

Read & Publish agreement checklist

Use this checklist to check your eligibility, understand any potential fees, and ensure your article meets all requirements before submitting.

Journal Eligibility

- Confirm the journal is included in the 2026 agreement using the [searchable journal list](#).
- Check that your article type is eligible in the [included publishers list](#).
- Verify eligibility on the journal's official website (particularly for exclusions, article types, or special conditions).

Author Affiliation

- You are listed as the corresponding author.
- You are submitting using your Flinders University email address.
- You clearly select or state Flinders University as your institutional affiliation when prompted.

Charges & Costs

- Review whether the journal applied additional fees (e.g., page charges, colour charges) – these are not covered by Read & Publish agreements.
- Check the publisher's website for any extra costs.

Publisher Caps

- Check whether your publisher has a cap on the number of articles covered by the agreement.
- Confirm the current cap status using the [searchable journal list](#).

Acceptance Date

- Ensure your article's acceptance date falls within the 2026 agreement period – most agreements use the acceptance date but you can check the [included publishers list](#).

Help

- [Flinders University Read & Publish webpage](#)
- [Flinders University Read & Publish searchable journal list](#)
- Register for: [2026 Read & Publish agreements: New Year, New Publishing Options](#) (webinar)
- Submit a [Library Research Query via ServiceOne](#)