

POSTER PRESENTATION

Open Access

Open access: changing the way chemistry is published

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Having had success in biomedical and physics publishing, support continues to grow for open access in chemistry, in particular amongst the cheminformatics community. The range of benefits for authors and institutions makes open access a viable and effective publishing model for chemistry research.

This poster provides an overview of the benefits of open access, and compares the OA model to traditional subscription journal publishing.

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