

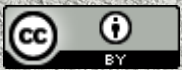
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# Open Science why and how

Elena Giglia



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# The road ahead today

Setting the scene: Why do we need Open Science?  
[or: does scholarly communication work?]

...COVID19 made it clear: sharing is the only way to go

...from «publishing» to «knowledge sharing»...

 **Jon Tennant**   
@Protohedgehog

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My first talk of the year! Message is going to be that the opposite of 'open science' isn't 'closed science' - it's bad science.

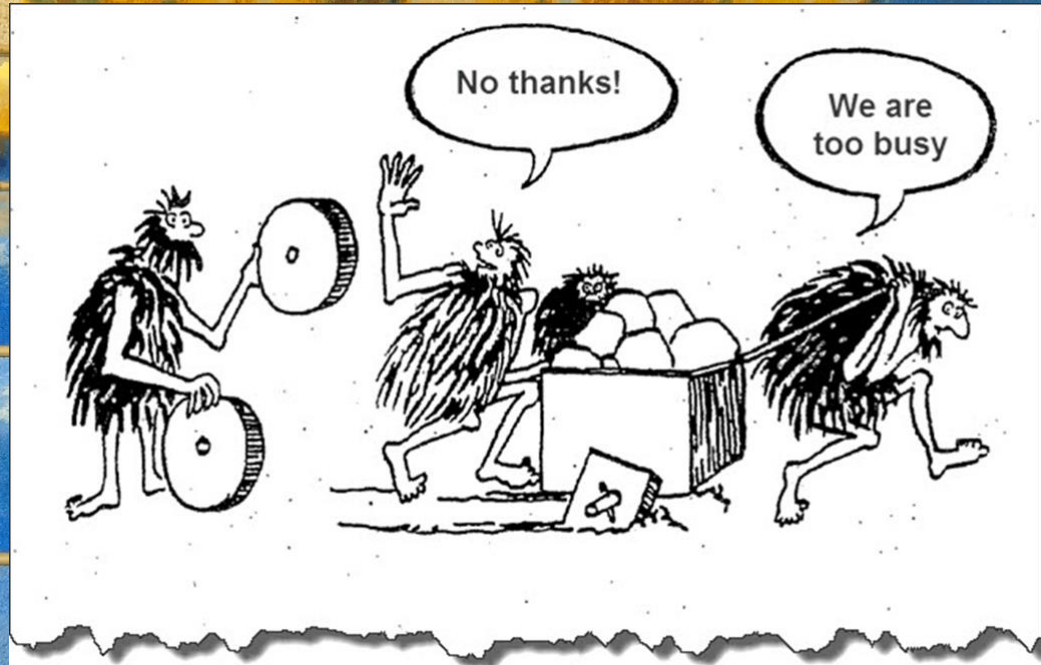
...the opposite of Open Science is «Bad Science», not «Closed Science»

Horizon Europe: what's new on Open Science

Open Science, Open Innovation, EOSC, FAIR: be ready!

# Open Science?

OPEN SCIENCE IS NOT THE FINAL GOAL.  
OPEN SCIENCE IS JUST FUNCTIONAL TO A  
BETTER AND SOUNDER SCIENCE, MORE  
RESPONSIVE TO SOCIETAL NEEDS



...OPEN SCIENCE HOLDS A HUGE  
TRANSFORMATIVE POTENTIAL... IF YOU DON'T  
FOCUS ON ITS REAL VALUE, IT WILL BE SEEN AS  
THE UNPTEENTH ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN

... calling [or: why should we care?]



***Excellence – aspects to be taken into account.***

- Clarity and pertinence of the project's objectives, and the extent to which the proposed work is ambitious, and goes beyond the state of the art.
- Soundness of the proposed methodology, including the underlying concepts, models, assumptions, interdisciplinary approaches, appropriate consideration of the gender dimension in research and innovation content, and the quality of open science practices, including sharing and management of research outputs and engagement of citizens, civil society and end users where appropriate.

Application template

OPEN SCIENCE IS A METHODOLOGY.  
THAT'S WHY IN HORIZON EUROPE IT HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE  
«EXCELLENCE» SECTION OF THE PROPOSAL TEMPLATE...  
AND YOU WILL BE EVALUATED  
ON HOW YOUR PROPOSAL ADOPTS/ADAPTS OS PRACTICES

...towards



# EVOLVING TOWARDS AN ERA OF OPEN RESEARCH

YOU, AS RESEARCHERS, WANT TO GET FROM POINT a TO b...YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT OUR ACRONYMS WE MUST MAKE IT SEAMLESS AND «TOO EASY NOT TO DO»

When you think of a researcher, what do you think of?

- Most of us here are infrastructure people.
- The researcher, our "end user," is torn between teaching obligations, committee work, conference organization, and social life, in addition to research.
- They appreciate what we (infra people) do, but they don't tell us (SSHOC, DARIAH, COST Action, CLARIN, EOSC) on their heads
- They have limited time and want to get from point a to b. That is where we come in!

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Scriberia, The Turing way

**TOO EASY NOT TO DO**

Scriberia

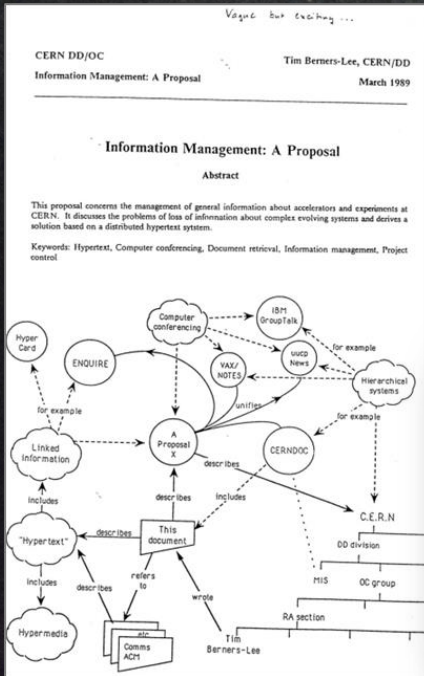


# Open Science in practice?

"Vague but exciting"

CERN

www.cern.ch



...THE HTTP PROTOCOL, WHICH CHANGED OUR LIVES – IT USED TO BE AN INTERNAL TOOL, CERN DECIDED TO OPEN IT UP

# WHY DO YOU DO RESEARCH?

...but first, a question

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"I chose to study science because I wanted to publish in Nature," said no undergraduate student ever.

Yet it only takes a few years of working in science before most researchers will be preoccupied with scholarly journal brands—some to the point of obsession. The quest for a coveted spot in a highly selective journal, still the hardest currency of career progress, forces researchers to make compromises with their ideals of scientific practice.

OPINION 11 JAN 2022

## How to reclaim ownership of scholarly publishing

Jan 11, 2022

By Björn Brembs, Gustav Nilsson and Toma Susi

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# Scholarly communication...

ACCESS

RIGHTS  
MANAGEMENT  
(authors,  
readers,  
publishers...)

PRESERVATION

PRODUCTION

ECONOMY  
(AND PROFITS)

COSTS

(REAL COSTS – PRESTIGE - «ANELASTIC MARKET»)

TECNOLOGY

NEW MODELS  
(SUSTAINABILITY)

DISCIPLINES/CHANNELS  
(BOOKS, JOURNALS...)

**RESEARCH  
EVALUATION**

# Scholarly communication: functions

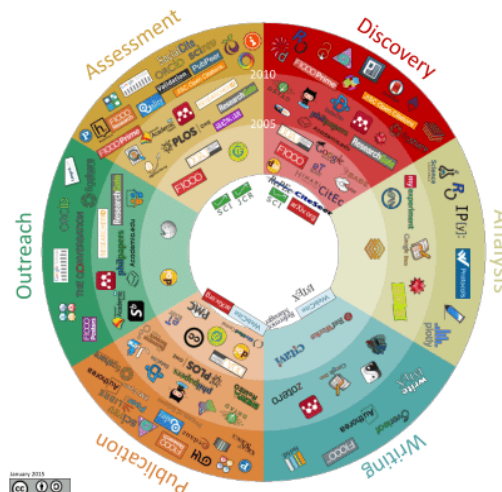
REGISTRATION

[Impact Factor]

REWARD

CERTIFICATION

101 Innovative tools and sites in 6 research workflow phases (< 2000 - 2015)



AWARENESS

ARCHIVING

PUBLICATION IS  
GETTING IN THE  
WAY OF  
COMMUNICATION

Guest Post by Jean-Claude Guédon:  
Scholarly Communication and Scholarly  
Publishing

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Scholarly Publishing  
Association

# Lessons learned from COVID / 1

In only a matter of months, the coronavirus disease of 2019 (COVID-19) has spread around the world. The global impact of the disease has caused significant and repeated calls for quick action towards new medicines and vaccines. In response, researchers have adopted open science methods to begin to combat this disease via global collaborative efforts. We summarise here some of those initiatives, and have created an updateable list to which others may be added. Though open science has previously been shown as an accelerator of biomedical research, the COVID-19 crisis has made openness seem the logical choice. Will openness persist in the discovery of new medicines, after the crisis has receded?

OPENNESS=THE  
LOGICAL  
CHOICE

Version 1. [F1000Res.](#) 2020; 9: 1043. PMID: PMC7590891  
Published online 2020 Aug 25. **2020** PMID: 33145011  
doi: [10.12688/f1000research.26084.1](#)

Open science approaches to COVID-19

[Edwin G. Tse](#). Conceptualization, Resources, Writing – Original Draft  
Preparation, Writing – Review & Editing, [Dana M. Klug](#). Conceptualization



Raphaël Lévy  
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(applauded by [@stephen\\_curry](#)) concludes her talk with a quote from a young research who left science saying "GAME OVER: The pandemic is a life-size experiment that reminded us that the ultimate goal is to advance knowledge, not egos, not numbers"

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## Open Science è una necessità, non una noia burocratica

By [Elena Giglia](#) · 23/03/2020

OPEN SCIENCE IS A MUST

## Publishing research openly is not just a 'nice to have'

[JISC, 2021](#)



by [Anne Mills](#) on 18 May 2021

The response to the global pandemic has demonstrated the huge value of open science, and a united front is needed to accelerate the transition toward this new way of working.

THE PANDEMIC IS A LIFE-SIZE  
EXPERIMENT THAT REMINDED US THAT  
THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO ADVANCE  
KNOWLEDGE, NOT EGOS, NOT NUMBERS

# Lessons learned from COVID / 2

Digital Science Report  
**The State of Open Data 2021**  
The longest-running longitudinal survey and analysis on open data  
Foreword by Natasha Simons, Australian Research Data Commons (ARDC)  
Nov. 29 2021  
November 2021

Open data saves lives. The global pandemic has highlighted beyond anything that came before it the importance of data sharing in solving the big challenges of our time. COVID-19 data may be the



**WE NEED DATA**  
[FAIR BY DESIGN]  
(AND NOT ONLY  
THE FINAL  
SYNTHESIS OF  
THE RESEARCH,  
I.E. THE ARTICLE)

## The Value of RDA for COVID-19

RDA

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Under public health emergencies, and particularly the COVID19 pandemic, it is fundamental that data is shared in both a timely and an accurate manner. This coupled with the harmonisation of the many diverse data infrastructures is, now more than ever, imperative to share preliminary data and results early and often. It is clear that open research data is a key component to pandemic preparedness and response.



# Lessons learned from COVID

TRADITIONAL SUBSCRIPTION  
BASED JOURNALS: FIRST  
ARTICLES (WITH NO DATA) AT  
THE EARLIEST IN DEC. 2020  
(9-18 MONTHS AVERAGE PUBLICATION TIME)

...AND WE NEED RESULTS  
IMMEDIATELY...

STUDIES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE  
IMMEDIATELY...NOT SEGREGATED  
FOR MONTHS WAITING FOR A «PEER  
REVIEW» WHICH CAN BE DONE IN A  
FASTER AND MORE EFFECTIVE WAY,  
OPENLY

Sanjee Baksh, PhD @S\_Baksh · 21h

Congratulations to the authors but I am not strong enough for this

Mostra questa discussione

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-022-04627-y>

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VIEWPOINTS

## Opinion: A Lesson of the Pandemic: All Prints Should Be Preprints

*A flourishing of Covid-19 literature dispels  
the idea that pre-publication peer review is  
essential for academic rigor.*

Visual: Wenjin Chen / Getty Images

2020

# Lessons learned from the pandemic

## Implications of pandemic for publications



### NEED TO RETHINK THE ORDER

- 1) PUBLISH
  - 2) OPEN PEER REVIEW
  - 3) EARN IMPACT
- FOR REAL, NOT USING THE TOXIC IMPACT FACTOR (AWARDING MEDALS BEFORE THE RACE HAS RUN)

- Need to rethink publishing
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Publish
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Open (meta) peer review
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Earn impact
- Why have impact factors?! - Like awarding the medals BEFORE the race has run
- Traditional publishing model is no longer fit for purpose too slow and no guarantee of quality
- It feels like we're running electric cars on steam train tracks



Impact Factor is a toxic indicator

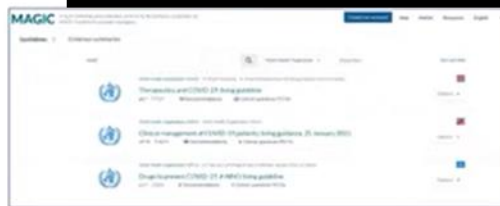


## Use of pre-prints – calling time on subscription



- WHO repository IRIS 150 publications relating to Covid-19 - 25% referencing pre-prints
- NEW development WHO [Living Guidelines](#) available online via the MAGICapp
- 3 WHO Living guidelines for Covid-19. Therapeutics 6 versions since November 2020.  
Analysis of version 5 March 2021
  - 44% of its references as pre-print
  - 33% unpublished results shared with WHO
  - Therefore < 25% from traditional published literature.....

<25% FROM TRADITIONAL LITERATURE INCLUDED IN WHO GUIDELINES  
THEY FAILED US RIGHT WHEN WE NEEDED THEM MORE



<https://app.magicapp.org/#/guidelines>

# Lessons learned from COVID / 5

raise questions about the way science-as-usual is practised.

Vincent Larivière is an information scientist and professor at the University of Montreal, who studies the way science is disseminated. He said the move to speed up publication and share research is a tacit admission that business-as-usual in research slows down science.

"[They say] we're opening everything because it's important that we advance things fast. Well, the flip side of this argument is that your normal behaviour is to put barriers to science."

"This virus is dangerous and deadly, but there's lots of other diseases that are dangerous and deadly, and for which opening could save lives. So if you really want to go in that direction, just open everything."



University of Montreal researcher Vincent Larivière said the climate of open science suggests that science-as-usual creates barriers. (Amélie Philibert)

Health · Second Opinion

**'We're opening everything': Scientists share coronavirus data in unprecedented way to contain, treat disease**

Feb.1, 2020

...SCIENTIST ARE **NOW** OPENING AND SHARING DUE TO COVID-19...  
**THE FLIP SIDE IS THAT OUR NORMAL BEHAVIOUR IS TO PUT BARRIERS TO SCIENCE**

nature

Feb 4, 2020

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EDITORIAL · 04 FEBRUARY 2020

**Calling all coronavirus researchers: keep sharing, stay open**

As the new coronavirus continues its deadly spread, researchers must ensure that their work on this outbreak is shared rapidly and openly.

...publishers and COV



**Heather Joseph** @hjoseph

Unreal. Acknowledging that making these papers [#openaccess](#) will help speed progress and save lives but at the same time only doing it for limited time - and for a single disease.

UNREAL. THEY KNOW THEY SAVE LIVES BUT THEY OPEN  
- ONLY FOR 1 DISEASE  
- ONLY FOR LIMITED TIME

Why Plan S Principles and implications

**Open Access lessons during Covid-19: No lockdown for research results!**  
Roorick, June 2020

WE DON'T KNOW WHICH RESEARCH PAPERS THAT TODAY REMAIN LARGELY INACCESSIBLE COULD INSPIRE SOLUTIONS AND BRIGHT IDEAS FOR TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES

ONLY CORONAVIRUS?  
ALZHEIMER, CANCER,  
CLIMATE CHANGE,  
VIOLENCE AGAINST  
WOMEN ARE LESS  
IMPORTANT?...

