

RightsLink for Scientific Communications Journey

A leader in community-driven and customer-centric solutions for open scholarly research

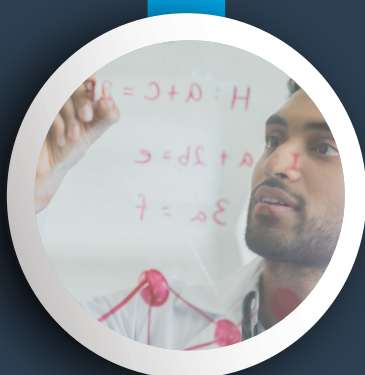
2014

- Funders enforce Open Access (OA) mandates and **Finch Report** recommendations.
- Publishers, institutions, authors, and funders collaborate with CCC to develop new platform for managing OA workflows, which will evolve into RightsLink for Scientific Communications.
- Aries Systems is RightsLink's first integration partner.
- CCC and **ALPSP** launch a comprehensive resource for all things OA that features news, reports, whitepapers, webinars, and websites.
- American Chemical Society becomes RightsLink's first development partner. [Read more](#)



2015

- eJournalPress integrates with RightsLink.
- At the Frankfurt Book Fair, CCC hosts an Ask the Experts Session on OA and the Entrepreneur.
- Outsell names RightsLink among their "10 to Watch". [Read more](#)



- ScholarOne integrates with RightsLink. [Read more](#)
- Ringgold and CCC publish the case study *Normalized Affiliation IDs Help Drive Author-Centric OA Workflows*. [Read more](#)



2016

- Hosted by the **Austrian Science Foundation (FWF)** in Vienna, CCC participates in the second **ESAC** offsetting workshop, including institutions, funders, publishers and vendors.
- CCC and Aries preview collaboration efforts through RightsLink's agreement management capabilities. [Read more](#)
- CCC hosts a discussion to explore the future of OA. [Read more](#)



2017

- CCC hosts a pop-up webinar and releases tools for the open scholarly community to understand the impact of **Plan S**, one of the most significant industry events since the **Finch Report**.
- RightsLink releases OA Agreement Module and Funding Eligibility Workflows. [Read more](#)
- RightsLink Institutional Portal is launched and features shared tools and reporting to help institutions efficiently and cost-effectively manage, track, and report on APCs and publisher agreements.



2018

- In order to help facilitate the new University of California-Cambridge University Press Transformative Agreement, RightsLink adapts its platform to meet the needs of both parties.
- CCC and Outsell host leadership summit on the future of scientific research at the Royal Society of the Arts in London. [Read more](#)
- RightsLink introduces new Touch-free workflow, which removes the author, and optionally the institution or funder, from the APC payment and funding workflow. [Read more](#)



2019

- RightsLink API Suite expands to easily share and validate OA agreement data.
- To better understand the needs of institutions, CCC forms an Open Scholarly Communications Advisory Group, including researchers, librarians, and OA scholars.



2020

- ScholarOne, Aries and eJournalPress enhance their integrations with RightsLink to make authors aware of OA funding options throughout the manuscript lifecycle, starting at submission. [Read more](#)
- RightsLink releases tools to manage hierarchies of OA funding options, allowing publishers to better support authors whose manuscripts match more than one funding source or institutions.



2021

RightsLink exceeds 1,000 institutions and funders on the platform