

BIOONE GOALS

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To address the dual challenge of rising journal subscription costs and shrinking library budget resources, BioOne's goal is to develop a sustainable, collaborative online publishing program. It's emphasis is on simultaneously improving the position of nonprofit publishers in a competitive marketplace and providing librarians with the opportunity to collaborate in defining the terms of access, cost, dissemination and preservation of scientific content. The business model for this non-profit initiative centers on providing long-term economic viability through a cost recovery-based pricing model. By providing the broadest access to high-quality information and substantial economic, technological and strategic benefits to participating publishers and libraries, BioOne hopes to serve as a scalable model for similar collaborations in other fields.