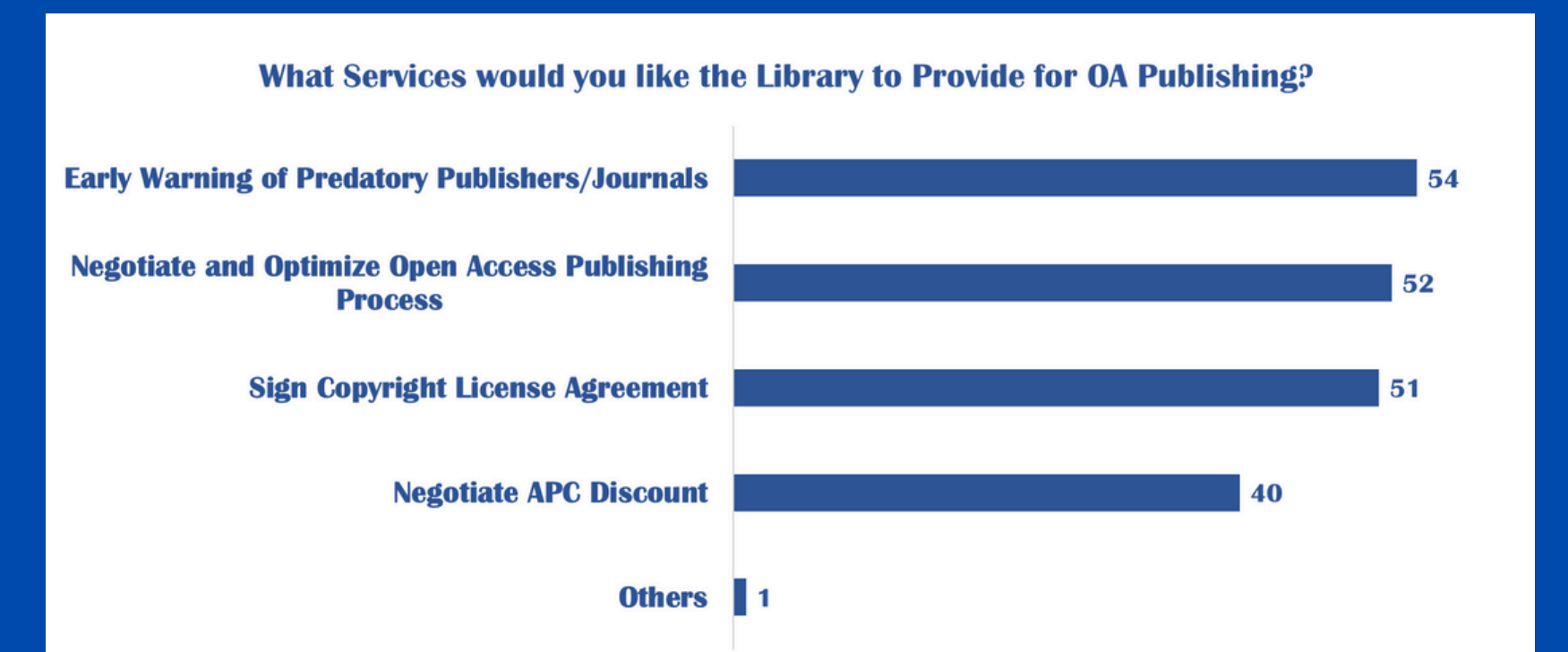
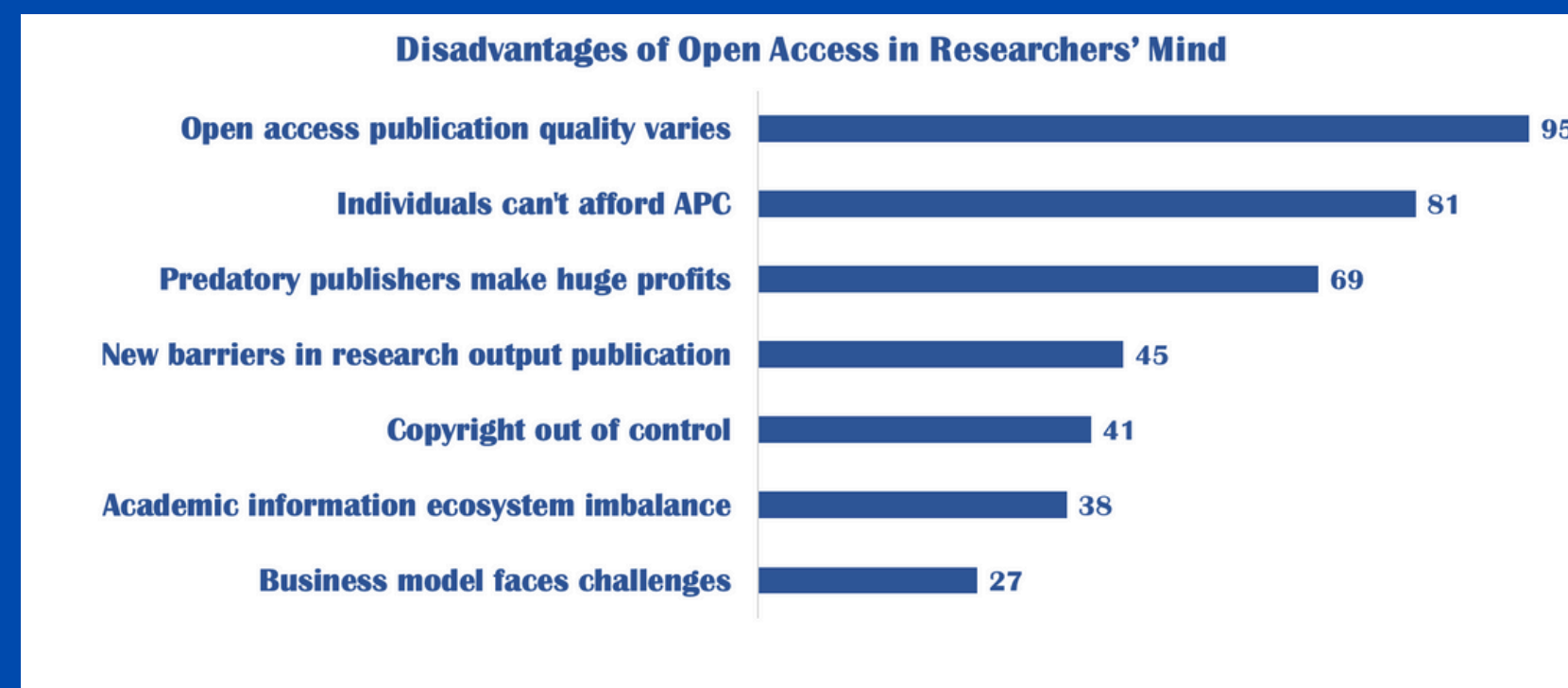
