

POLICY COMMONS

Founding Member-Purchaser FAQ

Why become a Founding Member-Purchaser of Policy Commons?

Founding Members receive the full value of a 5-year membership for the price of a 3-year membership when paid in advance.

What does membership include?

Unlimited access to Policy Commons, plus our full suite of library services including 50GB upload capacity, 3 custom content harvests, promotional materials, usage statistics, domain login, and more.

What are the advantages of becoming a Purchaser?

In addition to the full suite of membership services, Purchasers receive the following premium content:

1. Perpetual access rights to our directory of 21,000+ policy organizations (the largest ever assembled).
2. Perpetual access rights to 500,000 pages of licensed content with MARC records.
3. Perpetual access to copies of 500,000 pages of rescued content from inactive organizations.

Can I have a full bibliography of this premium content?

Yes! We update our [premium content bibliography](#) quarterly.

Because our premium content collection is continually growing, the perpetual access rights outlined above includes a select portion of the total premium collection.

What about MARC records?

MARC records will be available for licensed content in Q4 2021.

Can I have copies of the premium content and metadata?

Upon member request, perpetual-access content will be delivered via FTP or similar mechanism.



PREMIUM CONTENT HIGHLIGHTS



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Ownership of 500,000 pages

AFRICAN BOOKS COLLECTIVE 400 BOOK TITLES

A unique, interdisciplinary collection of books from and about Africa by over 30 publishers including, Africa Institute of South Africa, Afro-Middle East Centre, Southern African Migration Programme, African Public Policy and Research Institute, Institute for Democracy in South Africa, and Mapungubwe Institute for Strategic Reflection.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW INSTITUTE 105 BOOK TITLES AND 300 VIDEO SEMINARS

The Environmental Law Institute is an internationally recognized, nonpartisan research and education center working to strengthen environmental protection by improving law and governance worldwide.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE 1,400+ BOOK TITLES

Comprising 47 member states, the Council of Europe was founded in the wake of World War II to uphold human rights, democracy, and the rule of law in Europe. It is considered the continent's leading human rights organization.

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RESCUED COLLECTION

Copies of 500,000 pages for inclusion in your digital collection.

Our continually growing collection today includes 29,000 documents (or 725,000 pages) from 125+ organizations who have closed their doors. Tracking down this content is vital, but time-consuming and difficult. For example, we've rescued publications from organizations like FRIDE, once one of the world's top NGOs, and IDASA, an organization that worked for two decades to "debate and imagine a non-racial democracy in South Africa." Your 5-year membership includes access to the entire collection. If you choose not to renew your membership after 5 years, we will deliver you copies of 500,000 pages.

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