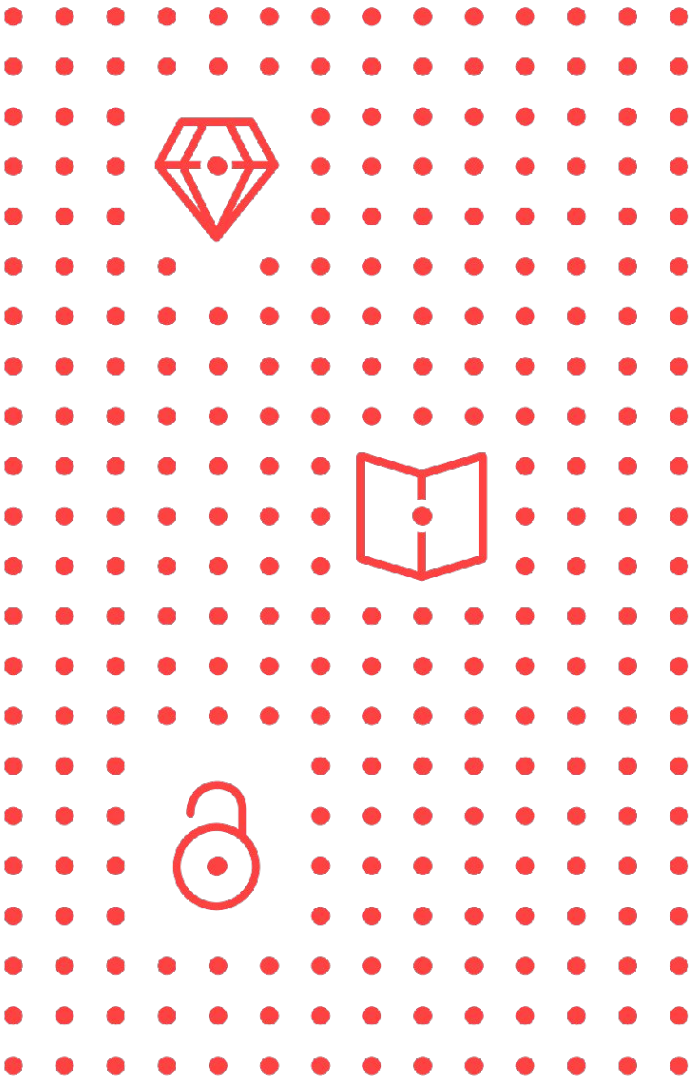
Partnership for Open Access

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The Partnership for Open Access (POA) enables diamond open access publishing in Canada.