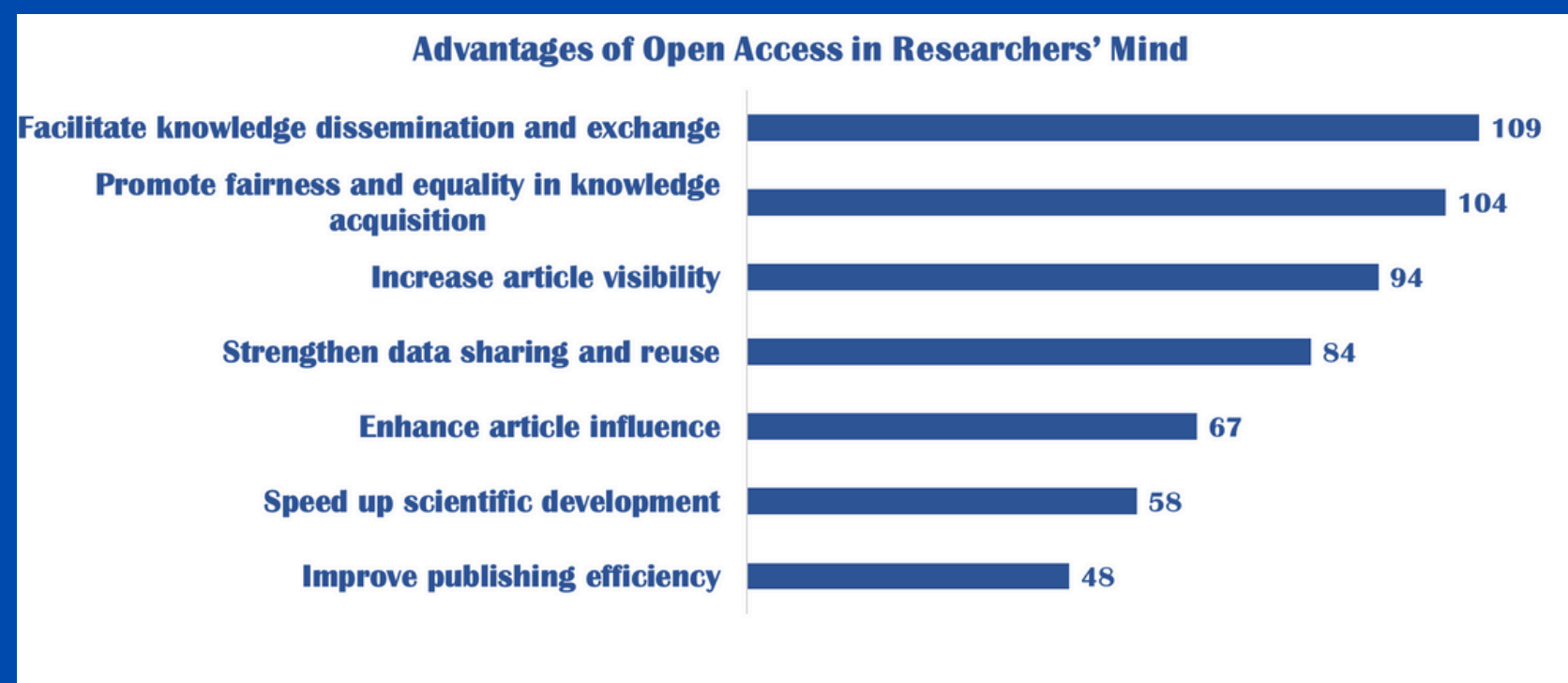


