



## Oxford University Press and CAUL announce publishing collaboration for university libraries in Australia and New Zealand

Oxford University Press and the Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL) have reached a Read & Publish agreement to provide online access for employees and students of CAUL institutions to OUP's full journal collection of 366 peer-reviewed journals. Under the agreement, researchers at participating institutions will be able to publish their research outputs via open access in OUP's journals

The contract, OUP's first read and publish deal in Australia and Zealand, comprises all OUP's hybrid journal titles. The material, which will be administered via OUP's Open Access dashboard by CAUL institutions beginning in 2022, will be available to almost 2 million faculty, staff, and students at 47 participating universities.

Alastair Lewis, Global Sales Director for OUP's Academic Division said, 'I'm really pleased that we have been able to reach this agreement to provide Read & Publish access to OUP's prestigious journals collection for scholars in Australia and New Zealand.'

Jill Benn, Chair of CAUL, said, "A Read and Publish agreement with OUP is one of the keystone achievements in CAUL's journey towards opening up access to publicly-funded research. We are delighted to have come to an arrangement that will make Australian and New Zealand research more readily accessible while increasing the profile of our authors, researchers and ultimately CAUL member institutions in the process".

### **About Oxford University Press**

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### **About the Council of Australian University Librarians**

The Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL) is the peak leadership organisation for university libraries in Australia. CAUL members are the University Librarians or equivalent of the 39 institutions that have representation on Universities Australia and the 8 members of the Council of New Zealand University Librarians (CONZUL). CAUL makes a significant contribution to higher education strategy, policy and outcomes through a commitment to a shared purpose: To transform how people experience knowledge – how it can be discovered, used and shared. CAUL's vision is that society is transformed through the power of research, teaching and learning. University libraries are essential knowledge and information infrastructures that enable student achievement and research excellence. [www.caul.edu.au](http://www.caul.edu.au)