

# MIT Press Direct to Open

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# Direct to Open (D2O)



Direct to Open (D2O) is a new, collective action model built to support the diamond open access publication of digital monographs from the MIT Press.

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# Direct to Open (D2O)



**319**

Participating libraries  
in 2022 and 2023



**11**

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**235,462+**

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# Challenges + Opportunities

- Internal workflows
- Timing
- International participation
  
- Vasty increased usage
- Happy authors
- Supportive library community

