From the ground up: building the infrastructure for open publishing in the Library

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Supporting Open Practice

- Developing a sustainable approach
- Supporting open scholarship
- Flipping library budgets from pay-to-access to pay-to-publish
- Supporting new models and infrastructure, to build capacity, eg DOAB, CEU Press, OLH
Benefits

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Reputational benefits of institutional publishing
Value for money
Flexibility and responsiveness
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