This infographic shows the main areas of activity when publishing a monograph. It is drawn from research undertaken with publishers and authors during the OAPEN-UK project.

The publishers involved in OAPEN-UK agree that only by actively implementing a business model did staff engage and begin to understand what needs to be done to successfully publish open access monographs.

The findings from our research programme support this view. Across all sectors, attitudes are changed and challenges are resolved most effectively when organisations collaborate and experiment with open access.

This poster shows some key recommendations for publishers who are keen to explore open access monograph publishing. They are drawn from our five-year research programme. But the most important message of all is – get involved and give it a go.