THEY KNOW THEY SAVE LIVES BUT OPEN ARTICLE ONLY FOR THE DURATION OF THE OUTBREAK...

March 13, 2020 NEWS RELEASE

or Immediate Release

the significant threat that COVID-19 represents to public health. In order to aid the efforts to slow the spread of the virus and, fundamentally, to save lives, STM publishers are committed to

- Provide [immediate free access to all relevant peer-reviewed publications](#) to ensure that [for the duration of the outbreak](#), research and data quickly reaches the widest possible

# Scholarly communication today...

... WE ARE PAYING COMMERCIAL PUBLISHERS TO LOCK UP A CONTENT PRODUCED BY PUBLIC MONEY YOU AUTHORED FOR FREE, YOU REVIEWED FOR FREE

"Learning on knowledge graph dynamics provides an early warning of impactful research"

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The purpose of publications in a pandemic and beyond

distinction than dissemination. And when it comes to a global emergency, we're still having to [beg publishers for access to our own research](#) so that we might save large swathes of the human

Apr. 22, 2020

AND THEN WE HAVE TO BEG THEM FOR ACCESS DURING A CRISIS



[reminder #1]



**Open science needs no martyrs,  
but we must recognize the need  
for reform**

Oct. 28 2021 28 October 2021



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“...the result is also that good, solid science stays behind paywalls, while lots of misinformation is openly accessible.”

”

# Scholarly communication: some numbers

1 billion \$

4

4,4 million €

7.6 billion \$

36%

521%

# Scholarly communication talk money

RESEARCH

Open Access

A billion-dollar donation: estimating the cost of researchers' time spent on peer review



Balazs Aczel<sup>1\*</sup>, Barnabas Szasz<sup>1\*</sup> and Alex O.

1 billion \$

TIMES ANY INSTITUTION PAYS FOR RESEARCH

For researchers, it's like going to a restaurant, bringing all of your own ingredients, cooking the meal yourself, and then being charged \$40 for a waiter to bring it out on a plate for you.

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WAGES

RES. FUNDING

You are the provider, the product, and the consumer.  
 J. Tennant, 2018

RES. OUTPUTS PUBLISHED

SUBSCRIPTIONS

4,4 million €

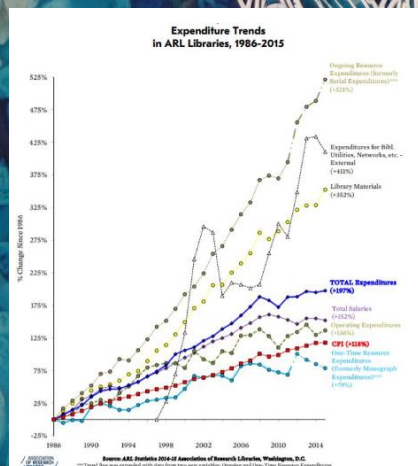
REUSE RIGHTS

521%

INCREASE IN SERIALS EXPENDITURES 1986-2015

GUESS: LIBRARY BUDGET INCREASED BY 521%?

CUTS, CUTS, CUTS



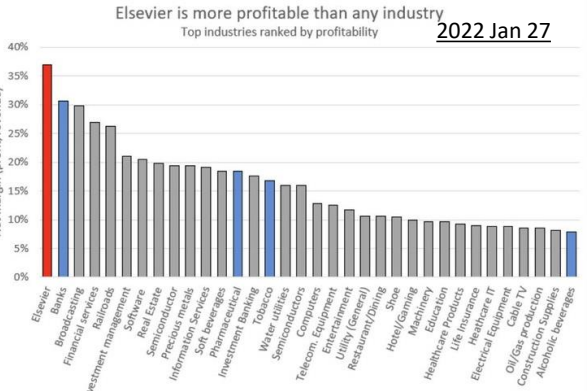
... scholar on today...



READING IS NOT FOR FREE

TODAY, WE PAY 3800/5000 \$ PER ARTICLE IN THE SUBSCRIPTION SYSTEM

WE PAY TO CLOSE



7.6 billion \$

[UNDERESTIMATED] AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT IN SUBSCRIPTION IN 2016

36%

ELSEVIER NET GAIN

Profit	Company	Industry
10%	BMW	automobiles
23%	Rio Tinto	mining
25%	Google	search
29%	Apple	premium computing
35%	Springer	scholarly pub
37%	Elsevier	scholarly pub

Darragh Duffy @darragh\_duffy

Elsevier's scientific publishing arm reported profits of £724 million on £2 billion in revenue - a 36% profit margin—higher than Apple, Google, or Amazon. Authors generate the "product", pay open access fees, and reviewers peer review for free & institutions pay for access 🙄



Eloy Rodrigues 20 h · 🌐

This is the publishers perspective (from the concluding paragraphs):

"The journal publishing industry's annual revenues of about \$10 billion represent less than 1% of total global spending on R&D—and, in this view, it's reasonable to divert more of the total to scholarly communications that are essential to making the entire enterprise run."

So it doesn't matter if there is growing evidence that we could have a much better scholarly communication system (more efficient, more innovative, more inclusive, more transparent and self-correcting) for a fraction of this \$10 billion. Let's focus on maintaining the current system, and especially the current big commercial companies that benefit from it, even if we (research institutions, governments and their taxpayers) need to use more resources to feed it. Right?

Wrong!

A new mandate highlights costs, benefits of making all scientific articles free to read

By Jeffrey Brainard | Jan. 1, 2021, 12:01 AM

Jan 1, 2021

Science

...PUBLISHER WOULD WANT MORE...

# Scholarly communication: let's talk money

TAKE THE QUIZ...AND ASK YOUR PROFESSORS TO TAKE IT TOO



UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

LIBRARY

## What costs more Univ. of Virginia

What costs more?

Which is more expensive? *(required)*

- Estimated cost of access to Wiley Online Library in 2025, if the Library stayed with the traditional model
- Two months at sea off the south of France, with 12 of your closest friends and a crew of 12 on a 211' yacht.



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**Nope!**

A summer-long trip on a private yacht in the French Riviera doesn't run cheap, but you can get it for less than 7 figures. Access to Wiley Online Library under traditional models is estimated to cost more than a million dollars in 2025.

In the course of 9 years, the collections budget consumed by the four Big Deal vendors went from 21% (2009) to 43% (2018), a clearly unsustainable pace of increase.

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Jean-Sebastien Caux  
@jscaux

Following

The prospectus for the IPO of Springer Nature  
[proxy.dbagproject.de/mediacenter/re ...](http://proxy.dbagproject.de/mediacenter/re...)  
should be compulsory reading for any funder/university/agency representative negotiating with publishers. You can then question whether you should support #SciPost and similar initiatives, or can afford not to.

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CAUTION

Prospectus dated April 25, 2018

**SPRINGER NATURE**

Prospectus

for the public offering

*Focus on Research, with a High-Quality Brand Portfolio, Global Scale Benefit from Strong Growth in the Open Access Publishing Market.*

increasingly important, as market participants increasingly differentiate in the open access market with regard to APCs according to a journal's impact factor. Our open access portfolio includes a large number of leading brands, such as such as Nature Communications, Scientific Reports and Springer Open, and high impact factor publications, positioning us well to command premium APCs from authors.

Springer Prospectus Apr. 25



PROFESSIONAL JOBS SUMMITS RANKINGS

Linking impact factor to 'open access' charges creates more inequality in academic publishing

needed to fulfil our obligations. This has seen us stop using journal impact factors in isolation in our marketing (note: a prospectus is a legal document aimed at potential investors, not a marketing tool for authors or librarians). In fact, for more than 10 years, long before DORA, Nature editorials have expressed concerns about the overuse

[it's your accept this

### 10.2.5 Increasing Share in Revenues from Open Access

«PRESTIGE» IS A RECIPE FOR DISASTER

Springer Nature was one of the first academic publishers to actively embrace the opportunities offered by open access, which provides us additional opportunities to generate revenues, as open access publications are funded by authors and/or their funders or the relevant research institutions, not libraries. Accordingly, revenues stemming from APCs are in the short- to medium-term supplementary to the subscription business, not cannibalistic. Some of our journals are among the open access journals with the highest impact factor, providing us with the ability to charge higher APCs for these journals than for journals with average impact factors.



Discussione

Jan 21, 2022



The academic journal  
Nature

Hey Tristopher. Yeah, boss what's up?



2022

AISA

Associazione italiana per la promozione della scienza aperta

L'open access ad ogni costo non può essere una opzione.

OPEN ACCESS AT ANY  
COST IS NOT AN OPTION

TRAGICOMIC VIDEO ON NATURE  
ASKING 11.500\$ APC FOR A SINGLE  
ARTICLE...

[it's up to you]



METROPOLITAN  
POLICE



THE  
ROYAL  
PARKS

One may argue that authors ought to be able to choose their publication venue and I agree, of course. There should not be any restrictions on the choice of publication venue. However, arguably, this does not necessarily entail that the public purse must reimburse authors for even their most extravagant publication choices, if reasonable substitutes exist.

An analogy may help explain the argument: In many areas of science, transportation is needed for small groups of students and faculty to do field research. According to procurement rules, a tender would be organized and the award may, for instance, go to a company that sells electric vans seating seven passengers and a driver, and offers a ten year warranty. Many would probably agree that the cost of some tens of thousands \$/€ for each van is reasonable, given the functionality of the vans and their climate-friendly propulsion. Faculty, however, claim that because these vans do not carry enough prestige, each van must instead be replaced with eight 1930s Rolls Royce Phantom II, such as this one:

have always argued for such a balance of public and researcher interests. academic freedom does not automatically exempt academics from procurement rules.

Therefore, ten experts advocate a ban on all negotiations with publishers and, instead, advocate policies that ensure that all publication services for public academic institutions must be awarded by tender, analogous to the example set by Open Research Europe and analogous to how all other, non-digital infrastructure contracts are awarded.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM,  
PRESTIGE AND PUBLIC  
PROCUREMENT: YOU  
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED  
TO BUY A ROLLS – ONLY  
BECAUSE IT'S PRESTIGIOUS  
- IF AN ALTERNATIVE EXISTS

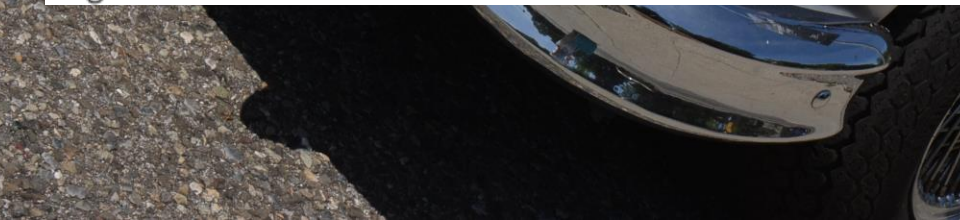
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### WHY PUBLICATION SERVICES MUST NOT BE NEGOTIATED

In: Science Politics • Tags: infrastructure, rolls royce March 2022  
or: how journals are like 1930s Rolls Royce Phantom IIs



without such prestige, the faculty argue, they cannot work, risk their careers and funding. Arguments that these ancient vehicles are unreliable, unaffordable and dysfunctional are brushed away by emphasizing that their academic freedom allows them to drive whatever vehicle they want to their field work. Moreover, they argue, the price of around one million is “very attractive” because of the prestige the money buys them.



# [reminder #2]



PUBLISHING SHOULD SERVE  
SCIENCE, BUT IT DOESN'T.  
SCIENCE SEEMS TO SERVE  
PUBLISHERS



**Ivo Grigorov**  
@OAforClimate

In risposta a [@EvaHnatkova](#), [@Eurodoc](#) e altri 8

Challenges for [#OpenScience](#): “Publishing should serve Science, but it doesn't! Science seems to serve publishers”, Kostas Glinos [@KGlinos](#) [@EU\\_Commission](#) [#KRECon2021](#)

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# Elsevier world



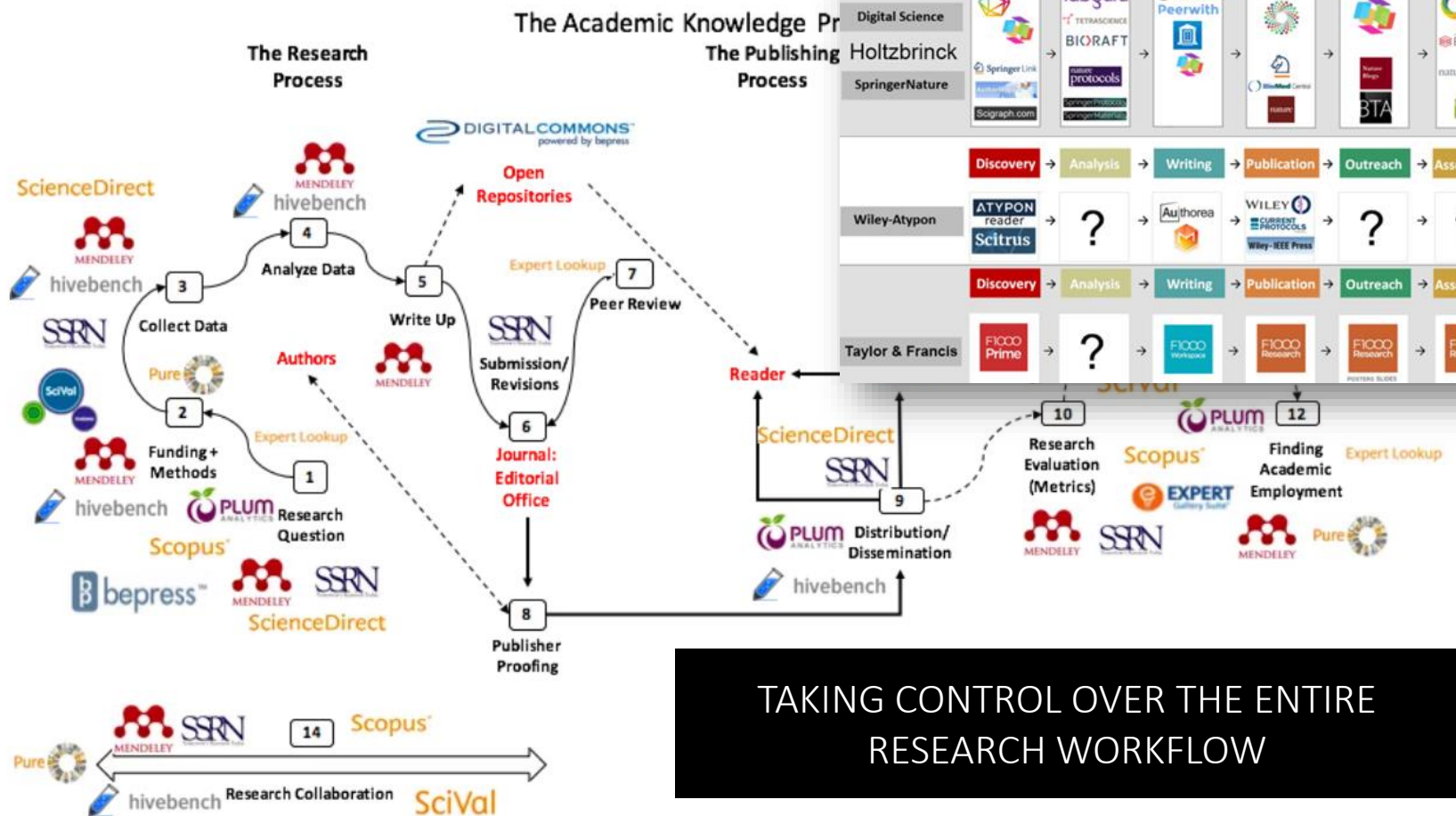
Publishers are increasingly in control of scholarly infrastructure and why we should care

A Case Study of Elsevier

Written by: Alejandro Posada and George Chen, University of Toronto Scarborough

Published on September 20th 2017

2017



# 2020 Update: SPARC Landscape Analysis & Roadmap for Action

This report takes a look at the events of the past year—particularly the global COVID health crisis and its resulting economic impact—and provides updates on the academic publishing market landscape and the status of the key companies involved.

