

# Open access monographs – where are we now and where are we going?

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# About OAPEN-UK

- 5 year research project on open access monographs
  - Quantitative pilot – 2011-2014
  - Qualitative research programme
- Cross-stakeholder
- Real-world

90 HSS titles: 2006 - 2014

Experimental Group (29 titles  
2011-14, 16 titles 2013-14)

Control Group (29 titles  
2011-14, 16 titles 2013-14)

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# Qualitative research

- How do attitudes, perceptions, policies and processes need to change to support OA for monographs?
- Stakeholder groups
  - Funders
  - Publishers
  - Institutions
  - Researchers
  - Learned societies

# Why are we doing it?

- The 'monograph in crisis'
- Supporting HSS researchers
- Ensuring policy is evidence-based

# What have we found?

- Systems and processes
  - System-wide change is essential
  - Need to align with wider changes to e-book publishing
- Attitudes and behaviours
  - OA monographs need to fit with existing priorities and values

# What have we found?

- Funding and finance
  - Where will the money come from?
  - What about Green?
  
- The future...
  - The importance of choice

## Further Info

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