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# Key features of Open Carolina

- Addresses **access for authors/creators** (Diamond Open Access) as well as for readers/consumers of knowledge (Gold Open Access).
- Offers a **collaborative funding model** that supports authors/creators who lack sufficient resources to contribute to open access repositories, the standard fee for which, in the arts and sciences, is \$15,000/book.
- Begins modestly and **sustainably with reliable home institution support**, from USC Libraries, rather than relying on outside grants with expiration dates on funding.
- Shows how units at USC can **work together** by applying diverse expertise and resources in support a common goal—in this case, sharing authoritative research and scholarship with the widest possible audience.

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