1. A significant deepening in the shift of major companies away from research publishing and towards research assessment;

2. A shift away from individual research distribution to more communal, consolidated models; and

3. The emergence of a “Bigger Deal,” where institutional content licensing is directly linked to the purchase of data analytics services.

2020

## FROM TEXTS TO DATA ANALYTICS



### About

Elsevier is a leader in information and analytics for customers across the global research and health ecosystems

NO LONGER «PUBLISHERS» EVEN ON THEIR HOMEPAGE



WE ARE THE PRODUCT (AND WE PAY FOR IT!)

Surveillance Publishing

Nov. 2021

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It's a good business for Elsevier to have to give away their consumer-facing services to attract data-producing users. If you're not paying for it, the Silicon Valley adage has it, then you're the product. For Elsevier and its peers, we're the product *and* we're paying (a lot) for it. Indeed, it's likely that windfall subscription-and-APC profits in Elsevier's "legacy" publishing business have financed its decade-long acquisition binge in analytics.<sup>3</sup> This is insult piled on injury: Fleece us once only to fleece us all over again, first in the library and then in the assessment office.

Sfccc

# [reminder #3]

SPARC\*

2021  
UPDATE

SPARC Landscape Analysis  
and Roadmap for Action

SPARC update 2021

The fact that Elsevier (and, potentially, other companies) would pursue interests that put them at odds with the interests of the academic community and tolerate internal conflicts of interest should not come as a surprise. The business of publishers is to make money; the “business” of academic institutions is to advance knowledge, not to enable publishers to achieve their commercial goals. Unfortunately, the responsibility for highlighting and resolving conflicts of interest falls squarely onto the academic community.

THE BUSINESS OF PUBLISHERS IS TO MAKE MONEY;  
THE «BUSINESS» OF ACADEMIA IS TO ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE

...BUT:  
is scholarly communication a market?

Principles of the Self-Journal of  
Science: bringing ethics and  
freedom to scientific publishing

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2017

Michael Bon<sup>1</sup>

Authors' affiliations

1. SJS - The Self Journal of Science

## Inappropriateness

The dissemination of Science is organized as a free market, where publishers compete for reputation and scientists compete for limited number of slots in journals. The rationale of the free market economy is to have efficient exchanges of rare and substitutable goods (apples, mobile phones, money...) between those who own them and those who want them. Yet scientific knowledge, unlike money, is something its owners want to share. It is not a substitutable good. Scientists do want to be paid, but in a different currency – one that involves recognition and credit – whose amount on Earth is not limited. Therefore, the current system is deeply inappropriate to disseminate Science: it creates an artificial rarity that overrides the exchanges naturally underlying Science.

KNOWLEDGE IS SOMETHING YOU WANT  
TO SHARE – UNLIKE MONEY

SMEs, START-UPS,  
PRACTITIONERS,  
STUDENTS ONCE GRADUATED...

**NOBODY CAN READ THE  
OUTPUTS OF RESEARCH (WHICH  
IS FUNDED BY PUBLIC MONEY)**

# Access is still an issue

95% HIT A PAYWALL



**Joanne Kamens** ✓

@JKamens

Segui

In risposta a @jasonpriem e @unpaywall

and btw the "everyone who needs it has access" is completely wrong. I have worked in small biotechs for the last 10 years and hit frustrating paywalls EVERY DAY trying to do good science.

Traduci dalla lingua originale: inglese

15:14 - 4 gen 2018

permesso di accesso

Posta in arrivo x



**Niccolò** [redacted] gmail.com >

a me

Buongiorno,  
sono uno studenti UNIMI e sto preparando la tesi, spesso nelle mie ricerche per il materiale, mi imbatto nel vostro sito IRIS ma non posso accedere all'articolo a cui sono interessato. Come posso ottenere il permesso?

The Results Are In of our Open  
Access Survey

Oct.2021

November 1, 2021 \* Author: Mary Kennedy

There were three parts to this survey. In the first part, we asked some general questions on the topic of open access. Here is what we found:

- **83% of the respondents agree that the scholarly community could perform research more effectively if all scientific communication were made freely available under an open access license.**
- **95% of respondents have had the experience of being unable to access a research article they needed due to paywalls.**
- **83% have downloaded an open access book for their research.**
- **Half of the respondents admitted to at least once illegally downloading a research paper that they couldn't access because it was behind a paywall.**

Also, interestingly about **one-fifth of respondents said that the COVID-19 pandemic changed their view of open access research.** One responder commented particularly that they felt this when the

... if not, Sci-Hub would not exist



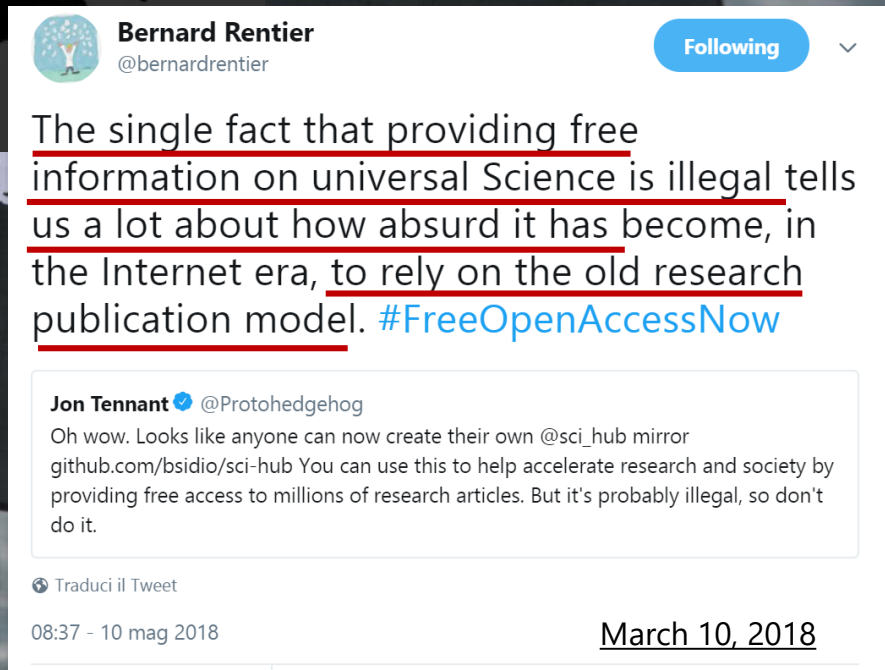
Science Home News

SCI-HUB  
The number of papers is growing at a rapid rate

Who's downloading pirated papers?  
**EVERYONE**

In rich and poor countries, researchers turn to the Sci-Hub website.

2016



**Bernard Rentier** @bernardrentier Following

The single fact that providing free information on universal Science is illegal tells us a lot about how absurd it has become, in the Internet era, to rely on the old research publication model. #FreeOpenAccessNow

**Jon Tennant** @Protohedgehog

Oh wow. Looks like anyone can now create their own @sci\_hub mirror [github.com/bsidio/sci-hub](https://github.com/bsidio/sci-hub) You can use this to help accelerate research and society by providing free access to millions of research articles. But it's probably illegal, so don't do it.

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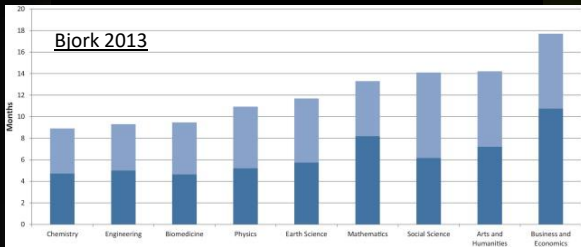
March 10, 2018



# What do we get in change?

43%

## AVERAGE PUBLICATION TIME



9-18 MONTHS



Paola Masuzzo  
@pcmasuzzo

DURING A PANDEMIC?

Today I witnessed the celebration of a research article published in a (famous & glam) journal after 2 and a half years of revisions. I do feel happy for the authors, of course, but I cannot help wondering what's there to celebrate in such a slow scientific dissemination process.

Traduci il Tweet

6:58 PM · 9 mag 2019 · Twitter for Android

P.Masuzzo, Sept. 2019

SELF CITATIONS INCREASE IN ITALY AFTER VQR

179%

NON-REPRODUCIBLE RESEARCHES

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Nature 2016

NATURE | NEWS FEATURE

1,500 scientists lift the lid on reproducibility

Survey sheds light on the 'crisis' rocking research.

70%

More than half of high-impact cancer lab studies could not be replicated in controversial analysis

Cancer reproducibility project couldn't assess many papers because of uncooperative authors and other challenges

7 DEC 2021 · 8:00 AM · BY JOCELYN KAISER

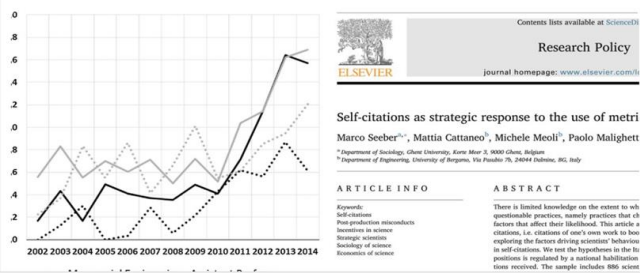
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← Tweet March 2018



Jelte Wicherts  
@JelteWicherts

Gaming the system: When in 2010 Italian universities incorporated citations in promotion decisions, self-citation rates among social scientists went up by 81-179% [sciencedirect.com/science/articl...](http://sciencedirect.com/science/articl...)



# [Houston, we ha

## No academic post for fraudster Diederik Stapel, after all

Recently, we reported that social psychologist and renowned data faker Diederik Stapel had found himself a [new gig supporting research at a vocational university in the Netherlands](#) — but it appears that was short-lived.



Diederik Stapel

According to multiple news reports, NHTV Breda will not be employing Stapel, after all.

Here's our Google translate of a portion from *De Telegraaf*: [Continue reading](#) →

## Does scientific misconduct cause patient harm? The case of Joachim Boldt

2013

<https://retractionwatch.com/>

### Retraction Watch

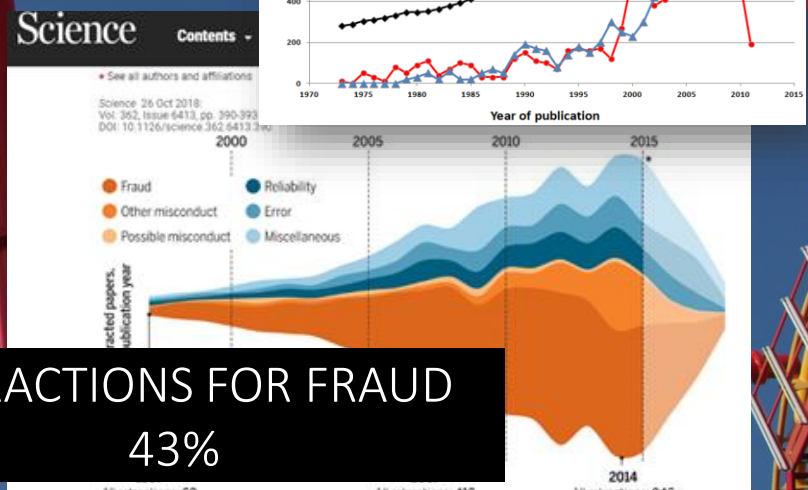
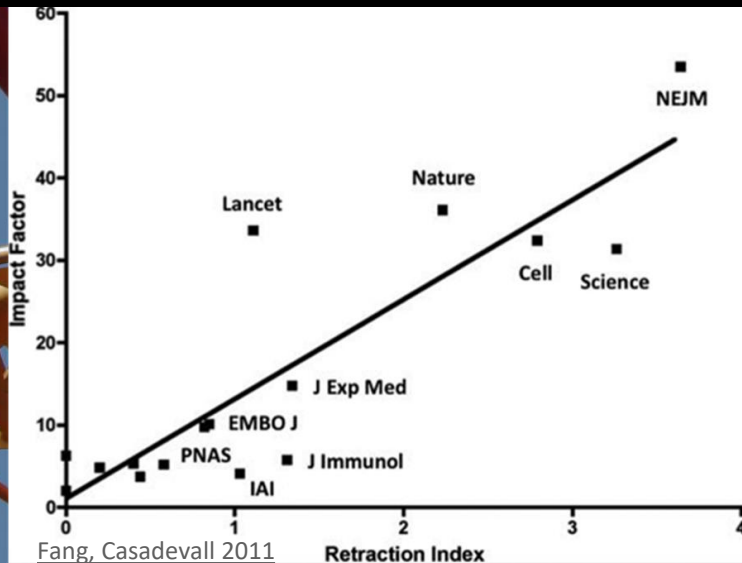
Tracking retractions as a window into the scientific process

## The Retraction Watch Leaderboard

Who has the most retractions? Here's our unofficial list (see notes on methodology), which we'll update as more information comes to light:

1. [Yoshitaka Fujii](#) (total retractions: 183) See also: [Final report of investigating committee](#), [our reporting](#), [additional coverage](#)
2. [Joachim Boldt](#) (136) See also: [Editors-in-chief statement](#), [our coverage](#)
3. [Yoshihiro Sato](#) (102) See also: [our coverage](#)
4. [Jun Iwamoto](#) (78) See also: [our coverage](#)
5. [Ali Nazari](#) (62) See also: [our coverage](#)
6. [Diederik Stapel](#) (58) See also: [our coverage](#)
7. [Yuhji Saitoh](#) (53) See also: [our coverage](#)
8. [Adrian Maxim](#) (48) See also: [our coverage](#)

## DIRECT CORRELATION #RETRACTIONS/IMPACT FACTOR



## RETRACTIONS FOR FRAUD 43%

ROYAL SOCIETY OPEN SCIENCE

[rsos.royalsocietypublishing.org](https://rsos.royalsocietypublishing.org)

The natural selection of bad science

[P.Smaldino, 2016](#)

All retractions: 62  
Fraud: 29

All retractions: 419  
Fraud: 252

All retractions: 946  
Fraud: 411

J. Brainard, [Rethinking retractions](#), Science 2018

# ... because evaluation = obsession



I was told impact metrics could make or break careers. Instead, they broke my faith in scientific research [2018](#)

Apr. 2022

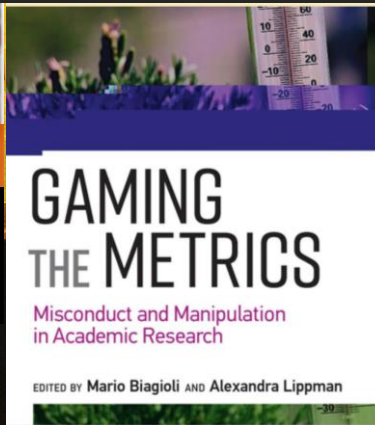
## Russian site peddles paper authorship in reputable journals for up to \$5000 a pop

Advertisements promised adding names to articles that appeared in dozens of journals

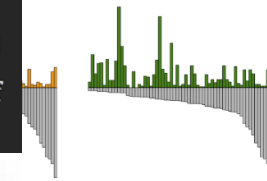
Performance-driven culture is ruining scientific research

**The Guardian Opinions**

COBRA EFFECT: WHEN INDIANS WERE PAID FOR EVERY DEAD COBRA THEY HANDED, THEY STARTED BREEDING COBRAS



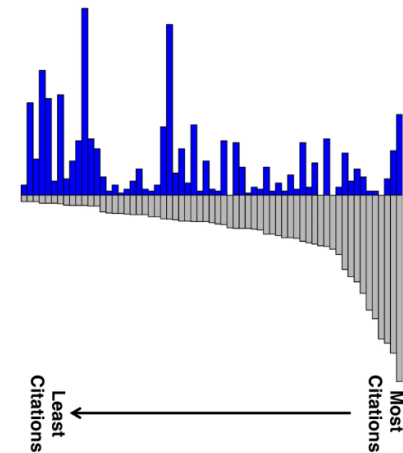
Times Chosen in Survey Most Significant



Citations (2013)

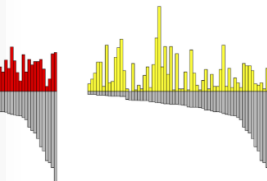
Times Chosen in Survey Most Cited

Response Frequency



2018 Citations (2013)

Times Chosen in Survey Shared: Chemists



Citations (2013)

THE ROYAL SOCIETY

The future of scholarly scientific communication  
2015  
Conference 2015

## EVALUATION BECAME AN OBSESSION

- «NOT ONLY ARE WE FAILING TO PROVIDE THE RIGHT INCENTIVES, WE ARE PROVIDING PERVERSE ONES»
- GOODHART'S LAW: «WHEN A MEASURE BECOMES A TARGET, IT CEASES TO BE A GOOD MEASURE»
- «PEOPLE GAME THE SYSTEM AT EVERY LEVEL»

# ... evaluation is the key

## EVALUATION

- AFFECTS THE BEHAVIOUR OF RESEARCHERS
- PROMOTES COMPETITION OVER COLLABORATION
- MAINTAINS HIGH JOURNALS PRICES BASED ON PRESTIGE
- FAILS TO RECOGNIZE RESEARCH OUTPUTS LIKE DATA, CODE, BLOGS...

