BioOne Subscribe to Open Pilot Coming 2026

BioOne, the leading nonprofit aggregator in the biological, ecological, and environmental sciences, recently announced a bold plan to offer up to 80 society titles as part of a Subscribe to Open (S2O) pilot beginning in January 2026.

BioOne will work with its publishing community throughout 2024 to encourage participation in the pilot, enabling a rollout to the library market in 2025 for a 2026 volume year launch. The pilot offering will focus on those titles that are exclusively available to researchers via the aggregation BioOne Complete, representing societies, museums, research organizations, and independent presses across 15 countries. BioOne Complete will remain a mixed-model collection of subscribed, S2O, and gold OA titles.

BioOne Complete: S2O Pilot Collection

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*Actual number of S2O titles to be determined

Timeline

2024
Pilot announced, publisher commitments

2025
Publisher participants announced, library & consortia outreach

2026
BioOne Complete S2O pilot launch

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