The Panorama of Xiamen University Libraries' Open Access Transformation — Research, Action, and the Future under Collective Responsibility

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Case Studies on Global OA Transformation



Related Action

- Content Types:** book chapters, journal articles, proceeding papers, reports, dissertations, patents, manuscripts, research data, etc.
- Formats:** PDF, DOC, PPT, HTML, CSV, XML, Json, etc.
- Software:** DSpace
- Total Entries:** 215,300+



Build XMU Scholars' Profile

2005

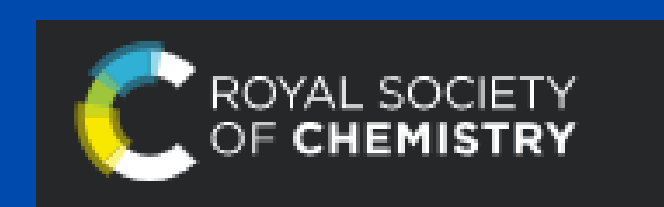
2012

2015

2023

2024-present

- Agreement Types:** Gold OA
- Contract Period:** 2015-2017
- Cooperate Publishers:** Royal Society of Chemistry
- Advantages:** 25 APC vouchers averagely each year
- Disadvantages:** APC vouchers are managed manually



Pilot Transformative Agreements

- Agreement Types:** subscribe to open
- Contract Period:** 2024 - present
- Cooperate Publishers:** American Society for Microbiology
- Advantages:** APC vouchers are unlimited
- Disadvantages:** uncertainties and the free rider mentality

Build XMU Institutional Repository



- Content Types:** same with XMU IR
- Formats:** same with XMU IR
- Software:** self-developed
- Total Entries:** 203,700+
- Scholars:** 4,272 scholars from 39 colleges

Pilot Gold OA Agreement

Read & Publish

Publish & Read



- Agreement Types:** read & publish, publish & read, APC discounts
- Contract Period:** 2023 - present
- Cooperate Publishers:** CUP, RSC, IEEE, Bentham Science
- Advantages:** APC vouchers and discounts are managed automatically
- Disadvantages:** APC vouchers are limited, APC prices are not transparent

