

Is publishing in a "pure" Open Access journal the only way to do Open Access?

No.

Publishing in a Gold Open Access journal (pay-to-publish) is the **Gold route** to Open Access (Gold OA). Works published via the Gold route are *immediately* accessible and are generally protected by an open licence such as [Creative Commons](#).

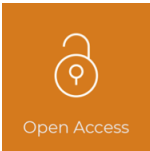
However, there are other ways to publish in open access: the **Diamond route** (Diamond OA), the **Green route** (Green OA), and the **Hybrid route** (Hybrid OA).

The **Diamond route** (Diamond OA) is a model in which neither readers nor authors pay fees. Publication costs are covered by institutions, universities, libraries, or public funding. This model aims to guarantee equitable open access, without financial barriers for researchers, while ensuring the immediate dissemination of publications.

The **Green route** refers to the parallel publication (or self-archiving) of a version of the manuscript in an institutional repository. Open repositories may be institutional, such as our own SERVAL/IRIS, or discipline-based. Publication is often delayed (embargo period) and is only permitted for the author accepted manuscript (AAM), also known as the post-print. This is the manuscript accepted for publication (after peer review) but before any typesetting by the publisher. There is no additional cost for researchers following this route.

The **Hybrid route** (Hybrid OA) concerns subscription journals that offer the possibility of making certain articles open access upon payment of publication fees. In this model, a single journal may contain both restricted-access and open-access articles. Although this option allows immediate access to the relevant articles, it is criticised for the risk of "double-dipping."

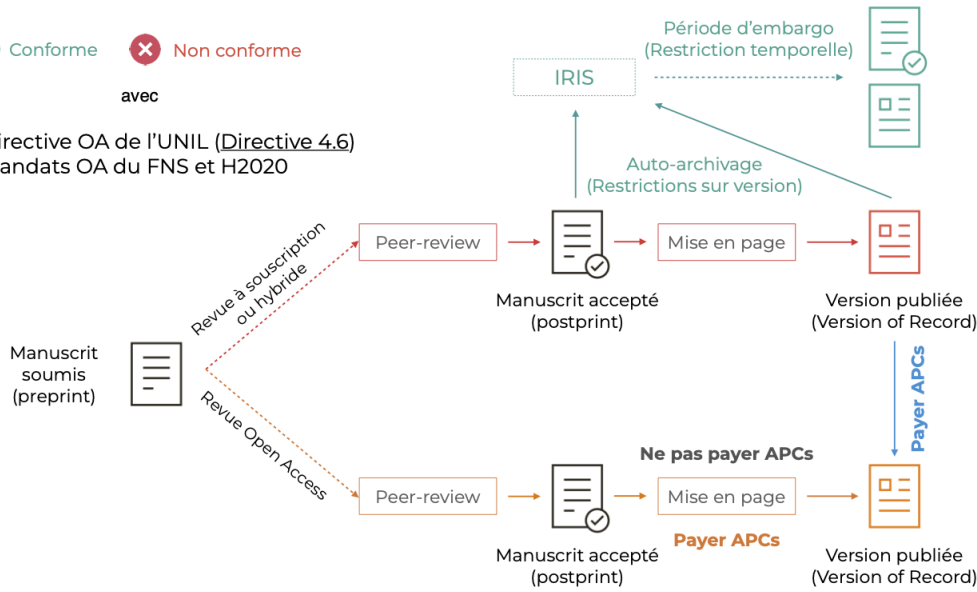
Below you can find a diagram showing the routes to Open Access.



Les voies vers l'Open Access

✔ Conforme ✘ Non conforme
avec

- ⌚ Directive OA de l'UNIL (Directive 4.6)
- ⌚ Mandats OA du FNS et H2020



Green OA
Différé et gratuit ✔

Accès payant
Paywall ✘

Hybrid OA
Immédiat et payant ✔

Platinum OA
Immédiat et gratuit ✔

Gold OA
Immédiat et payant ✔

- ⌚ APC hybride **pas remboursé** par le FNS
- ⌚ L'UNIL **n'encourage pas** l'OA hybride en dehors des accords transformatifs *Read & Publish*



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