**International  
Science Council**

metrics designed to assess the importance and impact of research as an aid to evaluation, with publication outputs in traditional scientific journals being the major focus. These metrics in turn affect the behaviour of researchers, such as their choice of journals, as they seek to maximize their performance as measured by the metrics used. They can contribute to the maintenance of high journal prices, promote intense competition rather than openness and sharing, and fail to recognize research contributions such as the production of datasets, software, code, blogs, wikis and forums.

ICSU 2014

# It does not work, the way it is

WORLD VIEW · 06 FEBRUARY 2019

2019

## We need to talk about systematic fraud



Software that uncovers suspicious papers will do little for a community that does not confront organized research fraud, says Jennifer Byrne.

let alone talk about it. It is even more uncomfortable to think about organized fraud that is so frequently associated with one country. This becomes a vicious cycle: because fraud is not discussed, people don't learn about it, so they don't consider it, or they think it's so rare that it's unlikely to affect them, and so papers are less likely to come under scrutiny. Thinking and talking about systematic fraud is essential to solving this problem. Raising awareness and the risk of detection may well prompt new ways to identify papers produced by systematic fraud.

## Causes for the Persistence of Impact Factor Mania

2013

Arturo Casadevall<sup>a</sup> and Ferric C. Fang<sup>b</sup>

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This article has been corrected. See [mBio, 2014, June 3, 5\(3\): e01342-14](#).

This article has been cited by other articles in PMC.

### ABSTRACT

Go to:

Numerous essays have addressed the misuse of the journal impact factor for judging the value of science, but the practice continues, primarily as a result of the actions of scientists themselves. This seemingly irrational behavior is referred to as "impact factor mania." Although the literature on the impact factor is extensive, little has been written on the underlying causes of impact factor mania. In this perspective, we consider the reasons for the persistence of impact factor mania and its pernicious effects on science. We conclude that impact factor mania persists because it confers significant benefits to individual scientists and journals. Impact factor mania is a variation of the economic theory known as the "tragedy of the commons," in which scientists act rationally in their own self-interests despite the detrimental consequences of their actions on the overall scientific enterprise. Various measures to reduce the influence of the impact factor are considered.

## RESEARCH CULTURE IS BROKEN, OPEN SCIENCE CAN FIX IT



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EXPLAINER · 3 APRIL 2018

## What's wrong with the journal impact factor in 5 graphs

Scholars love to hate the journal impact factor, but how flawed is it?

# The purpose of scholarly communication



But let's not ignore the facts: the science system is in landslide transition from sparse to data-saturated. Meanwhile, scholarly communication, data management methodologies, reward systems and training curricula do not adapt quickly enough if at all to this revolution. **Researchers, funders and publishers (I always thought that meant making things public) keep each other hostage in a deadly embrace by continuing to conduct, publish, fund and judge science in the same way as in the past century.**

**So far, no-one seems to be able to break this deadlock.** Open **A DEADLY EMBRACE** solve only a fraction of the problem. Neither 'open research data' alone will do. We still try to press

The virus is reminding us that the purpose of scholarly communication is not to allocate credit for career advancement, and neither is it to keep publishers afloat. Scholarly communication is about, well, scholars communicating with each other, to share insights for the benefit of humanity. And whilst we've heard all this before, in a time of crisis we realise afresh t

the coffin will be closed?!" If we've created a generation of scholars who are just in it for the glory of papers in glamorous journals, and not to do good research that changes the world a little bit, then we really are in trouble.

IF WE HAVE CREATED A GENERATION OF SCHOLARS WHO ARE IN IT ONLY FOR THE GLORY OF A PAPER IN A PRESTIGIOUS JOURNAL, THEN WE ARE IN TROUBLE

OPEN SCIENCE MIGHT HELP?

# Open Science – definition

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<https://doi.org/10.32388/838962>

## Open Science

'Open Science' stands for the transition to a new, more open and participatory way of conducting, publishing and evaluating scholarly research. Central to this concept is the goal of increasing cooperation and transparency in all research stages. This is achieved, among other ways, by sharing research data, publications, tools and results as early and open as possible.

Open Science leads to more robust scientific results, to more efficient research and (faster) access to scientific results for everyone. This results in turn in greater societal and economic impact.

<https://www.accelerateopenscience.nl/what-is-open-science/>

NEW WAY OF

- CONDUCTING
  - PUBLISHING
  - EVALUATING
- RESEARCH

SHARING

- DATA/TEXTS
  - TOOLS
  - RESULTS...
- AS EARLY AND OPEN AS POSSIBLE**

THIS IS THE REAL  
PURPOSE

OS LEADS TO MORE ROBUST SCIENTIFIC RESULTS, MORE  
EFFICIENT RESEARCH AND FASTER ACCESS  
+ GREATER SOCIETAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

# [Houston, we have a problem]

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Ten myths around open scholarly publishing

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<b>1/12</b> Open Science is just a gimmick...	<b>2/12</b> Open Science is all about publishing Open Access	<b>3/12</b> Open Science is a plot against publishers	<b>4/12</b> I already deposit my works on ResearchGate
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<b>9/12</b> Science is for researchers only. Citizens cannot improve my research	<b>10/12</b> A Data Management Plan is useless	<b>11/12</b> I am not a Data Manager	<b>12/12</b> Open access to research data is not mandatory

### 10 Myths around Open Scholarly Publishing March 11, 2019

<b>Myth 1</b> <b>Preprints will get your research 'scooped'</b> Preprints typically provide a time-stamp and a DOI, therefore establishing priority of discovery	<b>Myth 6</b> <b>Copyright transfer is required to publish and protect authors</b> Copyright transfer procedures do not protect authors nor contribute to the advancement of scientific progress
<b>Myth 2</b> <b>JIF and journal branding are measures of quality for researchers</b> The JIF is a flawed metrics that was never meant to be used for evaluation of research and researchers	<b>Myth 7</b> <b>Gold Open Access is synonymous with the APC business model</b> Most DOAJ-indexed journals do not have APCs and are funded from other sources, such as research institutes and grants
<b>Myth 3</b> <b>Approval by peer review proves that you can trust a research article</b> The current peer review system is prone to a number of flaws including corruption, human bias and ghostwriting	<b>Myth 8</b> <b>Embargo periods on 'green' OA are needed to sustain publishers</b> Traditional journals can peacefully coexist with zero-embargo self-archiving policies on author manuscripts
<b>Myth 4</b> <b>Without journal peer review, the quality of science suffers</b> Researchers are more than responsible and competent enough to ensure their own quality control as part of intrinsic scientific integrity	<b>Myth 9</b> <b>Web of Science and Scopus are global databases of knowledge</b> Neither represent the sum of current global research knowledge including Africa, Latin America and Southeast Asia
<b>Myth 5</b> <b>Open Access has created predatory publishers</b> Predatory journals have been around for a long time before the recent push towards Open Access publishing	<b>Myth 10</b> <b>Publishers add no value to the scholarly communication process</b> Publishers are responsible for quite some key functions, from peer-review management to production and archiving of final version articles

**Busting myths on Open Science with the YERUN OS Calendar 2021!** Dec. 2021

**DIFFUSED MISCONCEPTIONS:  
 OPEN SCIENCE=OPEN ACCESS, YOU ALWAYS PAY TO PUBLISH,  
 OA= PREDATORY, I CAN'T OPEN MY DATA.....**

New entry (on di



jean-claude Guédon  
@jcdrg

It would have been useful to restrict the reach of the title to bio-security issues and to particular sectors of life sciences. Otherwise, we are dealing with journalistic hype.

[Traduci il Tweet](#)



Richard Poynder @RickyPo · 23 apr

Making Science More Open Is Good for Research—but Bad for Security  
[wired.co.uk/article/making...](https://wired.co.uk/article/making...) via @WiredUK

10:53 PM · 23 apr 2022 · Twitter Web App

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## Making Science More Open Is Good for Research—but Bad for Security

The open science movement pushes for making scientific knowledge quickly accessible to all. But a new paper warns that speed can come at a cost.

are less meticulous. In particular, the field of synthetic biology—which involves the engineering of new organisms or the reengineering of existing organisms to have new abilities—faces what is called a dual-use dilemma: that while quickly released research may be used for the good of society, it could also be co-opted by bad actors to conduct biowarfare or bioterrorism.

# Ope

Embrace open and reproducible research to the extent you want and you can. Seek allies and support around you, but do not feel pressured. It isn't open or closed. It is certainly not the same open or close for everybody.

So my very first take-home messages are:

- Open and reproducible aren't binary, they are gradients, multidisciplinary and multidimensional.
- How to be an open scientist and implement RR:
- Let's be open and understanding of different situations and constraints, including our own.

- OPEN IS A WORK IN PROGRESS, A GRADIENT
  - OPEN IS NOT «GOOD BY DEFAULT»

Open != reproducible

Open != good (by default)

Reproducible != good (by default)

Open research and reproducible research aren't the same thing, and one doesn't imply the other. Even though in our modern understanding of these terms and concepts, they are intimately linked, historically, they are very different. And research being open or reproducible doesn't make it good (whatever the definition of good).

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HOW TO MANAGE DATA: DATA STEWARDSHIP AND FAIR SKILLS

Marta Teperek  
October 26, 2021 0 Comments

BUT OPEN AND REPRODUCIBLE RESEARCH ARE SUPPORTED BY GOOD DATA MANAGEMENT AND LEAD TO TRUST AND VERIFICATION

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## HOW TO MANAGE DATA: DATA STEWARDSHIP AND FAIR SKILLS

Marta Teperek  
October 26, 2021

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But open and reproducible research are **supported by good data management** (the topic of this talk/post) and lead to **trust, verification and guarantees**:

- Trust in Reporting – result is accurately reported
- Trust in Implementation – analysis code successfully implements chosen methods
- Statistical Trust – data and methods are (still) appropriate
- Scientific Trust – result convincingly supports claim(s) about underlying systems or truths

which are a hallmark of good research.

### Open Science Saves Lives: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic

2021

Lonni Besançon, Nathan Peiffer-Smadja, Corentin Segalas, Haiting Jiang, Paola Masuzzo, Cooper Smout, Eric Billy, Maxime Deforet, Clémence Leyraud

doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.08.13.249847>

This article is a preprint and has not been certified by peer review [what does that mean?]

EVEN «OPEN SCIENCE» HAS TO BE DONE RIGHT!!!

Open

«AS OPEN AS POSSIBLE, AS CLOSED AS NECESSARY»



Carlos Moedas ✓

@Moedas

2/4 "Open as possible, as closed as necessary" is the new principle for all #data from publicly funded #research in Europe #openaccess

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What key advice would you give to new ERC grantees?

Be as open as you can, publish as openly as you can, submit preprints and open data – but continue publishing in the journals that you think are the best for your career. No one

has to become an open science martyr, you can be open without harming your career chances. But at the same time, recognize the deep flaws of the current system of evaluation and rewards and call for a reform – as an ERC grantee your voice carries weight.

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“Be as open as you can, [but] you don’t have to become an open science martyr”

”

YOU CAN DO IT!  
EVEN WITH THE  
CURRENT RESEARCH  
ASSESSMENT

Open science needs no martyrs,  
but we must recognize the need  
for reform

Oct. 2021

28 October 2021



# Open Science definition




**Open science increases scientific collaborations and sharing of information for the benefits of science and society**




**OPEN SCIENCE**

UNESCO video



**makes multilingual scientific knowledge openly available, accessible and reusable for everyone**



**opens the processes of scientific knowledge creation, evaluation and communication to societal actors beyond the traditional scientific community.**

unes Nov. 23, 2021



**UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science**

# Open Science



**Jeff Rouder**

@JeffRouder

Segui

What is Open Science? It is endeavoring to preserve the rights of others to reach independent conclusions about your data and work.

Traduci il Tweet

21:47



**Open Science** @openscience · 5 h

"Being open and transparent is an ongoing practice and not a check box at the end." - @biocrusoe #openscience



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THE REVOLUTION  
OF OPEN SCIENCE



BY JONATHAN TENNANT 2020

Open Science = Open Outputs + Open Infrastructure

Access, reuse & discoverability

X Culture (change)

Evaluation & Researcher behaviour

C. Mac Callum, UKSG, April 2018

Open Science Depends on Open Minds



**Neelie Kroes** ✓



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# [...cultural change or excuse?]

DON'T WAIT FOR RULES TO CHANGE. YOU CAN CREATE THE CHANGE WITH YOUR BEHAVIOUR

## 'Devastating career event': scientists caught out by change to Australian Research Council fine print

Aug. 20, 2021

Researchers say a ban on preprint material citations in funding applications is a 'remarkably stupid own-goal for Australian science'

### Preprint rule out of line with 'modern publication culture'

In their 41-page document of instructions to DECRA applicants, the ARC asks researchers to "include information about national and international progress" relevant to their application and field of research

14 September 2021

One scientist said without referring to said.

Another said: "I m These are two fair cite them I would

One astrophysicist comments from A citing a piece of so a preprint.

"I was really anno ruled out on a tech

A Future Fellowship applicant, who described feeling angry, destroyed,



**Australian Government**  
**Australian Research Council**

Adjustments to the ARC's position on preprints

For future scheme rounds, the Australian Research Council (ARC) will allow the referencing and inclusion of preprints in a grant application. This includes within the Research Outputs list as well as the body of an application.

This adjustment to ARC's policy position reflects contemporary trends and the emerging significance of preprint acceptance and use across multiple research disciplines as a mechanism to expedite research and facilitate open research, as well as to provide greater equity across disciplines and career stages.



Yvonne Nobis @yvonnenobis · 1h

Aug. 20

This is bonkers. One of my partner's most highly cited papers (Planck collaboration) is a pre-print. It does not differ in any material way from the final published article, which followed several years later ( a special journal ed).

(nb. citations from the preprint don't count)



The Hidden Professor @thehiddenprof · 1h

Sent 14 2021

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Twitter

PREPRINT WERE BANNED FROM GRANT PROPOSALS. PROTESTS AS THE MOST RECENT RESEARCH IN ON PREPRINT. NOW THEY ARE INCLUDED RECOGNIZING THEIR «WIDE ACCEPTANCE»

FOCUS ON THE ENTIRE PROCESS,  
NOT ONLY THE FINAL SYNTHESIS  
(ARTICLE)

OPEN SCIENCE  
≠ OPEN ACCESS



Components of Open Science

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ALL THESE COMPONENTS TO BE EMBEDDED IN THE **PROPOSAL TEMPLATE**, 1.2  
EXCELLENCE-METHODOLOGY AND TO BE EVALUATED UNDER «SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE»

## Members of the Open Science community react to the UNESCO Recommendation

We asked 11 leading experts and advocates of the Open Science and Open Access movement to share their views on the significance of the UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science adopted in late 2021. Here are their responses and their own recommendations for how to achieve the objectives set by UNESCO.



