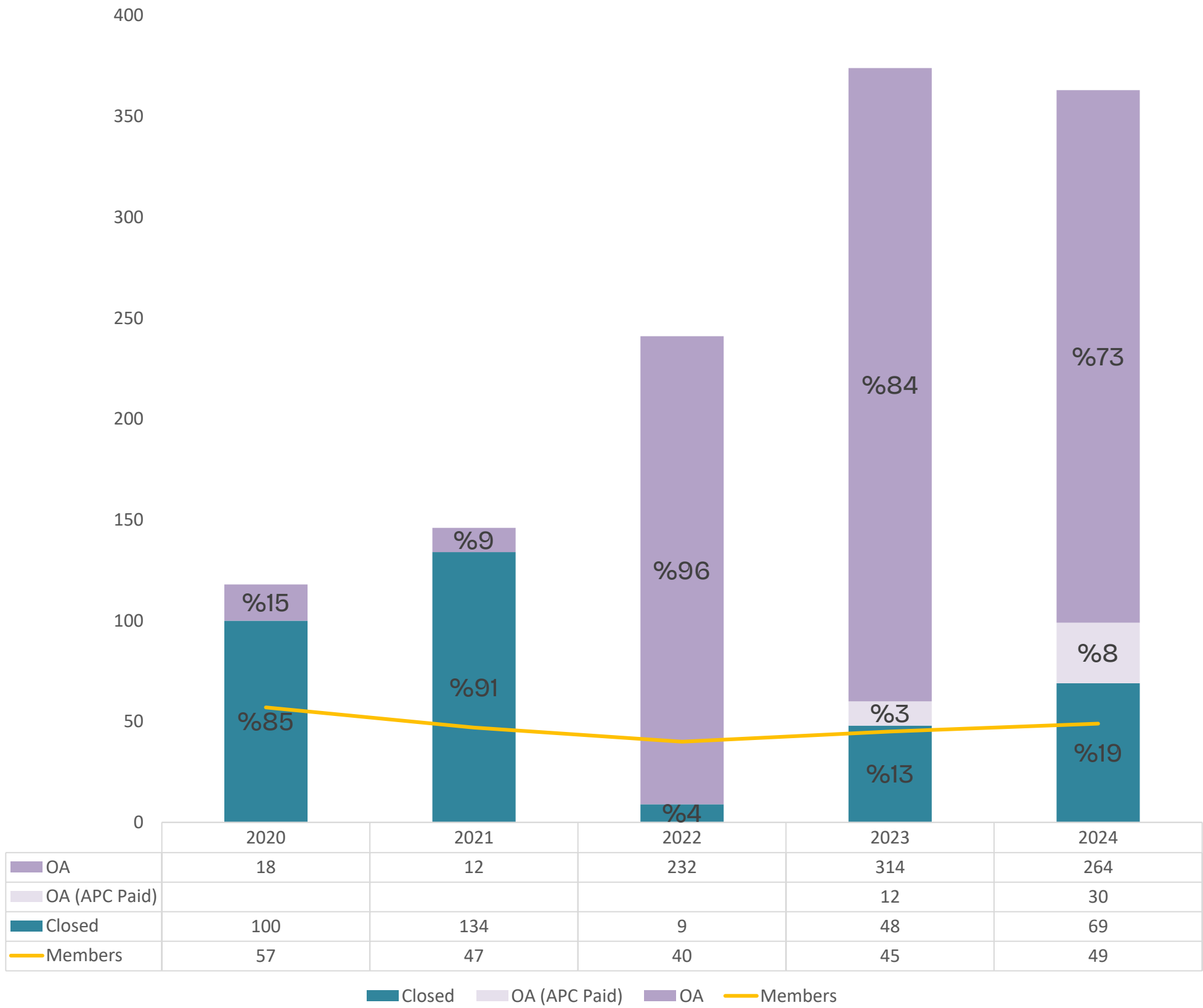
Database	TA
ACS - American Chemical Society	R&P
ACM - Association for Computing Machinery	R&P
ASME - American Society of Mechanical Engineers	R&P
BMJ - British Medical Journal	R&P
CUP - Cambridge University Press	R&P
De Gruyter	R&P
Karger	R&P
IOP- Institute of Physics	R&P
OJO- Oxford Journals Online	R&P
RSC- The Royal Society of Chemistry	R&P
SAGE	APC Discount





