

Supporting Diamond OA in Canada

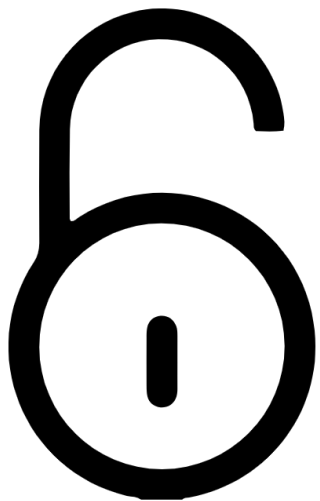
Érudit's Community-Led, Non-Commercial Model

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Dedicated to open knowledge, **Érudit**'s mission is to support digital publishing and research in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

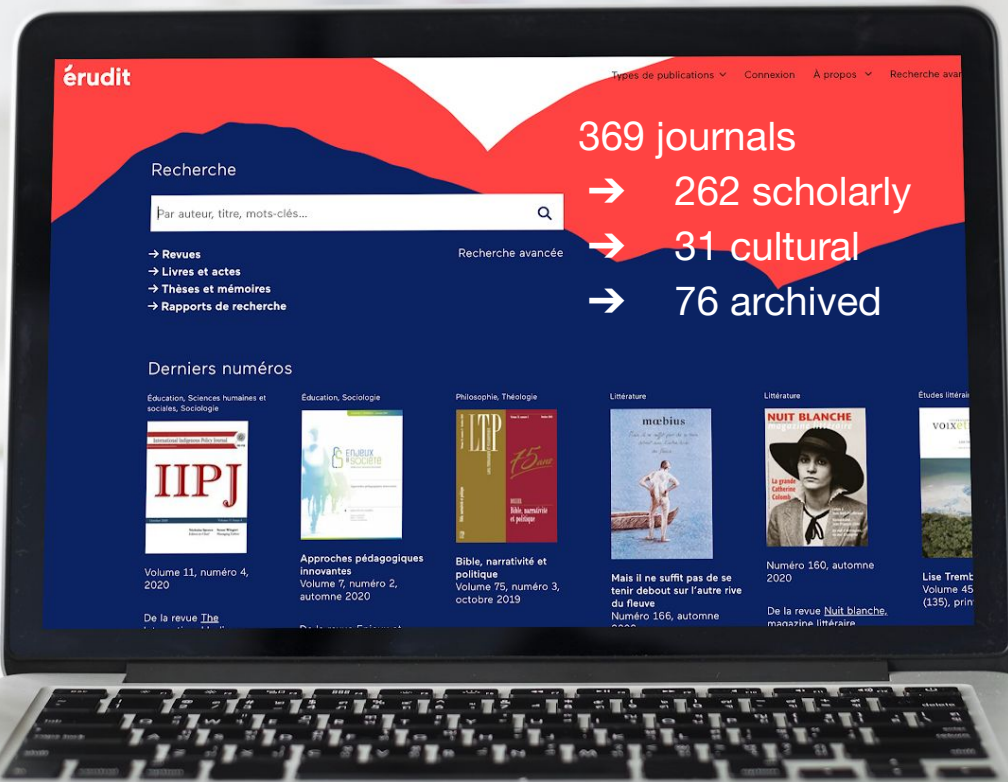
As a digital research infrastructure supported by an inter-university consortium, **Érudit** is committed to **open access** and **open science**.

- Founded in 1998, with 5 journals of the Presses de l'Université de Montréal
- Since 2004, a non-commercial **inter-university consortium** Université de Montréal, Université Laval, UQÀM
- 40+ employees based at Université de Montréal
- Governance : Board of Directors + committees, including Scientific Committee (headed by Vincent Larivière)
- Annual budget of \$5M CAD, approx. 60% gov't grants

Érudit

(ay-roo-dee) *noun*

1 scholar. 2 Canadian
research dissemination
platform. ♦ See also
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- + Books & proceedings
- + Dissertations and theses
- + Reports

260,000 documents available

Global Reach

In 2024:

