



# NTUTORR Library Funding to Support Open Access (OA) Publications



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## Why is OA Publication important?

Publishing via OA using APCs (Article Processing Charges) means that research outputs are immediately available online, and not behind paywalls. By prioritising OA publishing the Technological Education sector are ensuring that industry, educators and the public can discover and utilise new knowledge on a global scale.



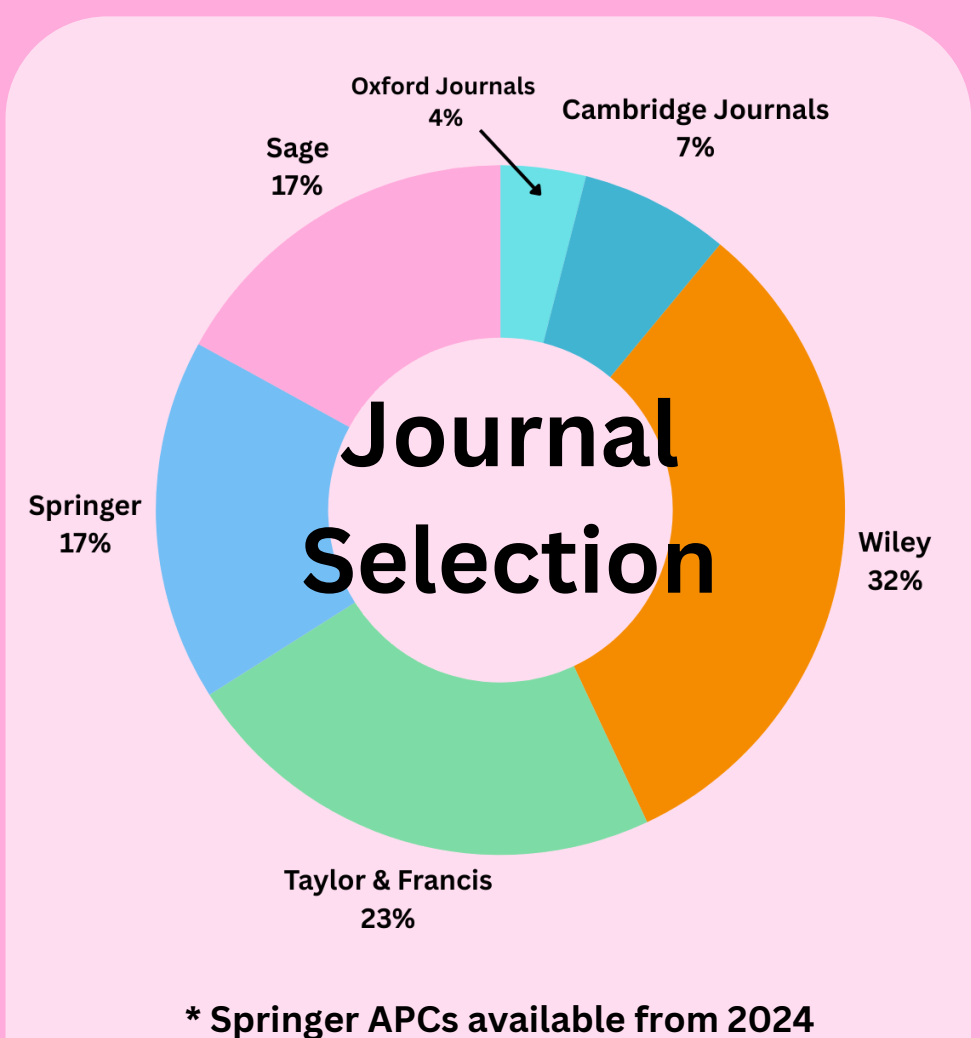
## Number of Publications

Through membership of IReL, the national e-resources purchasing consortium, NTUTORR funding has helped Libraries gain access to 6 new Transformative Agreements.

This has enabled the sector to offer additional routes to openly disseminate research outputs.



\* Approx. based on currency fluctuations



## National Target of 100% Open Access Publications by 2030

Through NORF - the National Open Research Forum - Ireland has a national target of 100% OA publications by 2030 which is being directly supported by NTUTORR Funding under Stream 3 - Digital Transformation.



