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OAPEN-UK is a collaborative research project, working with researchers, publishers, institutions, funders and other stakeholders to generate knowledge about open access monograph publishing in the humanities and social sciences. The project started in 2010 and is due to complete in Spring 2015.

Strand 1: Pilot

What are the measurable effects of a move to OA?

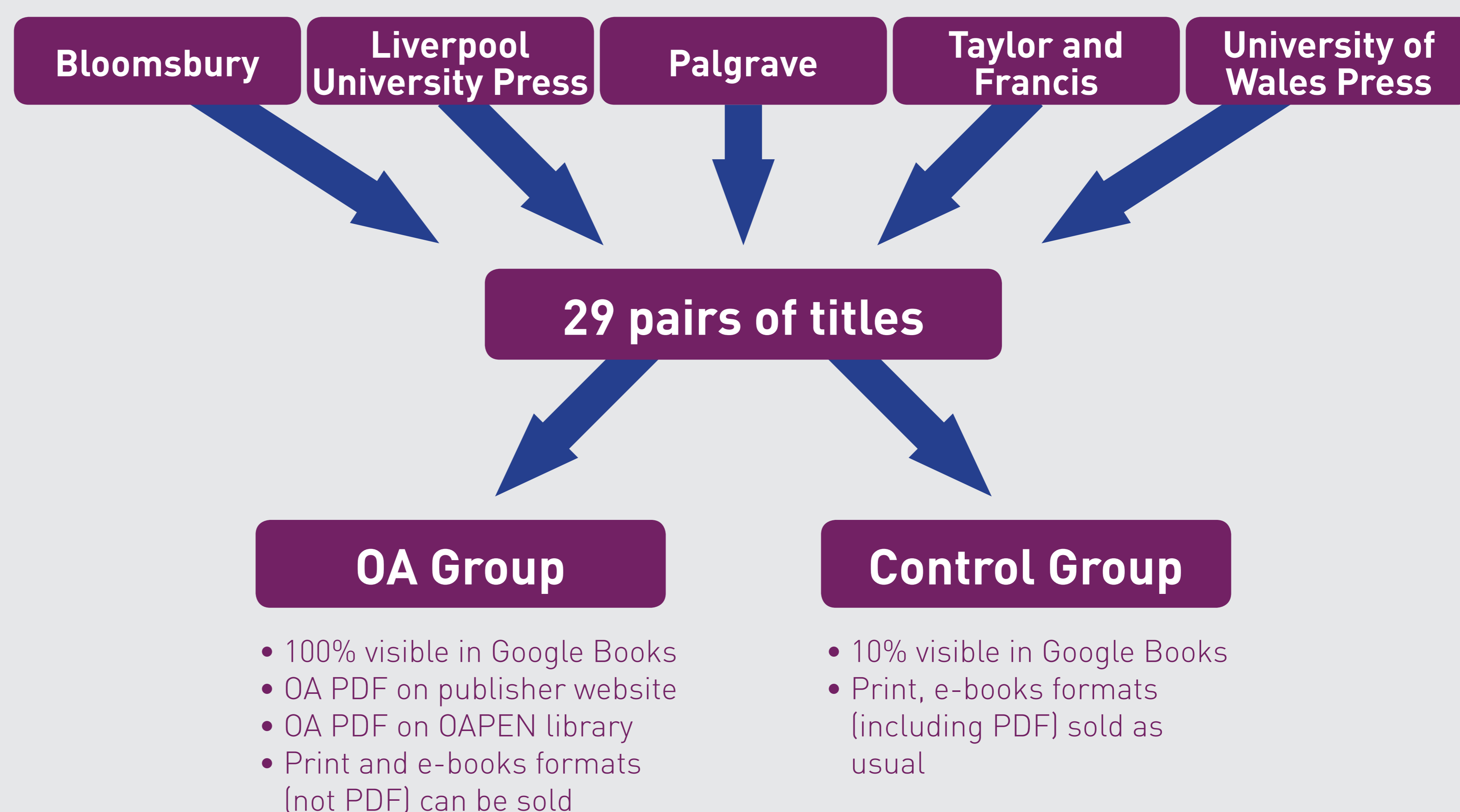
OA business model being trialled = PDF available for free using a CC BY-NC-ND licence. Publisher is free to sell print versions and other e-book formats

5 publishers submit matched pairs of titles to the project

Within each pair, one title is randomly allocated to an experimental OA group: the other goes into a control group

