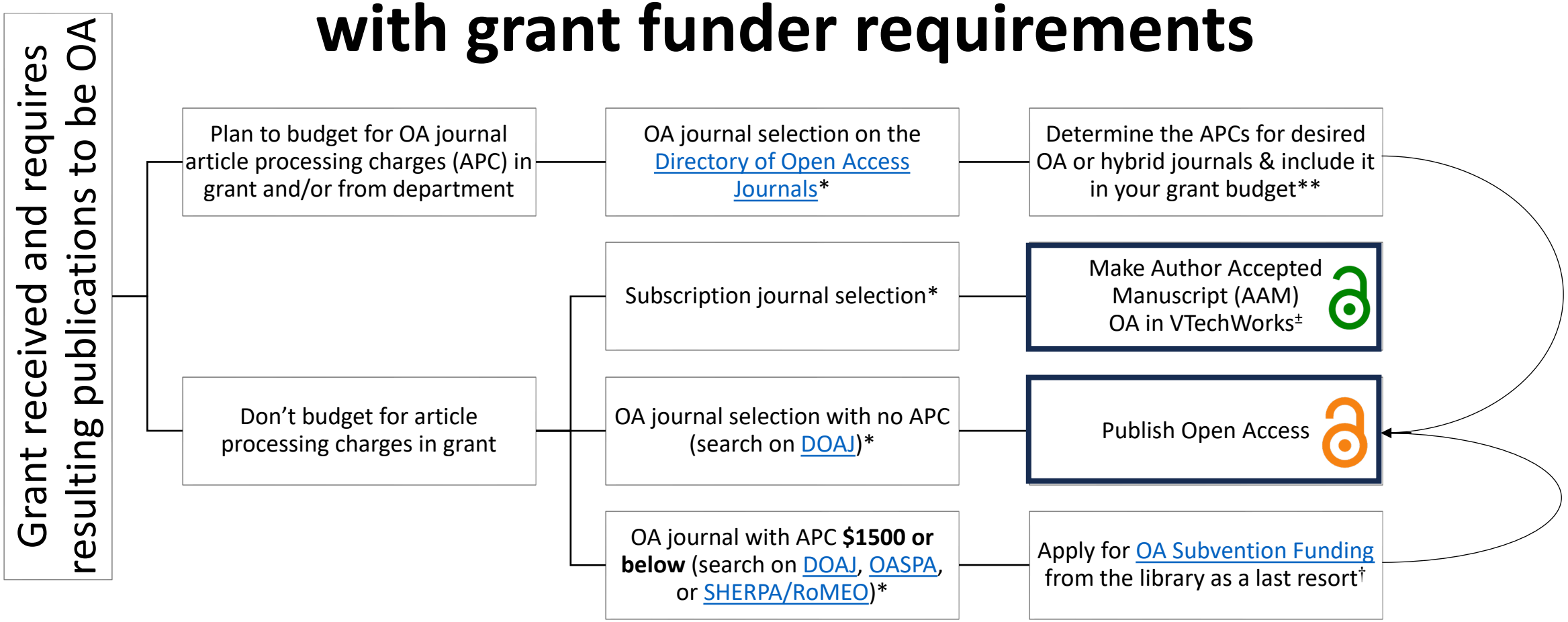
How to make your publication OA and comply with grant funder requirements



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