Pilot Subscribe to Open Mode Organize Academic Seminars



The 5th OA Specialist Academic Seminar
June 12-14, 2024
Xiamen University

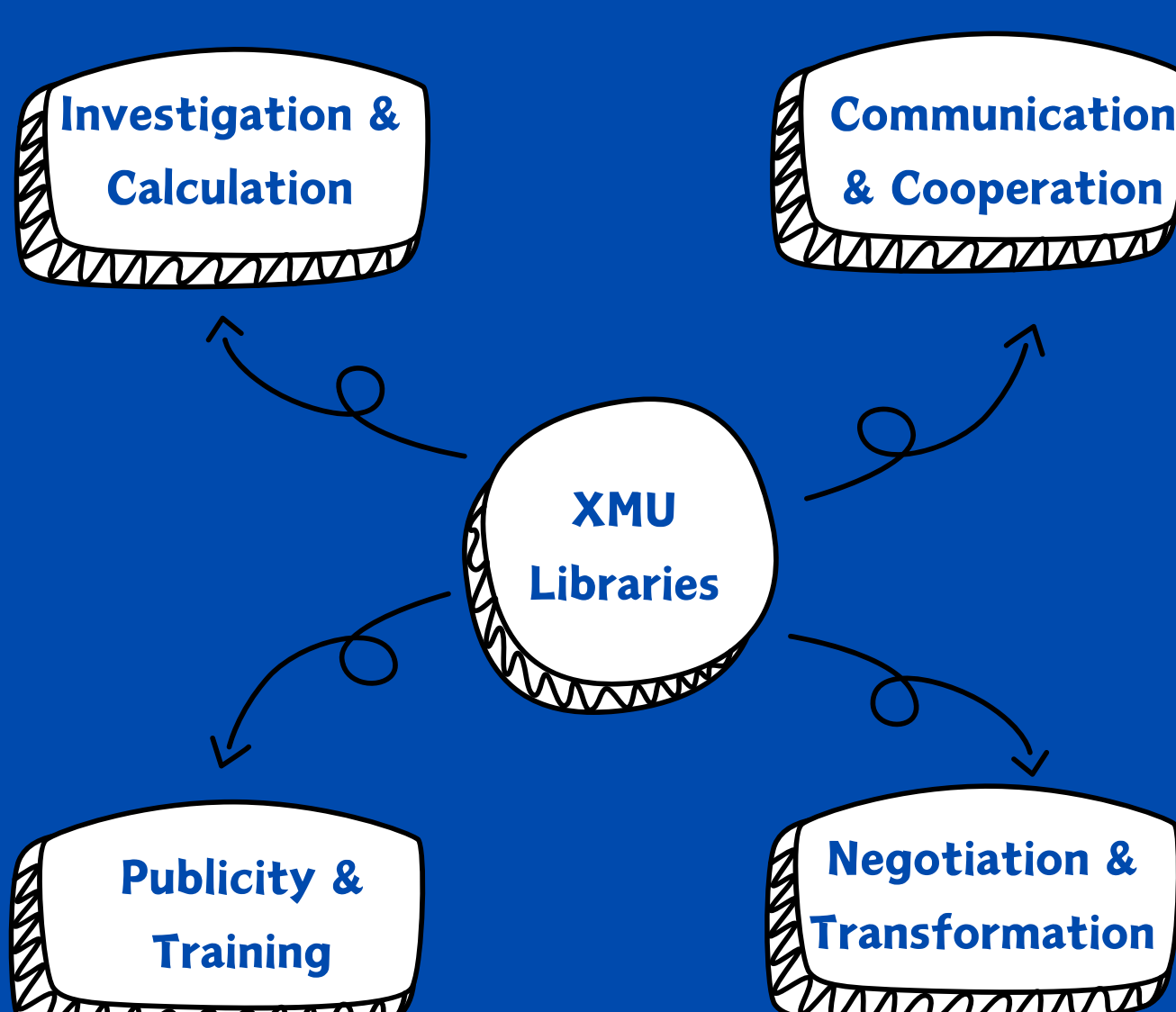
Future Plan

Collective Responsibility

- Collaborate with research administration departments and researchers to explore open access publishing policies of Xiamen University, avoid double dipping and maximize the effectiveness of research funds.
- Collaborate with library alliances to negotiate with academic publishers and foster a sound academic information ecosystem.



Workflow



Principles of Negotiation

- Ensure journal quality is under control, APC prices are transparent, fair and reasonable, as well as the transformation costs are affordable and sustainable.
- Maintain author's rights to the greatest extent. Meanwhile, signing transformative agreements is merely a transitional strategy. The ultimate goal is achieving fully open access.



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