Barend Mons

DON'T PUT NEW WINE IN OLD WINESKINS (THE CURRENT JOURNAL SYSTEM)

Jan. 2022

...but...

IT'S NOT JUST PUTTING  
«OPEN» BEFORE THAT  
WE ARE DONE...

IT'S US TO  
BLAME!

recommendations. But, so far, most continue to put this still-fermenting new wine into the old wineskins of their current reward systems and publishing requirements. Ultimately, the escape from the 17th-century scholarly communication prison is *not* about blaming the publishers, but about facing our own, dried-out, elitist, and anachronistic ivory-tower scholarly communication practice (from which the publishers live lavishly).

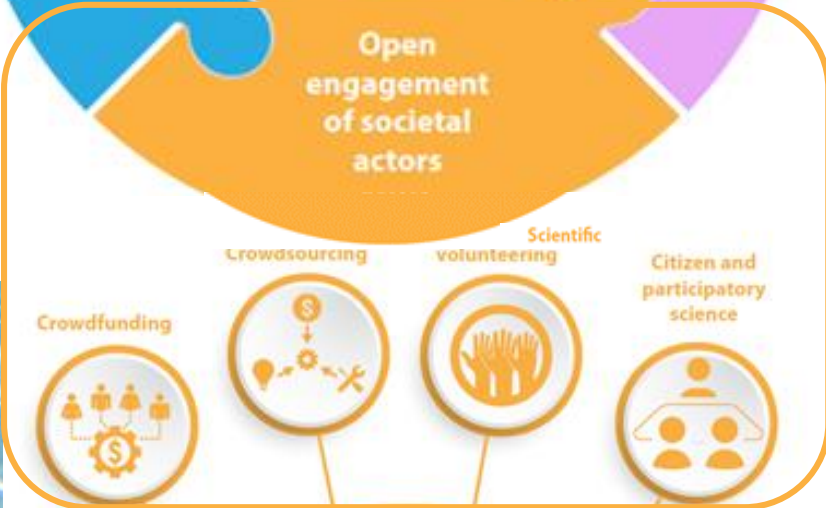
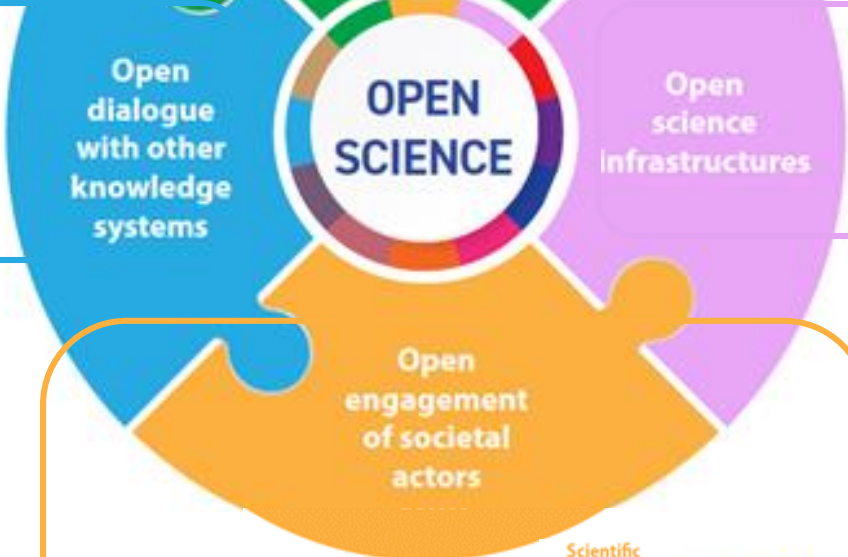
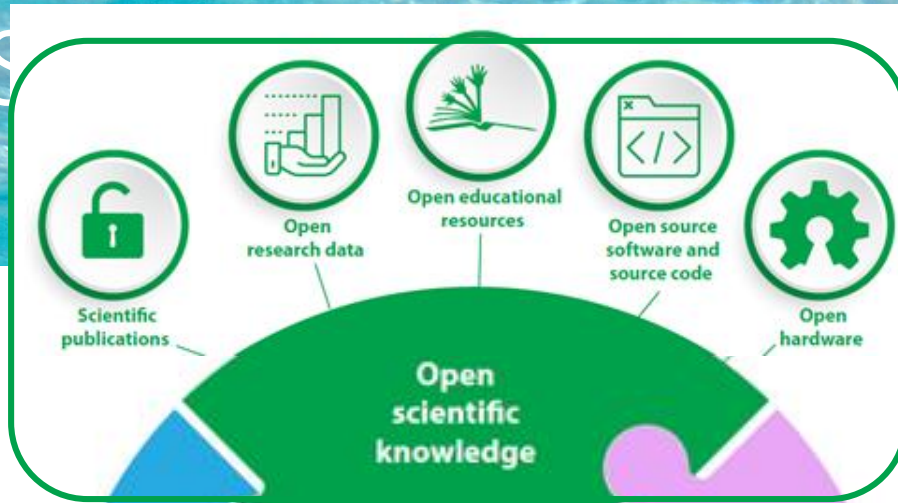
primarily communicated via human-readable narrative. However, we must realise that the evidence on which we base our knowledge should be centered on data and relevant, reproducible, observations and patterns that lead to precise claims[2], rather than on storytelling. Narrative is necessary but is *supplementary* to data and actual claims.

fortunate people of their playful youth and natural resources so that we in the Global North can have our electric cars and cleaner cities? Why would science be different? The (almost) universally agreed-upon (among intellectuals) new wine, *although wonderful and tasty*, goes quickly into the old wineskins of the current, journal-based scholarly communication and reward system, which *will resist until it finally bursts*. Many





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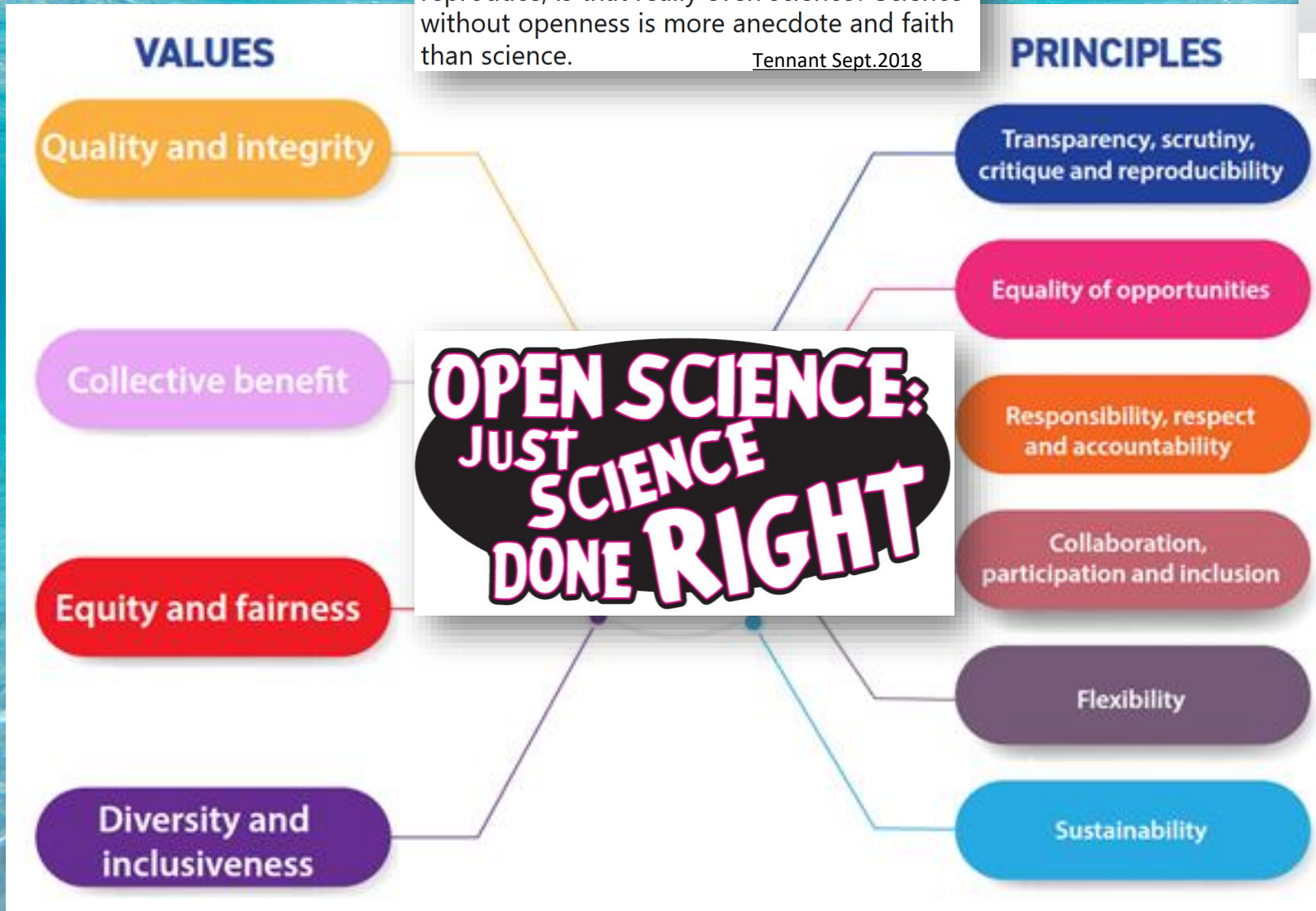
NOT ONLY SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE. OPEN DIALOGUE, OPEN ENGAGEMENT OF SOCIETAL ACTORS

# ...Open Science

 **Jon Tennant**   
@Protohedgehog Following

What is the difference between open science and good science? If research papers are inaccessible, with no code or data, cherry picked results, inability to even attempt to reproduce, is that really even science? Science without openness is more anecdote and faith than science.

Tennant Sept.2018



# Closed/bad science



## From Jon's Slideshow

Academic: *"This research paper has been published and therefore is scientifically valid."*

Non-academic: *"But it's paywalled. I can't access it. How do I know it's valid?"*

Academic: *"Because it has been peer reviewed."*

Non-academic: *"Can you show me the peer reviews?"*

Academic: *"No. But it was done by two experts in the field."*

Non-academic: *"Which experts?"*

Academic: *"We don't know. But it's in a top journal."*

Non-academic: *"Why is it in a top journal?"*

Academic: *"Because it has a high impact factor, so is highly cited."*

Non-academic: *"Why does that make the research better?"*

Academic: *"Trust me. I'm a scientist."*



Message



D@sapta Erwin Irawan

@dasaptaerwin



I remember he told this dialogue when we first met in person in Bali, April 2018. :). [@BreznauNate](#) And then I flashed my t-shirt showing a quote "Impact Factor is a Myth"

[Traduci il Tweet](#)



Nate Breznau @BreznauNate · 4 gen

1/6 "Open science is just good science". So said Jon Tennant; and I've transcribed, edited and appended one of his talks to deliver this message with maximum impact.

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# Open Science



OPEN SCIENCE HAS THE POTENTIAL OF INCREASING QUALITY AN MAKING THE ENTIRE PROCESS MORE TRANSPARENT

Open Science has the potential of increasing the quality of science and making the entire scientific process more transparent, collaborative and inclusive.

Open Science can accelerate progress towards SDGs and it can be a true game changer in bridging the science, technology and innovation gaps between and within countries and fulfilling the human right to science.



OPEN SCIENCE AS ACCELERATOR TOWARDS SGD – A GAME CHANGER

# Open Science

- OPEN SCIENCE IS A HUMAN RIGHT
- LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Jon Tennant ✓

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[Open] Science is a Human Right

## Article 27

- 1) Everyone has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts and to **share in scientific advancement and its benefits.**
- 2) Everyone has the right to the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary or artistic production of which he is the author.
- 1) Toda persona tiene derecho a participar libremente en la vida cultural de la comunidad, a gozar de las artes y a participar en el **progreso científico y en los beneficios que de él resulten.**
- 2) Toda persona tiene derecho a la protección de los intereses morales y materiales que le correspondan por razón de las producciones científicas, literarias o artísticas de que sea autora.

<https://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/>

@protohedgehog

Sept. 21, 2019

*Also noting that the global COVID-19 health crisis has proven worldwide the urgency of and need for fostering equitable access to scientific information, facilitating the sharing of scientific knowledge, data and information, enhancing scientific collaboration and science- and knowledge-based decision making to respond to global emergencies and increase the resilience of societies,*

*Committed to leaving no one behind with regard to access to science and benefits from scientific progress by ensuring that the scientific knowledge, data, methods and processes needed to respond to present and future global health and other crises are openly available for all countries, in accordance with the rights and obligations, including the exceptions and flexibilities, under applicable international agreements,*

*Affirming the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, notably those contained in Articles 19 and 27 and also affirming the 2007 United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,*

unesco Nov. 23, 2021



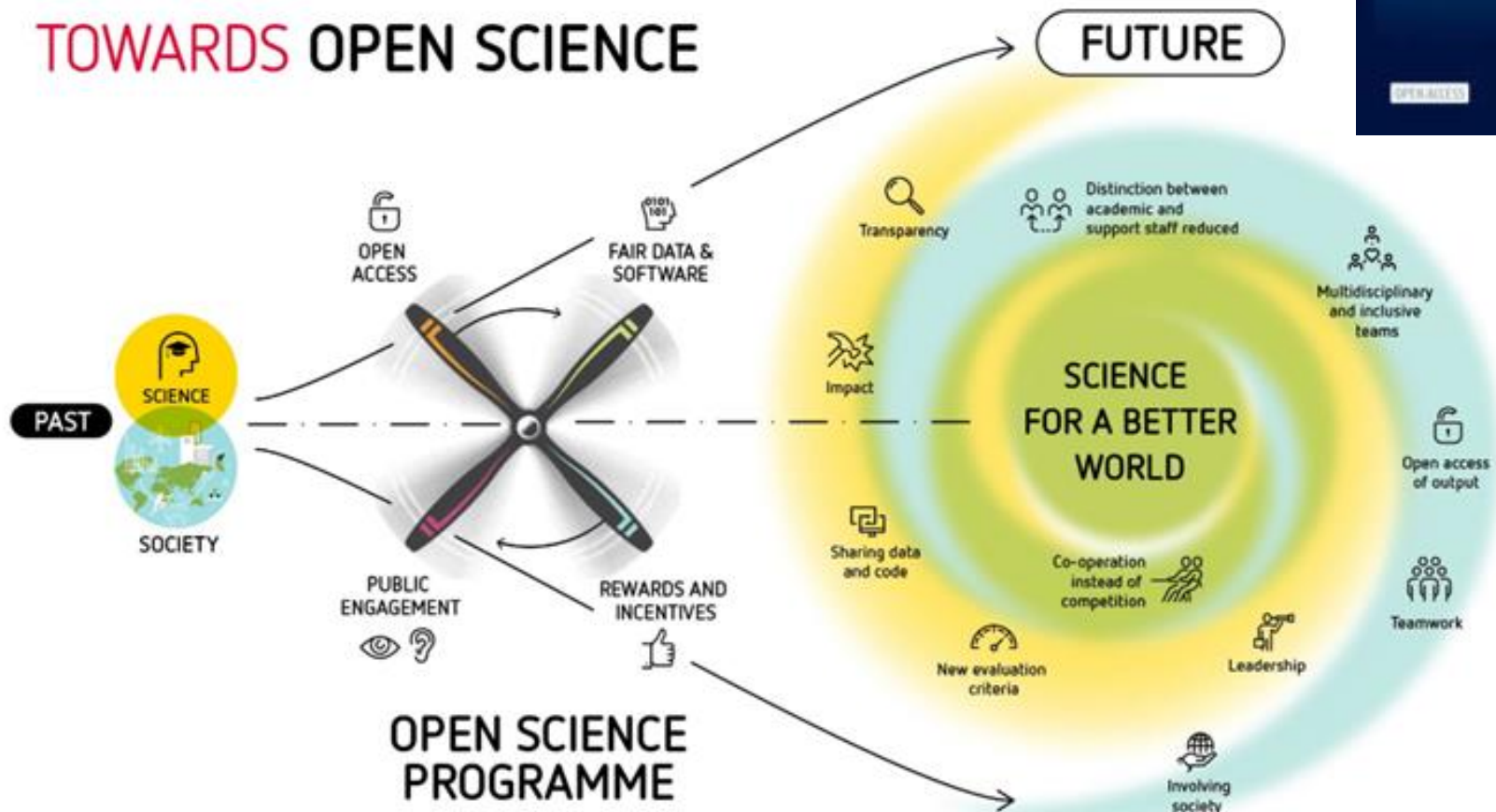
UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science

# Open Science

SCIENCE FOR A BETTER WORLD



## TOWARDS OPEN SCIENCE



2022

Frank Miedema

Open Science:  
the Very Idea

OPEN ACCESS

Springer

# Open Science

ARTICLES? ALSO DATA,  
CODE, PROTOCOLS...

recognize that formal papers and  
manuscripts are not the only units of  
scientific knowledge



REDEFINE  
«EXCELLENCE»...

redefine research excellence towards  
*values*: leadership, diversity work,  
mental health support



put science back at  
the heart of society

invest in tools, services, and  
community-driven initiatives to help  
make science better by engaging more  
people to participate in the process



tell it like it is: redefine failure, nurture  
slower, responsible science, shift the focus  
from the outputs to the practice



TAKE BACK CONTROL,  
ENGAGE PEOPLE...