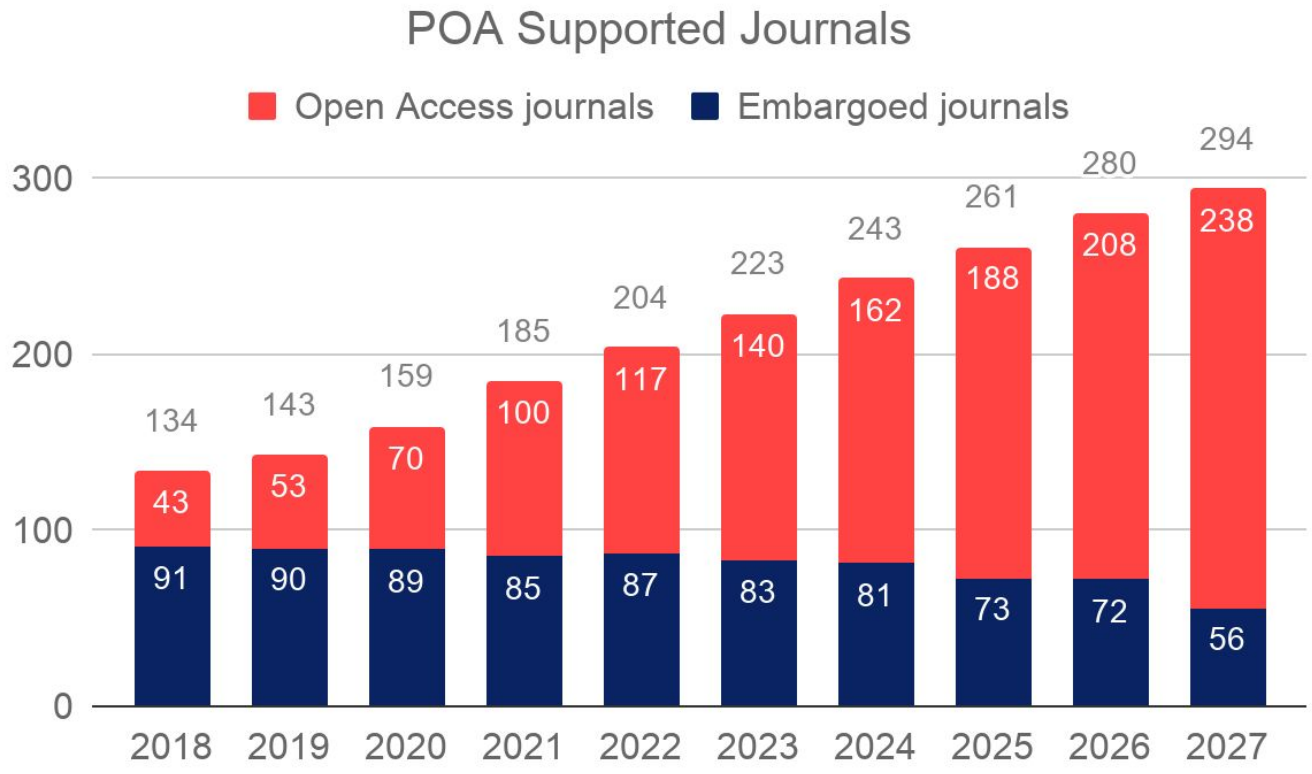


The POA in Numbers

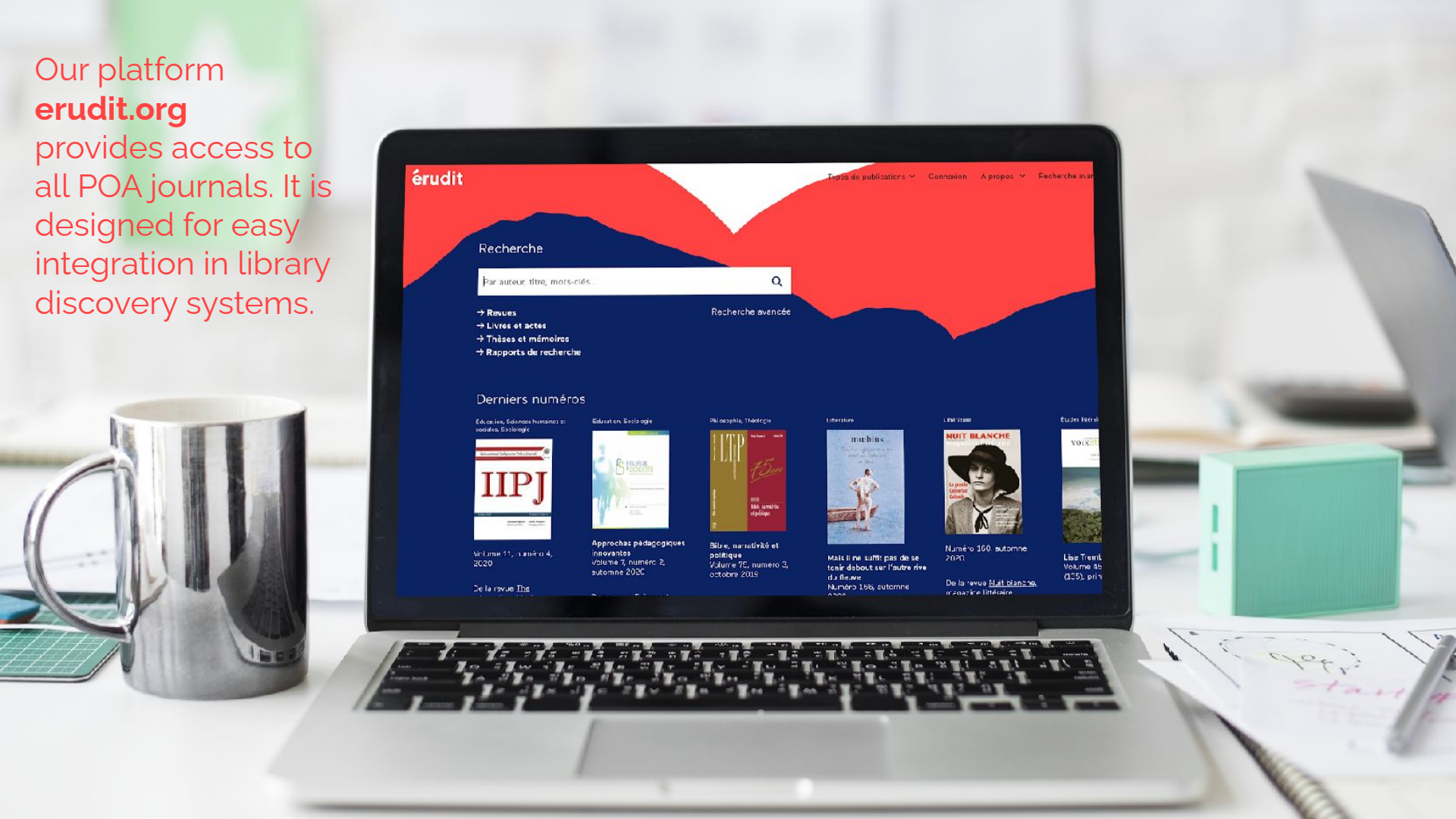
- 2,500+ peer-reviewed research articles are published OA each year with support from the POA
- 290+ journals are supported by the POA
  - 230+ diamond OA journals
- 60+ flips
- 0 APCs

A Large and Increasingly Open Collection

POA has supported over **60 flips**



Our platform **erudit.org** provides access to all POA journals. It is designed for easy integration in library discovery systems.



Features

The libraries that contribute to the POA benefit from all the tools offered by Érudit:

