

Publisher Benefits

BioOne offers nonprofit societies, associations, institutions, and other independent publishing organizations the opportunity to enhance their online presence, increase global distribution, and earn a competitive annual royalty through its full-text aggregation, BioOne Complete. Since its launch in 2001, BioOne Complete has established itself as the premier destination for independent publishing in the biological, ecological, and environmental sciences. Lauded for both its high-quality content and unique business model, BioOne has returned over \$45M back to participating publishers since launch, all while keeping costs to libraries at 90% less than the commercial average.

Global Distribution and Impact

- Publication on a platform that draws over 15 million visitors each year.
- Access to a global network of 4,000 libraries – 1,500 subscribed and 2,500 accessing for free in the developing world.
- Integration with all major web and library search engines, including Google Scholar, enhancing your content’s discoverability.
- A dedicated sales team working to maintain existing sales partnerships and broker new deals in emerging territories.
- Inclusion in a well-respected, curated cohort of independent bioscience titles, 81% of which have an Impact Factor, enhancing your journal’s prestige.
- Opportunities to collaborate with other publishers, librarians, vendors, and members of the scholarly community in order to help transform the scholarly communications process and marketplace.

Sophisticated Online Presence

- All content is converted to XML free of charge, and presented in PDF and HTML.
- The BioOne Complete site is enabled for mobile access, with all content fully optimized for on-the-go usage.
- The option to adopt an article-by-article workflow, publishing articles online prior to issue finalization.
- Enhanced DOI reference linking and citation tracking through CrossRef.
- Integration with Altmetrics, ORCID, RightsLink, and more to enhance user experience.
- The ability to make single articles (or full volumes) open access.
- Comprehensive content archiving through Portico and LOCKSS.
- Optional free society member access to your publications.
- Access to self-administration features, including usage reports.

Financial Sustainability

- Active publishers earn an annual royalty (revenue + surplus share) that averages \$30K per title per year. Individual results vary based on content usage and amount of content contributed.
- Zero expense: All benefits are provided at absolutely no cost to subscribed participants. XML conversion alone represents a savings of thousands of dollars per title.
- Publishers can also enroll in optional ancillary revenue services for pay-per-view sales and Copyright Clearance Center rights and licensing management.
- Publishers can post an unlimited number of open positions to the BioOne Career Center at no cost.
- Ease of participation: Publishers need only supply article PDFs to BioOne, and we’ll do the rest. Most of our publishers don’t have a professional team, just a volunteer editor, so we aim to make submission as simple as possible.
- BioOne’s non-exclusive license allows you the flexibility to pursue other opportunities, set your own author policies, and retain an independent editorial and business office.