

Category	Preferred Deal Element	NERL Core Value
Fees	Discounts to match market standards and real cost	Equity
	Rational pricing year to year, literal rather than "rebalanced"	Sustainability, Transparency, Flexibility
	Total spend considerations	Sustainability
	Simpler cost model	Transparency
Term	3 Year Max-- the longer the term, the deeper the discount	Sustainability
	No confidentiality or non-disclosure clause	Flexibility, Transparency
	Data Privacy	Transparency
	Accessibility (current standard)	Equity
	Commitment to DEI	Equity
Opt-In	Open to any NERL Core member	Sustainability
Open Access:	Green: Eliminates NERL Author Embargo Period; Immediate Deposit in Disciplinary Repositories, Institutional Repositories, and Personal Websites	Sustainability, Equity
	Flip: Flip journals to open where 60%+ authors are NERL Authors	Sustainability, Equity
	Gold: Full Off-Setting or publisher-tracked discount	Sustainability, Equity
	Perpetual Access = Open Access Backfile: Flip all backfile content with moving wall to Open Access	Sustainability, Flexibility, Equity
Authorized Uses	Whole book ILL	Sustainability
	Text and data-mining	Reproducibility
	Unrestricted ILL	Sustainability
Author Rights	First Public Right rather than all copyright	Sustainability
	Eliminate APC charges	Sustainability, Flexibility
Content	No loss of content	Transparency