36.5 million

Page views

77% International

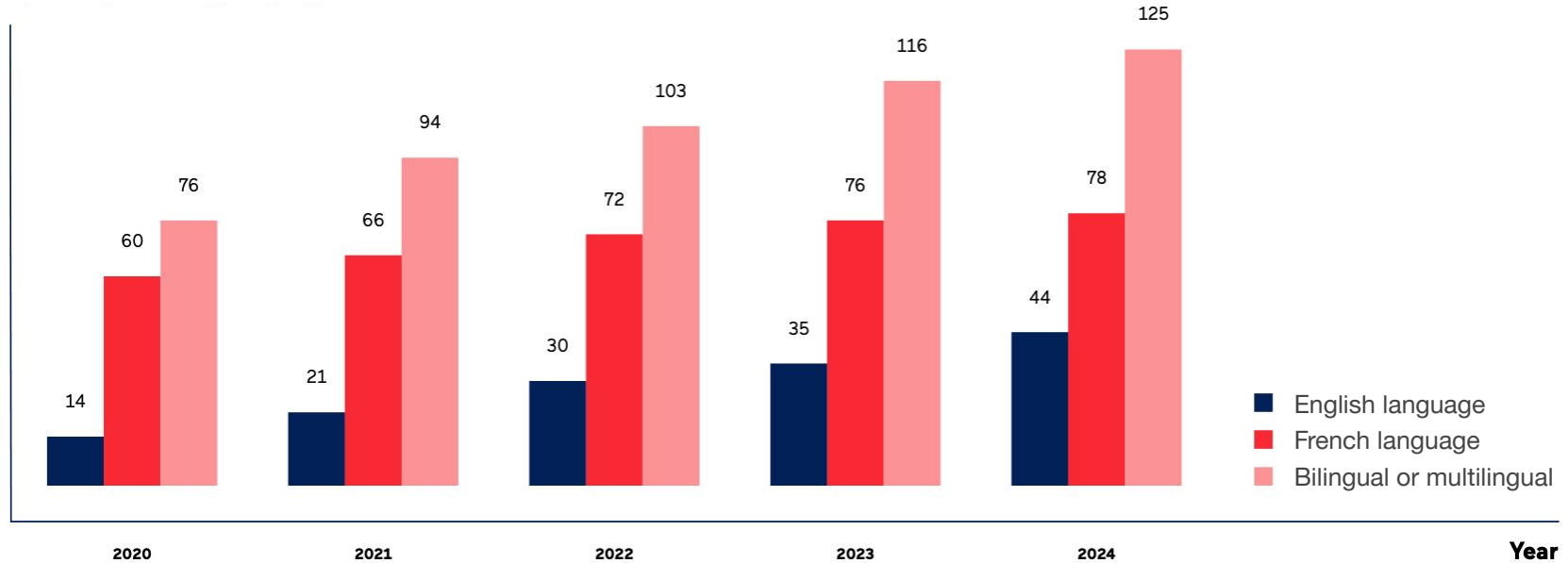
23% Canada

Top User Countries in 2024

Country	Consultations (%)
Canada	23.1
France	21.2
United States	13.0
China	4.8
Singapore	2.7
Morocco	2.4
Germany	2.1
Belgium	1.9
DR Congo	1.7
Cameroon	1.6

Multilingualism and *la science en français*

Active Scholarly Journals on Érudit, by language



Partnerships

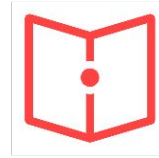
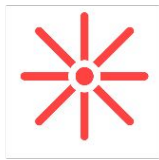
Partnership for Open Access



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

It provides **financial support** to non-commercial scholarly journals through the ongoing commitment of library partners and is based on a close collaboration between all stakeholders of the research ecosystem.

Part of the **diamond open access** movement, the POA is building a collective, equitable, and robust path for the dissemination of knowledge.

