

The Game of OA

INSTRUCTIONS

Play Time: 25-45 minutes

Player(s): 1-4 players

Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Setup: 1 game board, 4 player pieces, 15 question cards, 1 acknowledgment card, one (physical or digital) die

RULES

- Place each player piece onto the “START” space.
- Each player throws the single die and the player with the highest roll goes first.
- Throw the die to move your player piece around the board, following the instructions as you go (see *Exception*).
- If you answer the question correctly, add a point for yourself, return the card.
- When two or more players are playing, all players must reach the end and publish their article before the game is complete.
- Take an OA card whenever you land on the relevant spaces. If you answer the question incorrectly, return the card to the bottom of the pile.
- The winner is the person with the most correct answers, not the first to publish their article!

Exception: If player lands on space 19 and slides to space 15, the player stays on space 15.

GLOSSARY

- **APC(s)** – Article processing charge(s)
- **Cambridge Press** – An academic and educational publisher (i.e., Cambridge University Press)
- **Copyright** – The exclusive right given to the creator of a work to reproduce (for a limited time) as well as protect the original expression of an idea
- **Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)** – An online directory that indexes and provides access to quality open access, peer-reviewed journals
- **Embargo** – Delays public access to an article until a chosen time period has passed (Source: <https://osc.universityofcalifornia.edu/open-access-at-uc/open-access-policy/waiver-embargo-addendum/>)
- **eScholarship** – The open access repository of the University of California
- **Google Scholar** – A web search engine that indexes scholarly literature across disciplines and various publishing formats
- **Hybrid journal** – A subscription journal that offers open access to select articles in exchange for an additional author fee, while still requiring a subscription in order to access the remaining articles (libraries still pay for a subscription)
- **Interlibrary Loan (ILL)** – A service that enables students, faculty, and staff to borrow materials not available in the UCLA libraries
- **OA Button** – Online search engine and browser plugin that provides free, legal research articles delivered instantly or automatically requested from authors
- **OA journal** – A journal that is freely available online without restriction or paywalls
- **Open Access (OA)** – The practice of making scholarly research/works freely available to anyone
- **ORCID** – The unique digital identifier used to associate professional activities to an individual/researcher/scholar
- **Peer review** – The review process for a work before it is accepted or rejected from publication
- **Preprint** – A full draft of a research paper that is shared publicly before peer review
- **Typeset** – The process of arranging text onto a page before it is printed
- **UC OA Policy** – The University of California’s Open Access Policy (<http://escholarship.org/ucopolicies>)
- **University repository** – Also known as the institutional repository, serves as an archive for collecting, preserving, and disseminating digital copies of intellectual output
- **Unpaywall** – A browser extension that enables users to conveniently access harvested OA content from publishers and repositories