There have been open research initiatives since the very beginning of global discussions on open access to research publications in the early 2000s. This arrow illustrates some of the key initiatives over the past 20 years.

- **2000 – 2010**
  - Koha open source library system developed by Katipo Communications Ltd
  - Papers Past launched by National Library of New Zealand
  - Kete Open Source Digital Repository developed by Horowhenua Library Trust and Katipo Communications Ltd
  - NZETC begins large scale CC licensing of GLAM content
  - Digital NZ launched
  - AUT Institutional Research Repository launched
  - Creative Commons Aotearoa NZ formed
  - Otago Polytechnic first open access journal founded
  - NZ Govt Open Access and Licensing Framework (NZGOAL) passed by Cabinet

- **2011 – 2019**
  - AUT Tuwhera Open Publishing launched
  - NZETC launched
  - Creative Commons Aotearoa NZ (CCANZ) became Tohatoha OA campaign
  - First two CAUL-negotiated transformative agreements with Microbiology Society & Portland Press came into effect
  - CONZUL OA project
  - CONZUL Statement on Open Scholarship
  - AUT Open Scholarship Policy approved

- **2020 onwards**
  - First transformative agreement with a regional publisher – CSIRO – negotiated by CAUL
  - CONZUL prioritises open scholarship in the 2022–2025 Strategic Priorities
  - AOA5 becomes Open Access Australasia
    - Now comprised of 28 universities across Australia & New Zealand & five affiliate organisations.
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