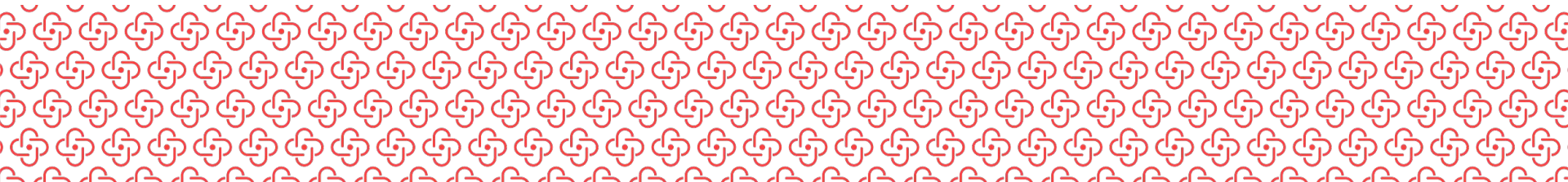


Delivering Results

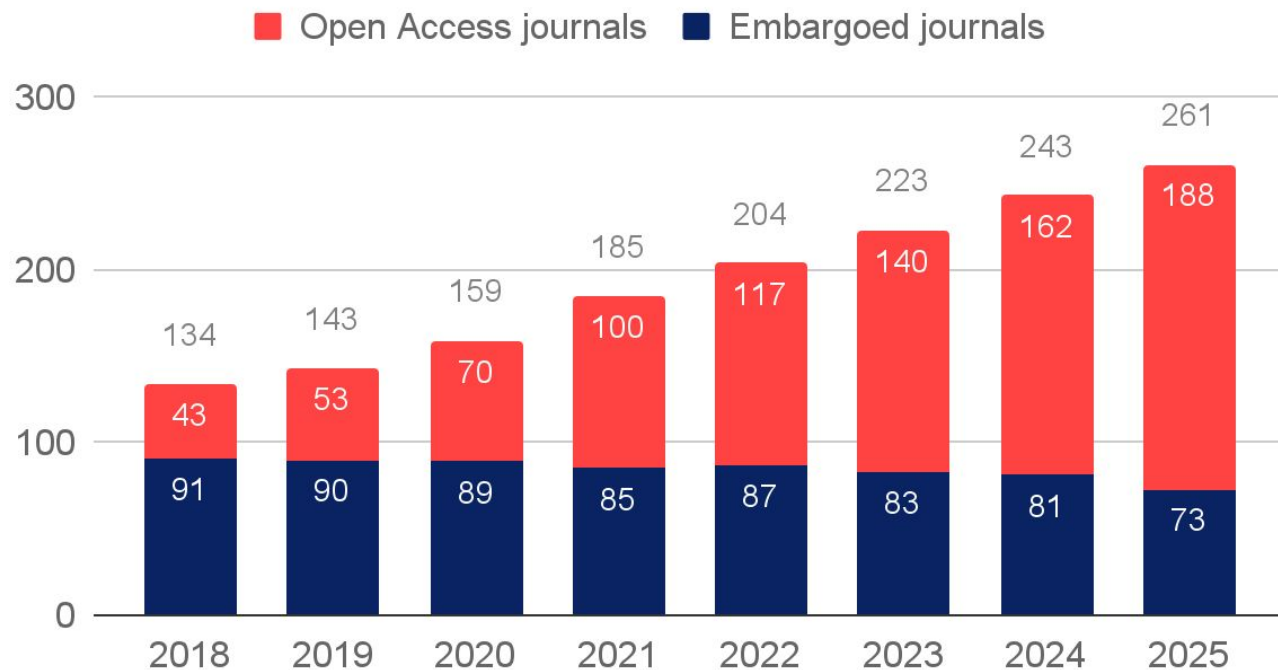
- Diamond OA business model with proven success
- 2,000+ immediate OA articles annually
- 250+ scholarly journals
 - ✓ 180+ diamond OA
- 90+ library partners
- 3 library consortia
- 0 APCs



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POA Supported Journals



Since its inception, the POA has helped **40 journals flip to OA!**

Looking Ahead

- Exploring ways to expand the POA
- Transforming other traditional subscription agreements to Partnerships
- Changes to Canadian research ecosystem
 - ◆ Journal funding programs mandating Diamond OA
 - ◆ New OA policy for federally-funded researchers
 - Immediate OA



Thank you!

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