@pcmasuzzo  
Oct.5, 2020

TELL IT LIKE IT IS: TAKE BACK YOUR  
RIGHT TO BE WRONG, REDEFINE  
«FAILURE», FOCUS FROM  
OUTPUTS TO PRACTICE

## Recommendations (summary)

1. Communicate about Open Science and Research Integrity in a positive way, as two fundamental and complementary pathways towards excellent science and greater social impact of research. Indeed Open Science and Research Integrity both ultimately relate to the need to foster responsibility and trust in research and innovation.
2. Commit to reforming the research assessment system to provide the right recognition, incentives and rewards for methodological rigour, for enabling the wider uptake of open science practices, and to move at the same time towards a system that supports integrity and that rewards the plural characteristics of highquality research.
3. Journals and publishing platforms should be transparent about their editorial processes, including peer reviewing, and promote reproducibility of research through support of FAIR data and, whenever possible, by facilitating open access to data, codes and methodologies.
4. Make sure that researchers (at every stage of their career), as well as other involved stakeholders (like university lawyers or funders), receive adequate training on research integrity and Open Science.

# + Open Science]

OPEN SCIENCE + RESEARCH  
INTEGRITY ARE  
COMPLEMENTARY TOWARDS  
EXCELLENT RESEARCH AND  
MORE SOCIETAL IMPACT  
KEYWORD: TRANSPARENCY

9. Promote cooperation between Open Science and Research Integrity offices at a national and institutional levels. This is essential to develop training and materials that contribute to supporting researchers in practicing open science and ensure that high standards of research integrity are complied with. It would also help ensuring that fast pace developments in the area of Open Science are taken into account and appropriately reflected in codes of conduct for Research Integrity.
10. Publicize information and enhance visibility about main Open Science and Research Integrity policies/documents/guidelines at a national and institutional level, notably through websites that could be considered as general knowledge hubs in this regard.

Library Element Report

SWG OSI Guideline Report on Research Integrity and Open Science

2021

Uploaded by RRI Tools on January 26, 2022

KEYWORD=TRANSPARENCY/  
RESPONSIBILITY

# [Responsible con

## Open and Responsible Research

*Roles and Responsibilities for Data Stewards*

2021

LOUISE BEZUIDENHOUT

## Responsible Conduct of Research

- Research misconduct (fabrication, falsification, plagiarism) is a familiar topic for most researchers
- Responsible research extends beyond research misconduct to many other areas of responsibility
- Areas of responsibility reflect multiple roles that researchers play in academic environments
- Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) is a framework that brings together these different areas of responsibility



<https://www.nap.edu/catalog/12192/on-being-a-scientist-a-guide-to-responsible-conduct-in>



# Openness as an Extension of Responsibility

**Open Lab Books:** Transparency in research practices  
**Sharing and openness:** enhance transmission of values

**Open Peer Review:** Transparency in peer review leads to better dialogue and collegial behaviour

**Open Access:** Improves availability of research outputs  
**Open publishing:** leads to improved citations, credit and collaboration



**Open Data and Open Methodologies:** Improve transparency and reproducibility of research

**Open Science Tools:** Improve collaboration

# [Integrity?]

Webinar March 24, 2021

## Advancing science or advancing careers? Researchers' opinions on success indicators

### 2. Interviews and focus groups

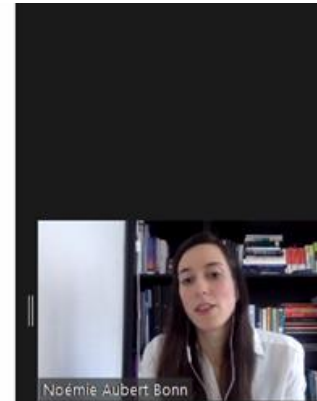
1. What is research **SUCCESS?**

2. What threatens research **INTEGRITY?**



### Current research assessments

- |  |   |  |
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| ...overvalue <b>outputs</b>                | → | ignores research <b>process</b>                    |
| ...expect <b>exceptional</b> output        | → | discourage <b>realism</b>                          |
| ...look at researchers <b>individually</b> | → | discourage <b>collaboration</b>                    |
| ...are based on <b>competition</b>         | → | discourage <b>openness</b> and <b>collegiality</b> |



THE RESEARCHER IS NOT THE FOCUS

RESEARCH CAREERS INDICATORS MISALIGNED WITH RESEARCH ADVANCEMENT

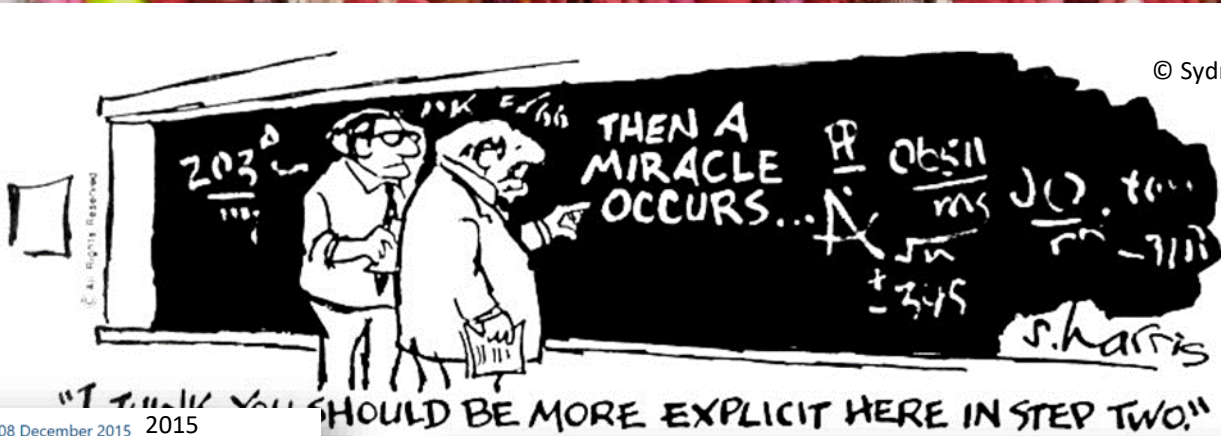
We know there are **core problems with research systems** but approaches for integrity tend to focus on researchers

The way in which we measure **success is problematic** and could even lead to integrity issues

Indicators used to advance **research careers are misaligned** with indicators needed to advance **science**

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### Five selfish reasons to work reproducibly

Florian Markowitz

Genome Biology 16, Article number: 274 (2015) | Cite this article

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#### Reason number 1: reproducibility helps to avoid disaster

“How bright promise in cancer testing fell apart” titled a *The New York Times* article published in summer 2011 [1] highlighting the work of Keith Baggerly and Kevin Coombes, two biostatisticians at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Baggerly and Coombes had exposed lethal data analysis problems in a series of high-impact papers by breast cancer researchers from Duke University [2].

#### Reason number 2: reproducibility makes it easier to write papers

Transparency in your analysis makes writing papers much easier. For example, in a dynamic document (Box 1) all results automatically update when the data are confident your numbers, figures and tables are up-to-date. Additionally, they are more engaging, more eyes can look over them and it is much easier to

#### Reason number 3: reproducibility helps reviewers see it your way

Most of us like to moan about peer review. One of the complaints I hear most often is: the reviewers didn't even read the paper and had no idea what we were really doing.

This starkly contrasts with my experience during the review process of a recent paper [4], for which I had well-documented code easily accessible to the reviewers. After a slight change to some analyses, and because he had access to the code, the reviewer could directly try out his ideas on our data and see how the results turned out. Completely on board, the only thing left to discuss was the best way to present the data. I know how a constructive review should be. And it would have been a much more prompt and reproducible presentation of our analyses.

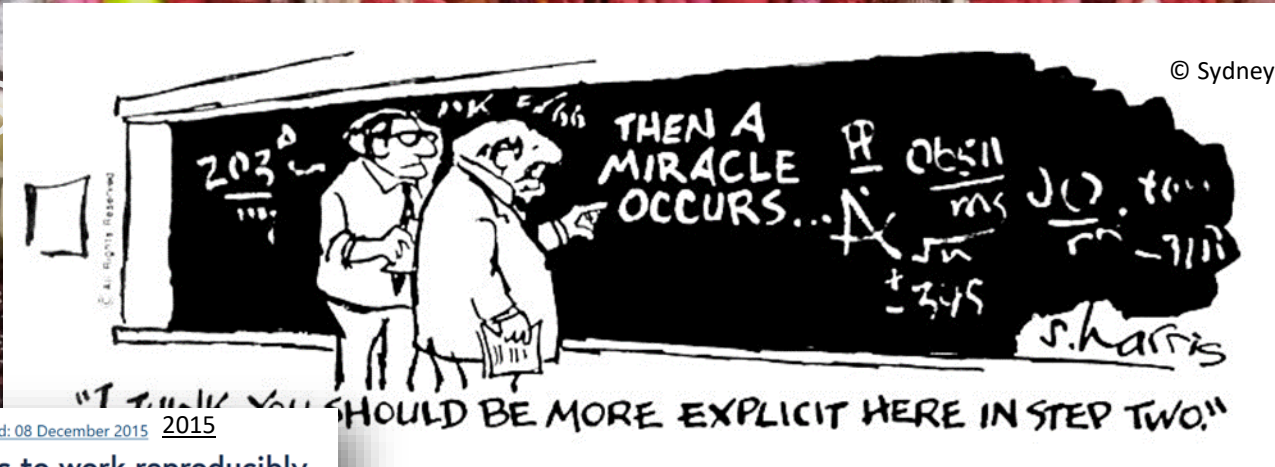
#### Reason number 5: reproducibility helps to build your reputation

For several papers, we have made our data, code and analyses available as an Experiment Package on Bioconductor [5]. When I came up for tenure, I cited all of these packages as research output of my lab. Generally, making your analyses available in this way will help you

#### Reason number 4: reproducibility enables continuity of your work

I would be surprised if you hadn't heard the following remarks before, maybe you have even said them yourself: “I am so busy, I can't remember all the details of all my projects” or “I did this analysis 6 months ago. Of course I can't remember all the details after such a long time”

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### What's holding you back?

Have I convinced you? Maybe not. Here is a collection of responses I sometimes get to my insistence on reproducible research (as well as my answers to them):

*"It's only the result that matters!"* You are wrong.

*"I'd rather do real science than tidy up my data".* If you don't work reproducibly, you are not doing science at all [7].

*"Mind your own business! I document my data the way I want!"* Yes, please do! There are many ways to work reproducibly [8] and you can pick whatever suits you best.

*"Excel works just fine. I don't need any fancy R or Python or whatever".* The tool you mention might work well if lots of manual curation is needed, but as soon as you do data analysis, less clicking and more scripting are the way to go. Imagine you have to do a simple analysis such as a regression plot 5 times (10 times, 20 times) and compare doing it by hand 5 times (10 times, 20 times) to writing a simple loop to do it for you. Now imagine having to do it again 3 weeks later because the data have slightly changed. R and Python are clearly the way to go.

**It's time to talk explicitly about inclusiveness**

We have talked enough about diversity in an **implicit** way but we have not focused on it in an **explicit** way and we may therefore have missed the real point: **equity, diversity and inclusiveness are non-negotiable** and they must be built into the foundation of what we do.



**Stephen Curry**

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Sept. 19, 2019

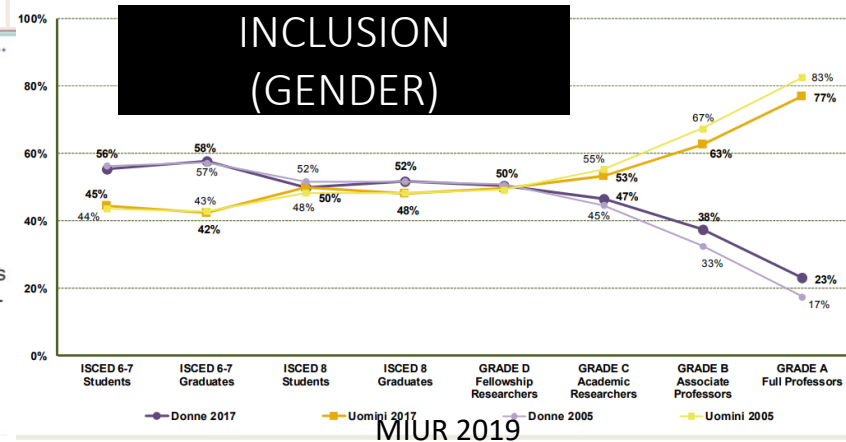
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Important message to bring to university leadership is that we miss out on talent by not making equality and diversity a priority. Mixed teams work better. Addressing diversity issues is a win-win-win situation for students, staff and institutions, says @Stephen\_Curry



Grafico 1: Proporzione di donne e uomini in una tipica carriera accademica: studenti e personale docente e ricercatore - Anni 2005 e 2017



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**D@sapta Erwin Irawan** @dasaptaerwin

I searched for in title (mahakami) then I came up with this visualization. Scopus gets 170 docs (earth), @TheLensOrg gets 10x more docs (saturn), @CrossrefOrg gets 40x times more docs (super planet TOI-849b). #scicomm #sciart with @canva.

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**Research must be communicated in multiple languages**



Access to research and greater interaction between science and society can only be possible if research is communicated in multiple languages, including those actually used in speech and writing locally.