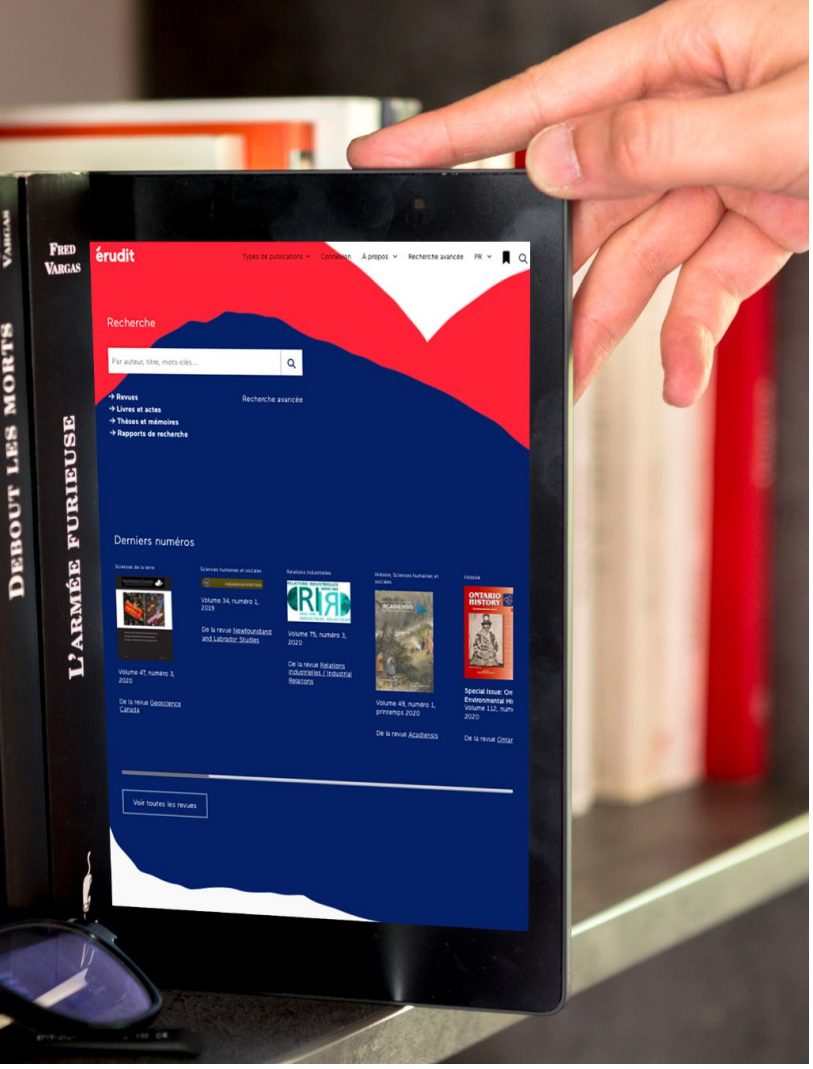
Library Services

- ➔ Remote access (Proxy)
- ➔ COUNTER R5 statistics
- ➔ KBART files
- ➔ Integration with link resolvers and discovery tools (SRU/SRW, Z39.50)
- ➔ Institutional branding (name and logo)

User Services

- ➔ Access to the complete issues of embargoed journals (12-month moving wall on 56 journals in 2027)*
- ➔ Citation generator and compatibility with reference management tools
- ➔ Training materials (guides, online tutorials)

*Champion and Partner libraries only.



Over 275,000 documents available

Including 400+ journals

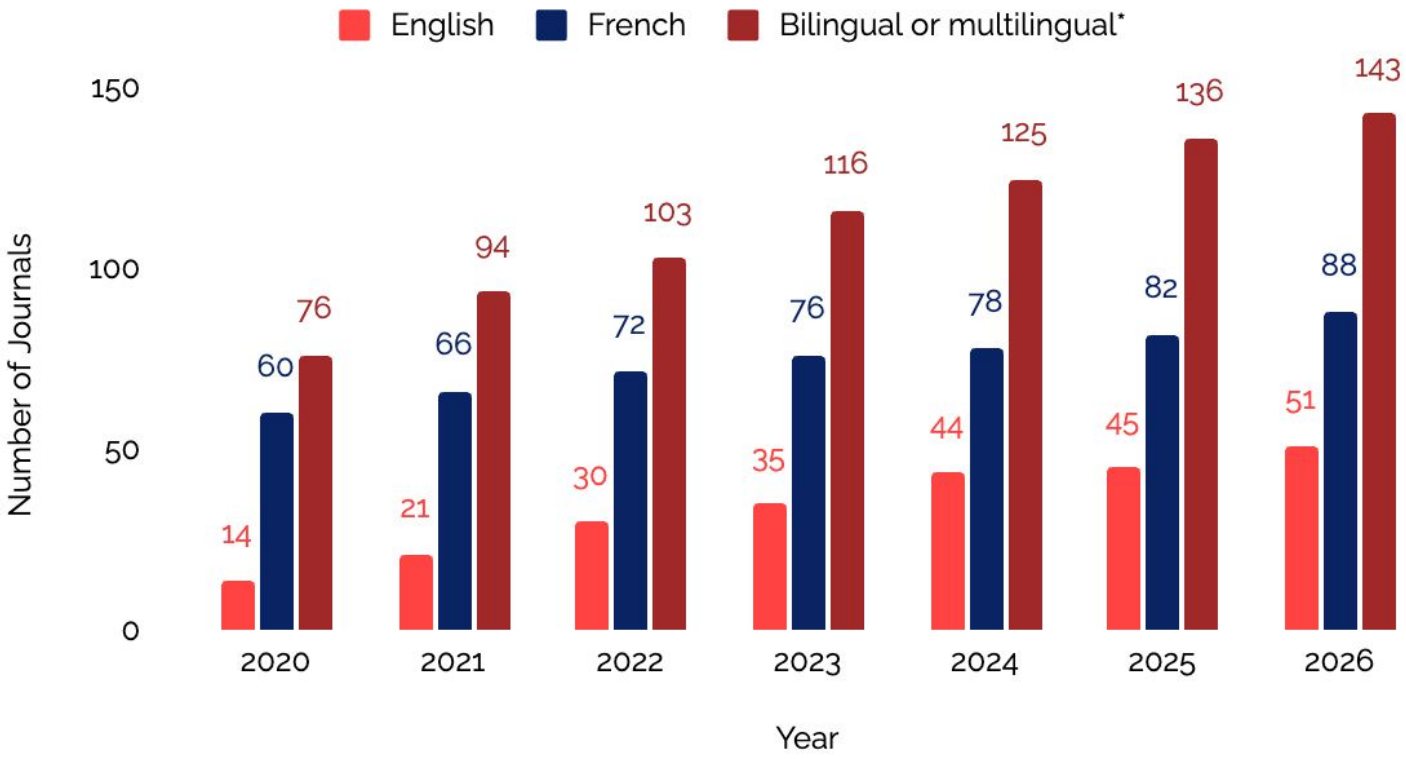
- ➔ 241 OA scholarly journals
- ➔ 56 embargoed scholarly journals
- ➔ 32 embargoed cultural journals
- \+ 80 archived journals