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NATIONAL OPEN RESEARCH FORUM





# Engagement Activities with Staff & Students on NTUTORR Funded Resources



## Engagement Events



## KEY QUOTES

Knowing how to use the resources will help me a lot in fourth year when doing my project

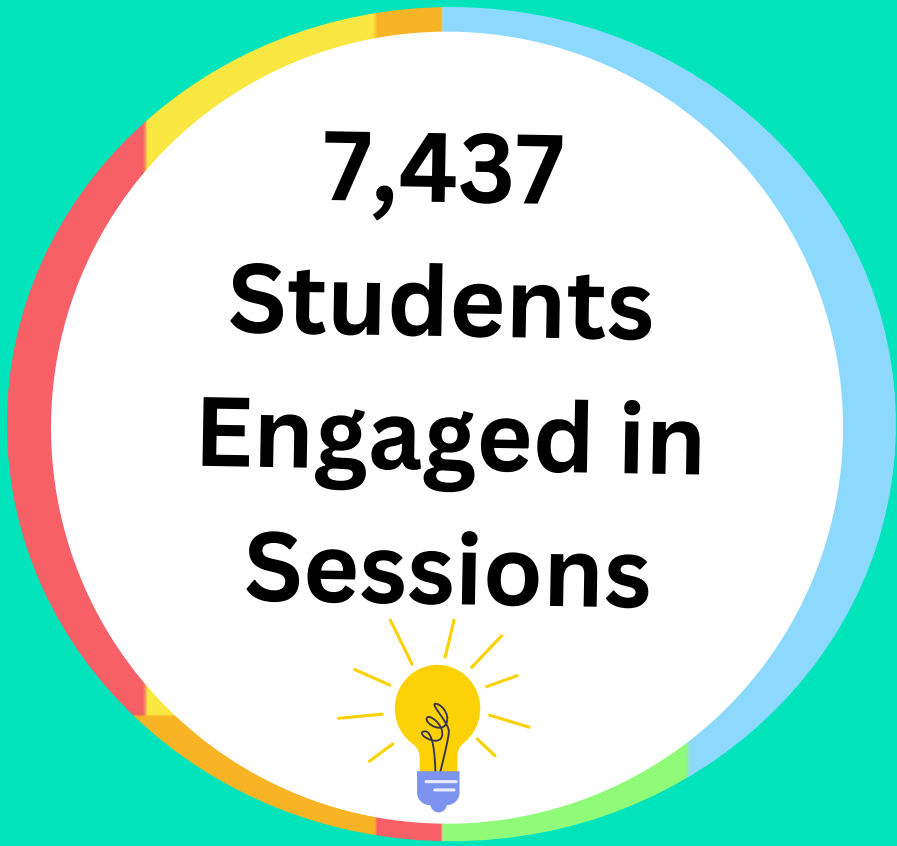
## Staff Members at Sessions



Significant new learning on education databases for student teachers - excellent content and resources... essential academic training



## Students at Sessions



The knowledge contained in these databases will allow me to research more widely.



# NTUTORR Supporting Digital Library Resources for Students & Staff



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## Access to Quality Digital Library Resources for Teaching, Learning & Research

Through IReL Membership, NTUTORR funding has introduced access to 13 digital scholarly resources providing students and staff with high-quality articles, ebooks and video content to support Teaching & Research. Access to resources was rolled out throughout 2023 and 2024.

## IMPACT OF ACCESS

### Student Voice:

Having access to such comprehensive databases significantly enhanced the depth and quality of my work.

It's like winning the lottery!

**IReL**  
**Usage Statistics**  
**1,201,681\***

### Academic Staff Voice:

Our external examiners noted the great improvement in bibliographical range & depth

Theory without example is nothing, Sage Research Methods videos make it easier for students to understand the various concepts.

## Digital Resources

The 13 new digital resources include:

### 2023

- Irish Newspaper Archive
- Wiley Resources
- JSTOR
- Taylor & Francis Resources
- Sage Journals
- ProQuest Social Sciences
- Oxford University Press
- Cambridge University Press
- AAAS Science Online
- Sage Research Methods (Videos)

### 2024

- Project Muse
- Springer Computer Science (Ebooks)
- Springer Journals

*\* Usage statistics cover full-text access to resources from January 2023 - Sept. 2024; TU Dublin stats not included*