**In the ongoing reform of the research assessment system, the call for multilingualism is the most notable omission.**

**INCLUSION ALSO MEANS MULTILINGUALISM**

Comite pour la science ouv... @ouvriarscience

#OSEC2022 #PFUE2022  
Le multilinguisme, un oublié de la réforme de l'évaluation, Emanuel KULCZYCKI (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań) - @ekulczycki - @ScholarlyCommRG

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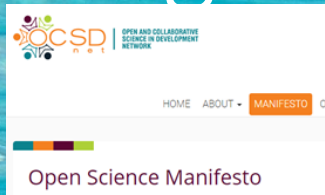
@JFSmith434

"If we are not careful, we will have an open science that perpetuates the inequalities in academia and science." @mendulla #osfair2017



46.24 Inclusive Open Science, 7 Sept. 2017

# Open [collaborative] Science – being inclusive



Beyond Diversity and Inclusion: Challenging Structural Racism and Systemic Biases in Academic Knowledge Production

Leslie Chan  
Global Development Studies  
Knowledge Equity Lab  
University of Toronto Scarborough  
@lesliekwchan @knowequitylab

## Main points

- Contemporary inequity in knowledge production has deep historical roots – tracing back to colonialism and the spread of imperial science
- Addressing compositional diversity doesn't address the underlying problems of structural racism and systemic biases rooted in whiteness
- Structural racism is about the maintenance and reproduction of power

Uncritical acceptance of "openness" risks reproducing and amplifying existing inequities

Design principles based on epistemic justice and knowledge equity are possible – Centering Human Relations and Solidarity

**UNCRITICAL ACCEPTANCE OF «OPENNESS» RISKS REPRODUCING AND AMPLIFYING EXISTING INEQUITIES**

- D3.1 RRI and Open Science Datasets\*
- D3.2 Cumulative Advantage in Open Science and RRI: A Large-Scale Quantitative Study\*
- D3.3 Uptake of Open Science and Responsible Research and Innovation in Policy and Training\*
- D4.1 Synthesis of previous research and specifications of research methods\*
- D4.2 Drivers and barriers to uptake of Open Science resources in industry\*
- D4.3 Quantifying the influence of Open Access on innovation and patents\*
- D5.1 Scoping report of previous research on the role of Open Science resources in deliberative policy-making\*
- D5.2 Results of a survey on the uptake of Open Science in information seeking practices in policymaking\*
- D5.3 Networks of participation\*
- D6.1 Investigating transition\*
- D6.2 Scenario for transition\*
- D6.3 Synthesis of research\*
- D6.4 Final guide for maximising e

**Assoc. Prof. Leslie Chan** March 31 2022  
University of Toronto at Scarborough

Why are the "rich" in open science getting richer? Reflections on structural inequities and knowledge production

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...in a nutshell...

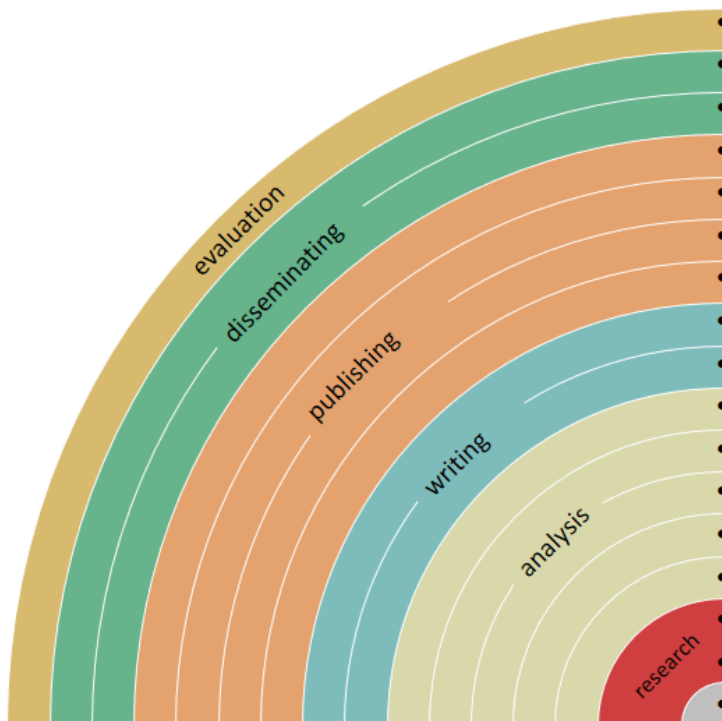
It was really helpful to have in mind there is an alternative way [Open Science] that gives us the chance of being treated with dignity and truly focus on the essence of our work

[Petra, PhD, May 2020]

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ANY COMPONENT OF THIS RAINBOW SHOULD COUNT AS «RESEARCH OUTPUT»

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR WORKFLOW MORE OPEN BY...



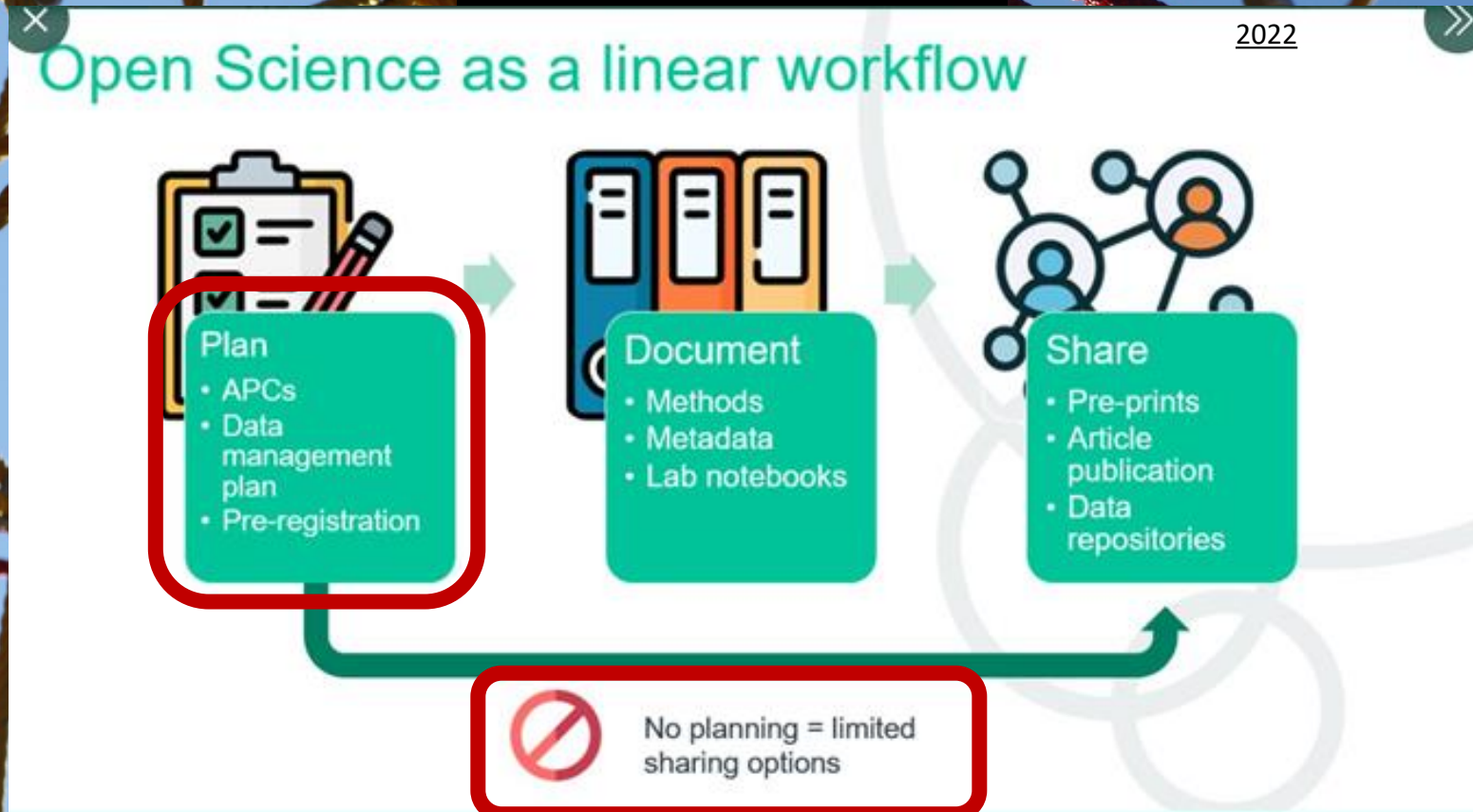
- adding alternative evaluation, e.g. with [altmetrics](#)
- communicating through social media, e.g. [Twitter](#)
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TECHNICALLY, IT'S THERE.  
WHAT IS STILL NEEDED IS THE CULTURAL SHIFT...  
AND YOUR FIRST STEP!

# [Open Science in practice]

TO SHARE YOUR RESEARCH  
YOU NEED TO PLAN IT  
FROM THE BEGINNING



# ...it's time for Open Science



## Open Scientist Handbook

Bruce R. Caron

2020

### Open Science MOOC

Welcome! [What is Open Science?](#)

Completion	Credits

In this module you will learn about the Open Science movement and its principles. We will also look at the practical advantages of embracing these principles and present some easy steps to join the movement.

By the end of this module, you will be able to:

- Define the concepts of Open Science and Open Access.
- Explain the benefits of Open Science practices from a researcher's and society's perspective.
- Start practicing Open Science.

Watch the introductory video and find out what the Open Science movement is about and how it helps you as a researcher or society

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### Open Science Training Handbook

## The Turing way

The Turing Way is an open source community-driven guide to reproducible, ethical, inclusive and collaborative data science.

Our goal is to provide all the information that data scientists in academia, industry, government and the third sector need at the start of their projects to ensure that they are easy to reproduce and reuse at the end.

The book started as a guide for reproducibility, covering version control, testing, and continuous integration. However, technical skills are just one aspect of making data science research "open for all".

In February 2020, *The Turing Way* expanded to a series of books covering reproducible research, project design, communication, collaboration, and ethical research.

## Ouvrir LA SCIENCE

OPEN SCIENCE COMMITTEE WORKING GROUPS BLOG SCHEDULE RESOURCES

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### PASSPORT FOR OPEN SCIENCE - A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR PHD STUDENTS

GUIDES

The Passport For Open Science is a guide designed to accompany PhD students at every step of their research career, whatever their disciplinary field. It provides a set of tools and good practices that can be directly implemented.

# OS-CAM, the Career Assessment

## MATRIX NOT METRICS

- Research output
- Research Process
- Service & Leadership
- Research Impact
- Teaching and supervision
- Professional Experience

### HANDBOOK ON Research Assessment in the Social Sciences

Edited by Tim C.E. Engels & Emanuel Kulczycki



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CAREER DIVERSIFICATION  
RESPECT OF INDIVIDUALS  
AND TEAM WORK  
QUALITY  
OPEN SCIENCE  
LEADERSHIP

Room for everyone's talent  
Towards a new balance in the recognition and rewards of academics

THE WORLD IS CHANGING, OUT THERE

- Not with what others' value (external drivers)
- Not with available data sources (the 'Streetlight Effect')

### CONTEXT considerations

- WHO are you evaluating? (Entity size)
- WHY are you evaluating?
- Do you need to evaluate at all?

### OPTIONS for evaluation

- Consider both
- Be careful with
- Evaluate with

### PROBE deeply

- WHO might your evaluation approach discriminate against?
- HOW might your evaluation approach be gamed?
- WHAT might the unintended consequences be?
- Does the cost outweigh the benefit?

### EVALUATE your evaluation

- Did your evaluation achieve its aims?
- Was it formative as well as summative?

YOU EVALUATE WHAT YOU VALUE

**VALUES FRAMEWORK**  
HuMetricsHSS HUMAN METRICS INITIATIVE  
Live your values. Transform the academy.

**EQUITY**  
Accessibility | Equitable Access | Inclusivity | Public Good | Social Justice

**OPENNESS**  
Accountability | Candor | Learning From Failure | Open Process | Open Source | Transparency

**COLLEGIALITY**  
Ethical Imagination | Kindness | Generosity | Empathy | Self Care | Respect

**SOUNDNESS**  
Knowledge Advancement | Creativity | Integrity | Intentionality | Originality | Boundary Pushing | Reproducibility

**COMMUNITY**  
Attunement | Connection | Engagement | Holism | Leadership | Preservation

[humetricshss.org](http://humetricshss.org)

- 1 Start with what you value
- 2 Context considerations
- 3 Options for evaluating
- 4 Probe deeply
- 5 Evaluate

## STEPS FOR REALISING THE VISION FOR FAIRer ASSESSMENTS 2021



### FAIRer ACADEMIC ASSESSMENTS

Recognise and value diversity and disciplinary differences of academic work

- Output
- Mission
- Impact

Diversity needs to be represented in information supporting assessment

Diversity of outputs, activities and missions need to be included among assessment criteria

ACKNOWLEDGE DIVERSITY

### EXAMPLE RESEARCH DATA

**Identify practices (e.g.):**

- Sharing research data
- Creating FAIR data
- Using open data
- FAIR expertise

**Develop infrastructures for:**

- Publishing and sharing research data
- Integrating metadata and indicators for research data practices

**Reward researchers for (e.g.):**

- Sharing datasets
- FAIR datasets
- Data citations
- Data stewardship



The Declaration Signers Case Studies Resources Blog

## Reimagining academic assessment stories of innovation and change

Case studies of universities and national consortia highlight key elements of institutional change to improve academic career as

Tampere University  
FINLAND

University College London  
UNITED KINGDOM

University of Jiaxing  
CHINA

Ghent University  
BELGIUM

University of Oslo  
NORWAY

TRIPLE: Team Spirit as the default approach to working in academia  
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- LEADERSHIP
- TEAM

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Finally, in **part A of their proposals**, proposers are asked to list up to five relevant publications, widely used datasets or other achievements of consortium members that they consider significant for the action proposed. Open access is expected for publications, in particular journal articles, while datasets are expected to be FAIR and 'as open as possible, as closed as necessary'. If publications are not open access, proposers are strongly encouraged to deposit them retroactively in repositories and provide open access to them when possible. The significance of publications will not be evaluated on the basis of the Journal Impact Factor of the venue they are published in, but on the basis of a qualitative assessment provided by the proposers for each publication.

HORIZON EUROPE DOES NOT CONSIDER IMPACT FACTOR

nature > career news > article

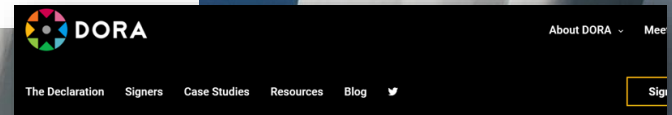
DUTCH UNIVERSITIES ABANDON IMPACT FACTOR

CAREER NEWS | 25 June 2021

# Impact factor abandoned by Dutch university in hiring and promotion decisions

Faculty and staff members at Utrecht University will be evaluated by their commitment to open science.

ERC ABANDONED IMPACT FACTOR



July 2021  
European Research Council (ERC)

The number of peer reviewed publications and preprints that can be listed is limited to ten (five for Starting Grant applicants). While it is expected that the publications have a significant reach, applicants are explicitly asked not to include the Journal Impact Factor.

# Reforming research assessment

NEWS | 18 January 2022 | Brussels, Belgium | Research and Innovation

## Process towards an agreement on reforming research assessment

### EC process

The Commission has called for organisations to express their interest in being part of a coalition on reforming research assessment.

The coalition will bring together research funding organisations, research performing organisations, national/regional assessment authorities or agencies, associations of research funders, of research performers, of researchers, as well as, learned societies and other relevant organisations, all willing and committed to implement reforms to the current research assessment system.

WORKSHOP: INITIATING THE PROCESS OF RESEARCH ASSESSMENT

Proposed commitments

THE EC INITIATIVE TOWARDS A REFORM OF RESEARCH ASSESSMENT IS GOING AT A SPEEDY PACE

- SEPT. 2022 SIGN THE AGREEMENT
- BY 2023 SHOW THE ROADMAP
- BY 5 YEARS SHOW THE RESULTS

ANVUR AND THE MINISTRY SIGNED THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

## Call for interest - Towards an agreement on reforming research assessment

### Call for interest

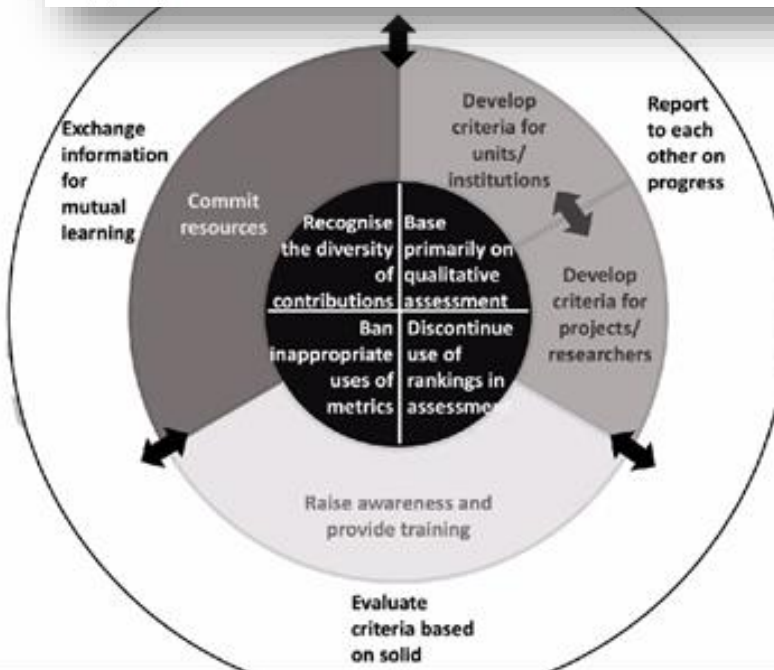
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#### Introduction

This call aims at gathering expressions of interest to become part of a coalition of organisations on reforming research assessment, and to be involved in the process of drafting an agreement. The coalition will bring together organisations funding research, research performing organisations, national/regional assessment authorities or agencies, as well as associations of the above organisations and learned societies, all willing and committed to reform the current research assessment system.