- \+ Books & proceedings
- \+ Theses & dissertations
- \+ Research reports (gray literature)

Érudit offers a diverse range of English, French, and bilingual social science and humanities titles.

Active Scholarly Journals

Sorted by Publishing Language



*Including French, English, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, and German

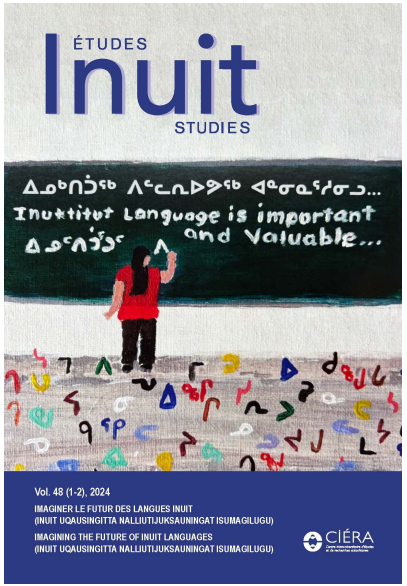
Highlights from the collection

SCANDINAVIAN-CANADIAN STUDIES

ÉTUDES SCANDINAVES AU CANADA

Published by the Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada (AASSC), **Scandinavian-Canadian Studies** expresses the Association's conviction that there is much to be learned from peoples of Scandinavia, not least by Canadians, who share a comparable geopolitical situation, and social and cultural values.

Études Inuit Studies is a bilingual (French and English), multidisciplinary scientific journal dedicated to the study of circumpolar Inuit societies from the broad perspective of the humanities and social sciences .