CASE A

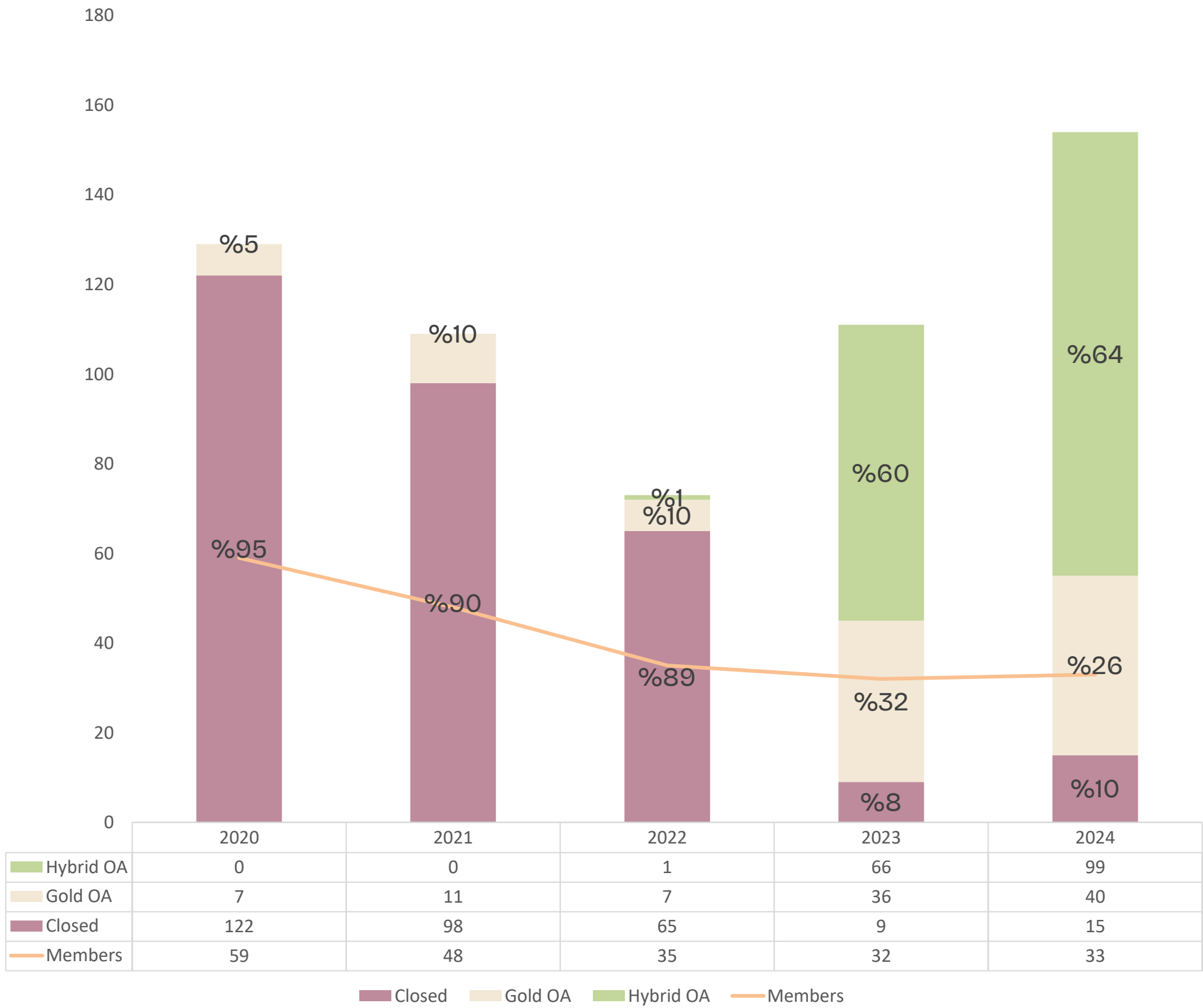
Year	APC (not paid)
2023	142.125 GBP
2024	293.562 GBP



CASE B

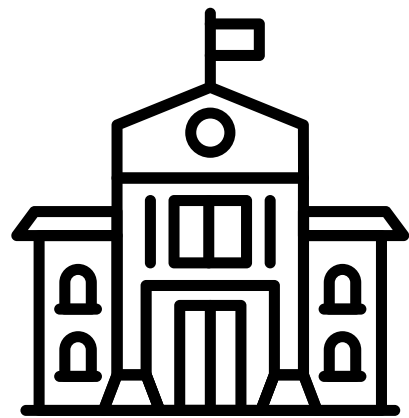
Year	APC (not paid)
2022	825.065 \$
2023	893.500 \$
2024	812.740 \$

CASE C



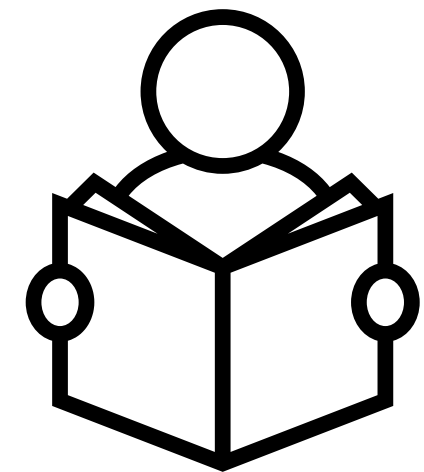
Year	APC (not paid)
2023	258.126 \$
2024	411.741 \$

BENEFITS



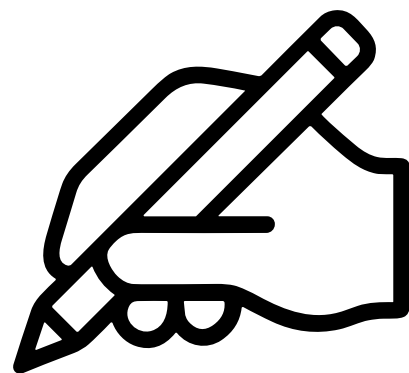
INSTITUTIONS

- Visibility
- Support OA goals
- Cost effective



READERS

- Free and immediate access
- Knowledge equality



RESEARCHERS

- Visibility
- Potential collaboration
- No APC



PUBLISHERS

- Accelerate OA transition
- Positive OA image
- Institutional partnerships



CHALLENGES

- Limited journal coverage
- Publication quotas
- Budget constraints
- Choice of researchers
- Awareness
- Training
- Tracking system



CONCLUSIONS

- TAs accelerate the shift toward Open Access
- More outputs
- Provide benefits for authors, institutions, and readers
- Saving in article processing charges (APCs)
- No additional institutional effort needed

SUGGESTIONS

- Expand agreements to include more diverse publishers
- Increase awareness, training and communication
- Develop stronger tracking and reporting systems
- Costs and sustainability remain major concerns
- Support alternative OA models

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