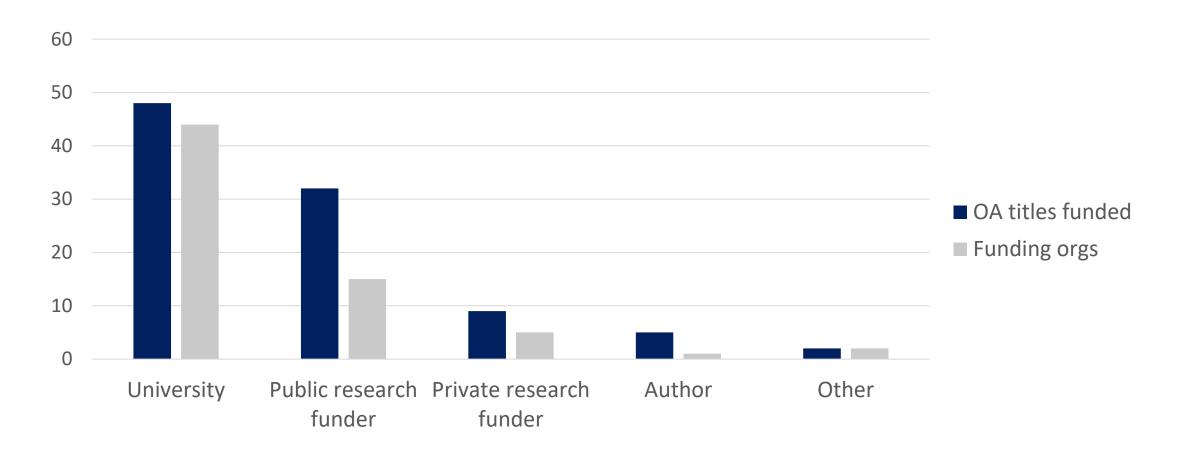
Moving beyond the BPC at larger arts and humanities presses

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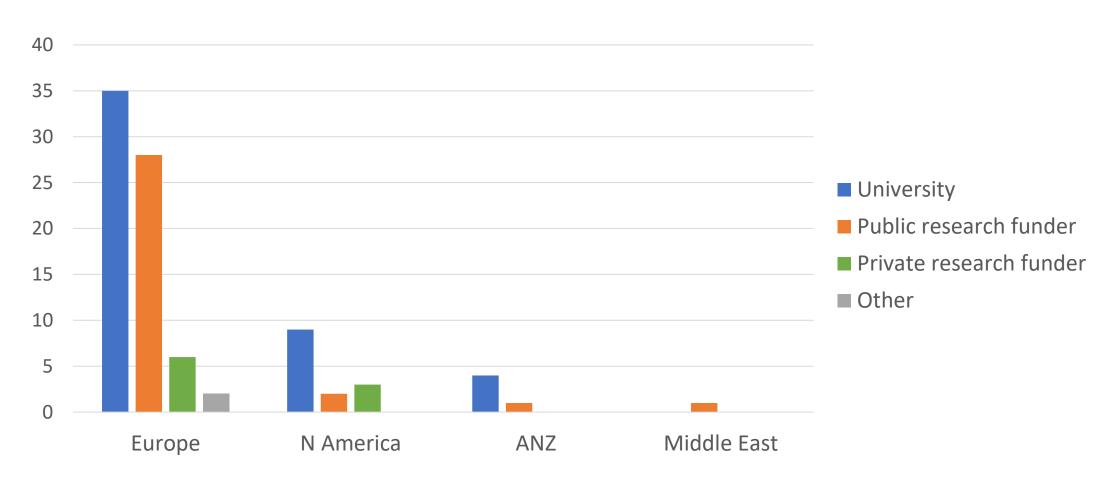


Bloomsbury titles BPC funding – by funder type





Bloomsbury titles BPC funding – by funder region





Bloomsbury Open Collections

 Collective action library model, with backlist benefits for participating libraries

Pilot aims to make 20 titles in African Studies and Intl Dev OA.

March 2024-February 2025

all titles in the collection are made open access under a CC

2025 onwards

the model is expanded to more books and

April 2023 Bloomsbury Open Collections

April-December 2023 libraries commit

to participating

participation period ends and funds towards the target funding amount are tallied up

December 2023

reached

If 50% of target is reached

If target is not reached March 2024 onwards

10 titles are made open access under a CC licence upon publication, with priority given to authors from the Global South

Participating libraries also get perpetual access to the 10 titles not published

March 2024-February 2025

titles in the collection are published under non-open access terms

libraries get to all the titles.



S2O-type models for books - considerations

- Collection vs title-by-title
- Backlist access benefit
- Funding target
- Pricing
- Where do titles with BPC funding fit in?



Response to early feedback

- Mid-point commitment (10 titles to go OA when we have 50% of funding)
- Participating libraries consulted about topics for future Open Collections



Questions

- Appetite for pure A&H collections vs Global South/SDGs/'social good'.
- How important is the backlist benefit? Will that change over time?
- How can/should funders best support S2O models?