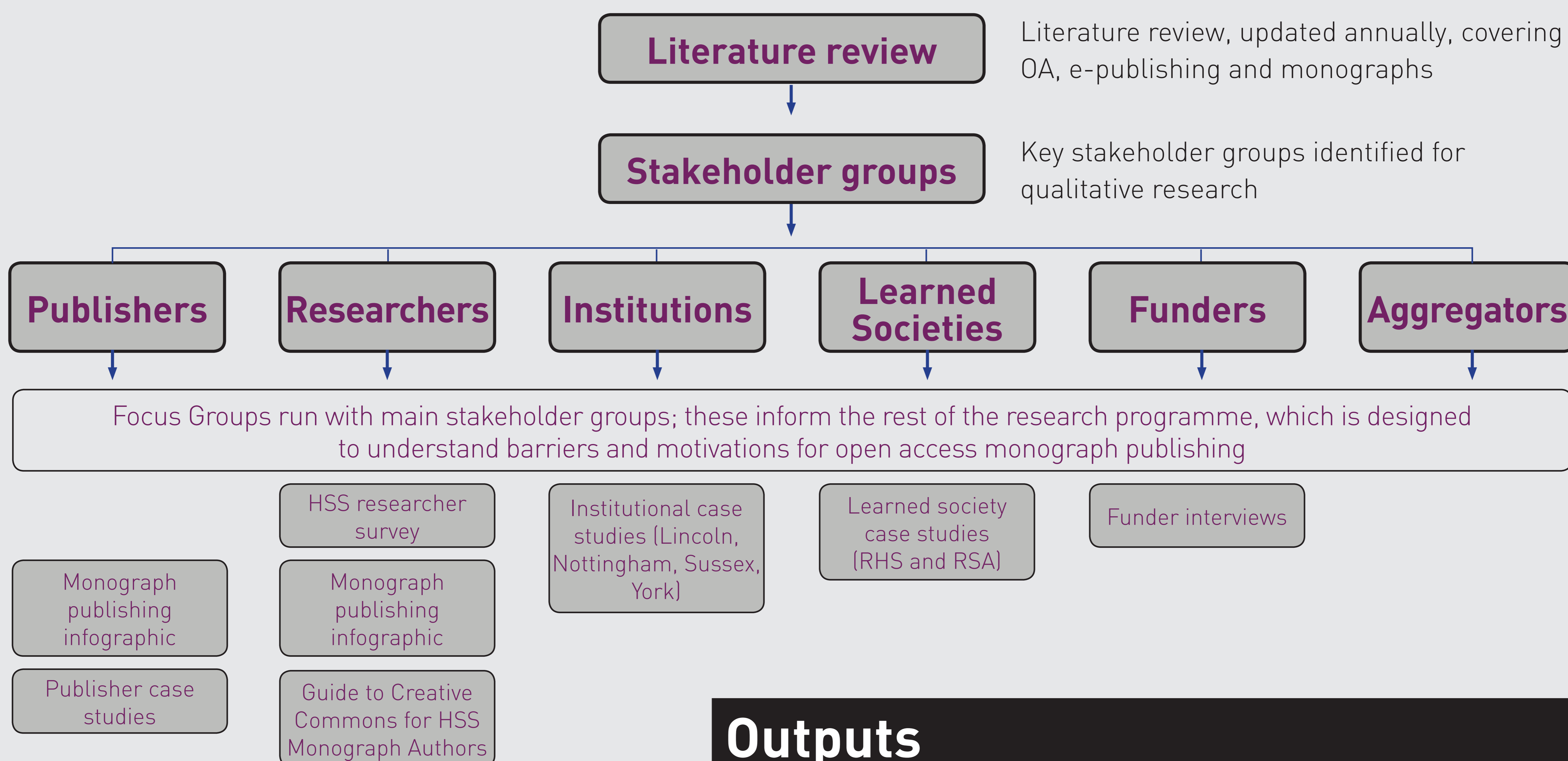
The titles are made available from September 2011 - September 2014

OAPEN-UK researchers monitor sales of print and e-book formats, usage and citations over the three-year period



Strand 2: Research

How might policies, processes and mechanisms need to change to enable OA publication of monographs? How do perceptions of OA monograph publication change among participants during the project?



Outputs

All OAPEN-UK outputs are released as they are completed on the project website. You can find the output of our focus groups, HSS researcher survey, our case studies with learned societies, our literature review and (over the next few months) our publisher and institutional case studies.