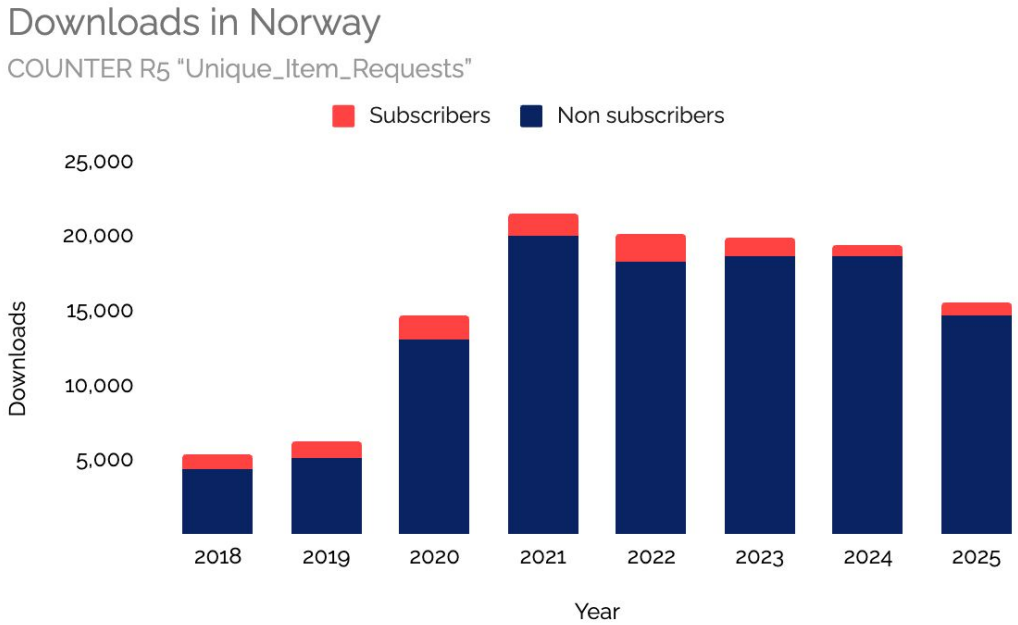


Norwegian Authorship and Downloads

Norwegian researchers publish in and actively consult the journals on Érudit.

➔ Over 50 journals are currently approved by the Kanalregister.

Publications by Norwegian Researchers on Érudit (2015-2025)	
Authorships	136
Authors	116
Articles	92
Institutions	29
Journals	54



Sikt Contribution Campaign

Key Elements

➔ **Duration:** 1 year (pilot project), from January 1 to December 31, 2027

➔ **Collection:** 294 journals in 2027 (view list)

After the Pilot

- The POA will transition to a three-year agreement, renewable annually, with the option for institutions to withdraw, subject only to 60 days' prior notice.

- POA contribution amounts will be structured to cover inflationary increases (2% annually) as well as the planned addition of new journals (20 max. annually).

- By planning for collection growth, the POA ensures that the amount received by individual journals does not decrease over time, prioritizing sustainability for journal operations.

Contribution Levels



Champions signal their high commitment to open access through a contribution to the POA at the Partner level of their FTE classification, plus investing an additional 50% of this amount in the ***Open Access Acceleration Fund***. Champions receive access to the full scholarly collection.



Partners demonstrate their commitment to open access through a contribution to the POA at their FTE classification. They receive access to the full scholarly collection.



Allies might not be able to invest in the POA at the level of Champions or Partners, but they can still signal their support for open access by making an investment in the OA Acceleration fund at 50% of their FTE classification Allies' access is limited to the open scholarly collection.

The ***Open Access Acceleration Fund*** is distributed exclusively to the diamond OA journals on Érudit. It acts as an incentive for journals to flip to and stay diamond.

Library Recognition & the POA Toolkit

Érudit recognizes all libraries and their contribution level on the POA's main web page (erudit.org/partnership).

We also provide a digital toolkit to help libraries highlight their contribution in their own communications and systems, including:

- ➔ Logos for Érudit, the POA, and library Champion, Partner, and Ally badges
- ➔ Social media templates
- ➔ Standard texts to describe Érudit and the POA

The toolkit also includes a guide to optimizing Érudit resources in library discovery tools, to ensure library users have direct access to Érudit's scholarly collection, including all OA titles, and to maximize their experience of the platform.

“As an Arctic university, we of course found a Canadian Diamond initiative highly relevant. The Literature Acquisition Committee, of which I am a member, looked into the publishing data in Érudit-affiliated journals and were immediately convinced that the Érudit portfolio was relevant to our researchers and students not only for reading, but also for publishing in.”

- Per Pippin Aspaas,
Senior Academic Librarian
UiT The Arctic University of Norway



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