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ACCESS Press publishes peer-review research journals as open access. We strive to use advanced technologies and implement innovations of scholarly communication for journal publishing.

As ACCESS Press understands the importance of core principles of scholarly communication, the editors of journals strive to organise peer review process within 20 days, and publishing house puts effort in publishing articles usually within 2–4 weeks after acceptance.

All journals on the ACCESS Press platform follow the highest international standards on publishing ethics as described in the ethical frameworks and guidelines of the [Committee on Publication Ethics \(COPE\)](#). ACCESS Press is a strong advocate of integrity in science and adheres to these guidelines in full. Moreover, we are a strong supporter of the principles of openness, transparency and reproducibility in research and an organizational signatory of the [Transparency and Openness Promotion \(TOP\)](#) guidelines issued by the [Center for Open Science](#).

- Publications are reckoned by the Higher Attestation Commission as a publication in a foreign publishing house.
- European publication with foreign output data with international number ISSN.
- Prompt e-mailing of a journal's electronic version to authors.
- Every journal gets its own space on the web, and still present in the search results for the whole platform.
- Journals are published in open access mode on the publishing house site **access-bg.org**

We follow strict guidelines for authors and our eminent editorial board members are also dedicated to build a framework that is based on the ethics and virtues of publication. Access Press safeguards that each article is peer-reviewed and goes through a strict screening process before being published.

**Detailed information about each journal can be found in their homepages.**

ACCESS publishes academic journals that belong to universities, research institutes, academies of sciences, learned societies and other organizations. We can publish them both in the Open Access and in traditional (paid access) models.

We currently publish journals in the English language, but content in other languages will be considered.

We have a special offer for universities and other organizations to publish their English language journals, books and other publications.

The services and solutions that we offer are bundled into three packages: **Basic, Standard and Premium**. We charge per each article published and the charge depends on the package you choose. We also offer a wide range of additional services and solutions.

PACKAGE	Basic	Standard	Premium
Hosting platform	✓	✓	✓
Wide electronic distribution	✓	✓	✓
Content and journal indexing	✓	✓	✓
Account management	✗	✓	✓
Typesetting and proofreading	✗	✓	✓
Marketing extra package	✗	✗	✓
Consulting	✗	✗	✓

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The university can decide if a given journal or book is published using the Open Access or paid access model. All books and journal articles bear both the university and ACCESS logos.

ACCESS Press will design, produce and manage the website of this publishing house. The role of the university is to select and channel books and book proposals for this publishing co-operation, as well as to promote this publishing opportunity to its faculty.

The university can decide which package of services applies to each journal and book. Such packages are described in the pages for **journals** and **books**. **If the value of the contract exceeds an agreed amount, the university can enjoy discounts up to 60% on standard fees.**

Please contact us to discuss the terms of the ACCESS Publishing House offer.

Recently, the interest of the scientific community in the scientometric indicators impact factor, IF and impact rank, SJR, which reflect the level of citation of articles published in various journals, is increased. Inclusion of scientific journals in global indexed systems for citations Scopus and Web of Science requires the editors and publishers to meet the selection criteria, strictly established by these systems, which generally meet the international standards for the issuance of scientific periodicals. As one of the 13 criteria for selection of journals in Scopus is **online accessibility** - accessibility to the journal site with a mandatory English version and the **quality** of the journal site, the ACCESS team has created a platform for periodic electronic publications.

Each university needs objective data for assessment of the science, for making decision for further development.

Main problems of the quantity assessment of publications are an insufficient number of journals in Scopus and Web of Science.

Unfortunately, our journals aren't included into the SCOPUS database. But we are working on it. Application for inclusion in SCOPUS doesn't guarantee that the journal will be included in the database. We will receive the answer from the representatives of SCOPUS about the inclusion of the journal in period of 3 months to 1 year. The journal may as well not be included in this citing base.

## **Main features of ACCESS Journal Platform**

- Each journal has a dedicated website, which by request can have a custom design
- Journal websites have a dedicated subdomain myjournalname.access-bg.org, but by request the journal can use a dedicated domain myjournalname.com and still use the ACCESS platform
- Each journal website has informational sections – description of the journal subject, editorial board, review policy, open access policy
- Each journal website has a contact page to contact the journal team
- Each journal has an archive with all the issues and their articles
- Each journal website has a search functionality only in the context of the journal, results from the rest of the platform are not included
- By request each journal structure can be customized
- Journal websites are built in English, but by request they can be customized to be multi-language
- The main platform website has links to each journal website
- The main platform search and browse functionalities include all issues and articles from the journal websites, linking to them
- The main platform and each journal website is with responsive design and mobile-friendly

## **Administration**

- Each journal administrator has access to a control panel to administrate their content and upload new issues
- The control panel is user-friendly and with responsive design, working equally well on all kinds of mobile and desktop devices
- Administrators can add, edit, remove issues
- Administrators can add, edit, remove articles
- Administrators can manage most of their site content

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