

# Open Access Publishing PLUS

An Overview for Graduate Schools and Libraries



## Overview

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## Open Access Publishing PLUS from ProQuest versus Traditional Publishing

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