



### The world's first *community-supported journal* on food systems welcomes academic library shareholders

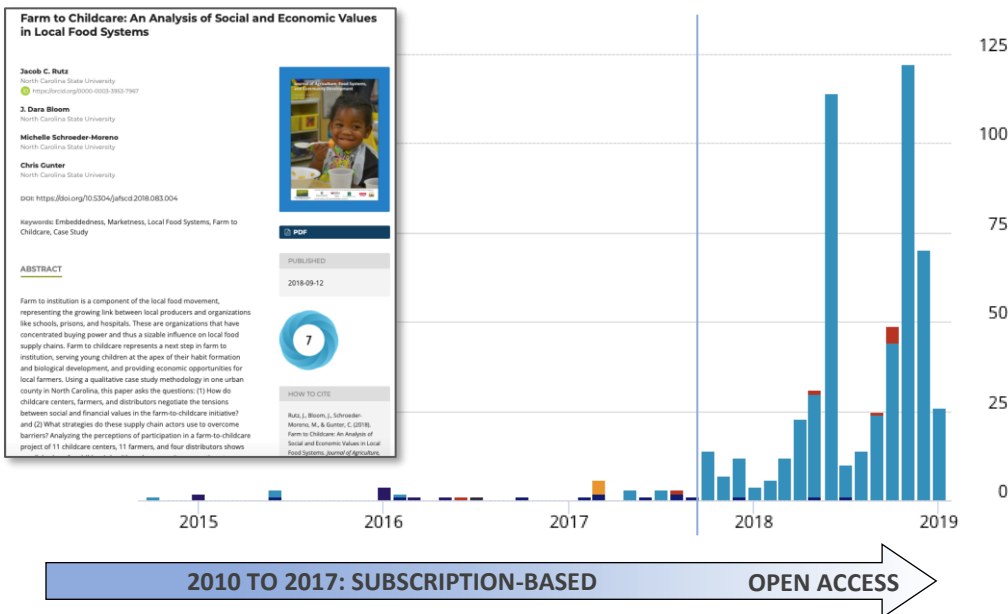
JAFSCD is the only peer-reviewed, transdisciplinary journal focused only on community development through the lens of food and farming. JAFSCD emphasizes best practices and tools related to the planning, community economic development, and ecological protection of local and regional agriculture and food systems. It works to bridge the interests of practitioners and academics. It is open access under an innovative community-supported journal model, with library "shareholders" providing substantive support in lieu of subscriptions.



**No APCs for our institution's authors and no embargo period** were very important factors in our decision to become a shareholder. At a time when libraries are really strapped for funds, JAFSCD is taking an important and innovative stance with a community-supported model, providing a peer-reviewed journal with benefits that outweigh the modest annual shareholder cost.

— Michael Cook, Head of Collections, Albert R. Mann Library, Cornell University

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- Robust promotion of published articles via JAFSCD’s social media, email *News Flashes*, and guidance to authors

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