For more information about this initiative and the proposed approach, please consult the European Commission scoping report "Towards an agreement on reforming research assessment": <https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2777/707440>

Organisations having expressed interest will be contacted in view of being involved in the agreement drafting process, discussions on governance and other preparatory activities.



# ...with new strategies to publish

## my/our strategy:

My/my team's publishing goal is to establish priority on findings. That is why we intend to publish as early as possible in our workflow. We aim to use these platforms and venues to communicate and share our research.

This sheet can be used for discussing current ways of working and for discussing strategies, in groups as well as individual settings. Relevant options can vary for different projects or different strategy options chosen in the various columns make sense and do not contradict, although you can have multiple goals and parallel ways of working. You can try the tool here. For full interactive functionality, first download your own copy of the worksheet. Then start by ticking a goal, which will often trigger some suggestions in the other columns that you can make. Making selections your narrative will be built. The tool leads to general background information, it's also possible to add information in the Utrecht University context (when reusing outside Utrecht you can add your own context). Note this tool should not be a straitjacket but rather facilitate discussion. Copy-paste and manually edit the narrative generated here. Read more on the [ABOUT](#) page.



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### Publication strategy: A reconsidered & coherent set of choices regarding the why, what, when, how and where of sharing/publishing research. What are your or your team's priorities for the next project coming up? What role for open science practices in your publishing?

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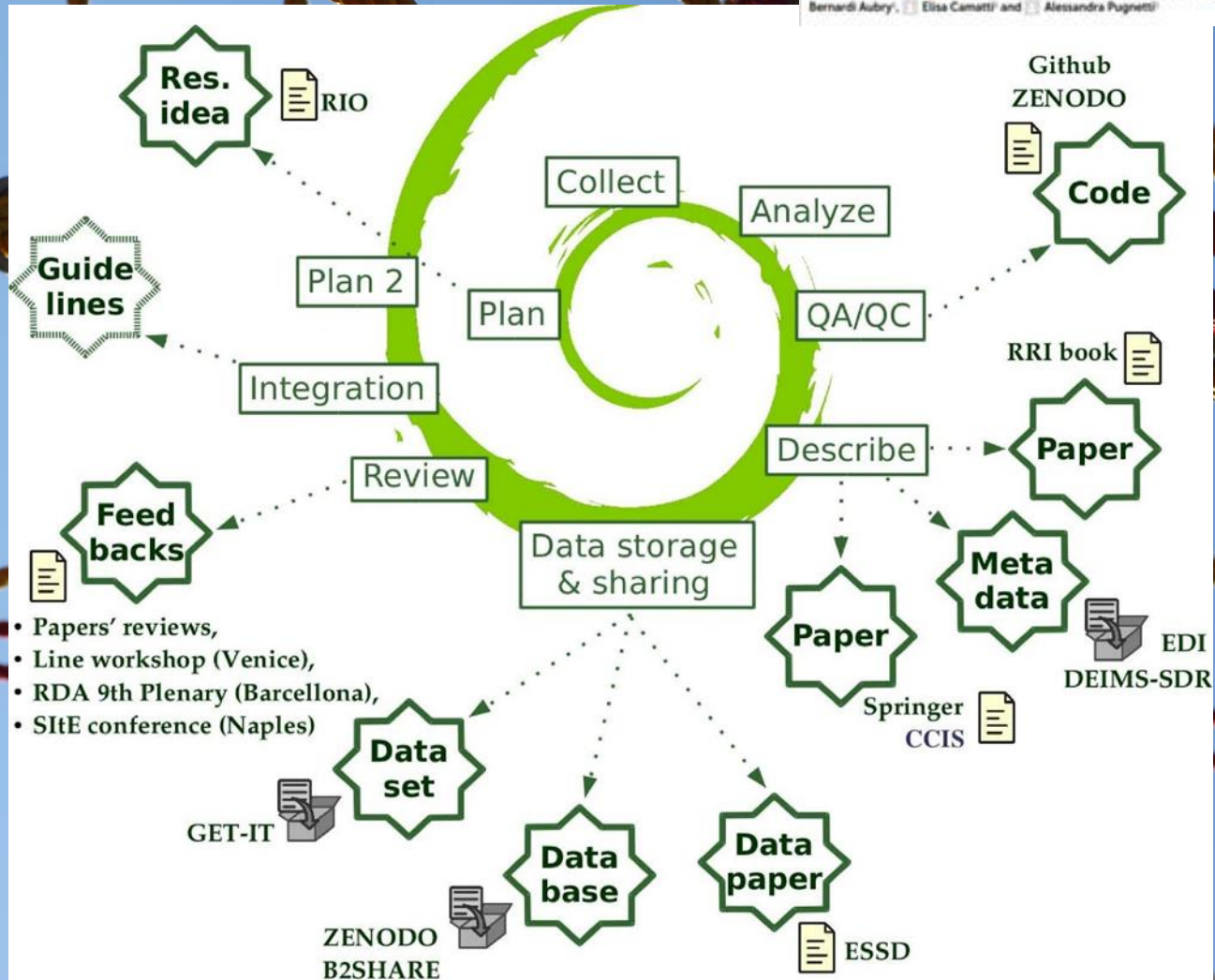
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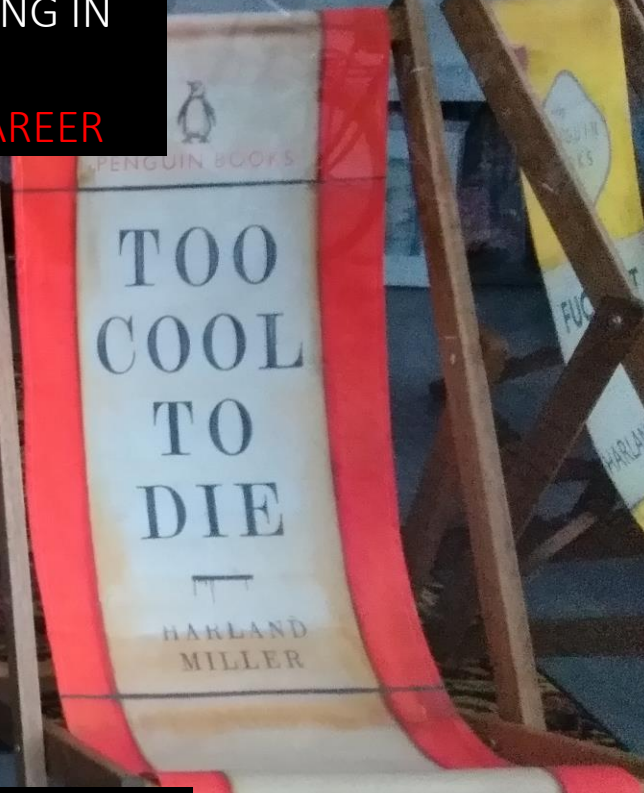
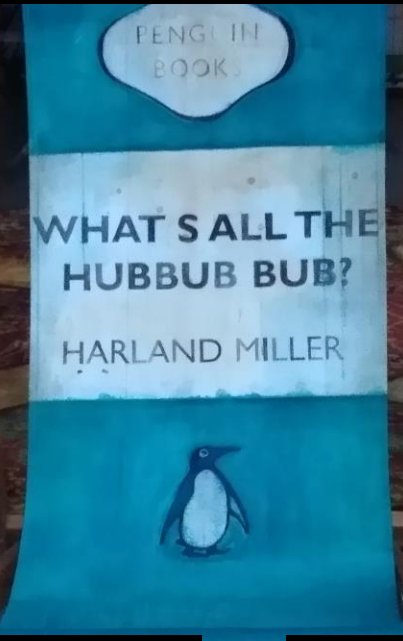
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## Production

### 1. Efficiency

Diamond Open Access currently represents an archipelago of related journals and platforms. They would benefit from sharing common action plan proposes to undertake the following actions to increase and economies of scale:

- ▶ Flexibly align quality standards, create sustainability, and enhance stakeholder engagement by promoting the sharing of infrastructures, standard practices, and funding streams while respecting cultural and disciplinary requirements.
- ▶ Make technical services and operations more accessible, intense and streamlined for Diamond journals and platforms. Particular attention paid to the alignment and interoperability of submission systems, journal platforms, and metadata.
- ▶ Build synergies between Diamond journals and platforms in the same discipline, geographical location, or language via a network of existing organisations, groups, and societies to provide better service to authors and readers in general.

### 2. Quality standards

Diamond Open Access journals and platforms have different practical quality standards rooted in historical, cultural, and disciplinary diversity and flexibly align the quality profile of the ecosystem, this action plan proposes to undertake the following actions:

- ▶ Flexibly align existing standards and best practises for OA publishing developed by various organisations (including OASPA, DOAJ, COAR, and EASE). This will be done in co-creation with the communities of Diamond journals into an international framework for Diamond Open Access publishing.

This Action Plan provides a set of priority actions to further develop and expand a sustainable, community-driven Diamond scholarly communication ecosystem. It aims to bring together Diamond Open Access journals and platforms around shared principles, guidelines, and quality standards respecting the cultural, multilingual and disciplinary diversity that constitute the strength of the sector. Researchers, editors, and research institutions will benefit from this Action Plan.

### 3. Capacity building

Diamond Open Access journals and platforms differ in their management skills. To build capacity, this action plan proposes to undertake the following actions:

- ▶ Build capacity through the creation of a tool suite for publishing. This includes training materials for Diamond Open Access publishers and service providers, quality standards for journals, and policies and guidelines that will be made available in the public domain.
- ▶ Engage all stakeholders in Diamond Open Access – from university libraries, university presses, faculties, research institutes, scholarly societies, ministries – to make them more active in Diamond Open Access.
- ▶ Reach out to scholars with a targeted communication strategy for Open Access publishing.
- ▶ Create a dedicated nonprofit Capacity Centre for Diamond Publishing (CCDP) within 30 months that provides technical, financial, and training services and resources at different levels to eligible journals and editors. Governance of the CCDP will be transparent and representative of its stakeholder communities, with proper consideration for the decentralised and diverse nature of the Diamond ecosystem.

### 4. Sustainability

Although Diamond Open Access journals and platforms are scholar-owned and -led, their legal status and governance is often unspecified. Moreover, their revenue streams often depend on a patchwork of in-kind contributions, funding by various types of institutions, and temporary grant money. To improve the sustainability of the Diamond Open Access publishing ecosystem, this action plan proposes to undertake the following actions:

By strengthening the Diamond Open Access sector we are contributing to support a **scholarly publishing model that is equitable, community-driven, and academic-led and -owned.**

Lidia Borrell-Damián

Secretary General of Science Europe



ACTION PLAN FOR  
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## Words matter

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If anyone thought that 2022 was going to be a time of peace and harmony in open access, some of the last salvos of 2021 will surely have put that to rest. 2021 was the year in which Plan S requirements kicked in, when transformative agreements were negotiated more widely than ever before and when publishers really showed their colours in the way they moderated their actions and, crucially, their language to describe and shape the open access world they would like to see. Undoubtedly, the arcane language that is all too common in publishing nowadays does not help, not least the colours that have unfortunately come to be associated with various types of open access.

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This is not new, of course. In past years publishers used their words to shape public perceptions of open access to attempt to undermine its credibility — equating open access with low quality, non peer-reviewed work, and attempting to shore up the myth that only expensive commercial publishers could be trusted with the academic literature.

However, as open access to research publications continued to advance, supported by funder policies and buoyed up by innovation from small publishers within the open access sector, the larger commercial publishers have turned their attention towards ensuring that they shape the growing open access market to support their business models. Some of their action has been in buying up competitors and then folding them in or shutting them down. But this won't work for every competitor and this is where words and their meanings come in.

So what should we be looking out as we negotiate the word salad of publishing nowadays? First, some of the basics: use descriptive exact terms, not terms that only have meaning by association. For example:

say: “fully open access” (not “gold”) when referring to a journal where all of the content is open access

say: “repository-based” (not “green”) when referring to open access in an institution or other open repository

DEFINITIONS USED TO UNDERMINE CREDIBILITY «FULLY OPEN ACCESS» «REPOSITORY BASED». DO NOT USE «GOLD» FOR «PAID» — THIS IS WHAT THEY WANT

# Pay attention!

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

- PAID EVERY YEAR
- EVERY INSTITUTION PAY FOR THE SAME CONTENT
- INCREASE EVERY YEAR
- CLOSE THE CONTENT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO SUBSCRIPTION

## APCs

- PAID ONCE AND FOREVER
- PAID ONLY BY THE AUTHORS' INSTITUTION
- OPEN THE CONTENT TO ALL

## DON'T MIX

- **NATIVE OPEN ACCESS** PUBLISHERS [NO REVENUE BUT APCs]
- **TRADITIONAL PUBLISHERS** OFFERING AN «**OPEN OPTION**» [MAIN REVENUE STREAM IS STILL SUBSCRIPTIONS, ... SO DOUBLE DIPPING]

What is a line on a CV worth? Does it make that grant a little more likely? Does it get you past the magic threshold to get on the applicant short list? Is there a shortcut? Researchers are experts at behaviour optimisation and seeing how systems work. I simply don't buy the "hapless victim" stance and a lot of the hand wringing is disingenuous at best. On a harsh economic analysis this is perfectly rational behaviour. Smart people doing dumb things for smart reasons.

In both cases the researcher is presented as a hapless victim, "hoodwinked" as the headline states into parting with money (either directly in the form of APCs or indirect through their libraries). But really? I've no intent to excuse the behaviour of these publishers, but they are simply serving a demand. A demand created by researchers under immense pressure to demonstrate their productivity. Researchers who know how to play the game.

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Researchers are not 'hoodwinked' victims. All choose to play the publishing game and some can choose to change it.

RESEARCHERS ARE NOT VICTIMS  
IT'S NOT PEOPLE GAMING THE  
SYSTEM. THE SYSTEM IS A GAME.  
TIME TO SAY GAME OVER

Scott Edmunds perhaps summed it up best at the FORCE2015 meeting in Oxford:

*It is no longer the case that people are gaming the system, the system has become a game. It's time to say Game Over.*

At times it is tempting to suggest that it is not publishers that are predatory, but researchers. But of course the truth is that we are all complicit, from publishers and authors producing content that no-one reads, through to administrators counting things that they know don't matter, and funders and governments pointing to productivity, not to mention secondary publishers increasing the scope of their indices knowing that this leads to ever increasing inflation of the metrics that makes the whole system go round.

We are all complicit. Everyone is playing the game, but that doesn't mean that all the players have the same freedom to change it. Commercial suppliers are only responding to demand. Governments and funders can only respond to the quality assessments of the research community. It is only the research community itself that can change the rules. And only a subset of that.

If we cast ourselves as mere victims we'll never change the rules. The whole narrative is an excuse for doing nothing.

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SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

## What is open peer review? A systematic review [version 1; referees: 1 approved, 3 approved with reservations]

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**REVISED** A multi-disciplinary perspective on emergent and future innovations in peer review [version 3; referees: 2 approved]

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Wilson, Willie; Martinez Martinez, Joaquin; Archer, Steve; Fields, David; Gilg, Ilana; Floge, Sheri

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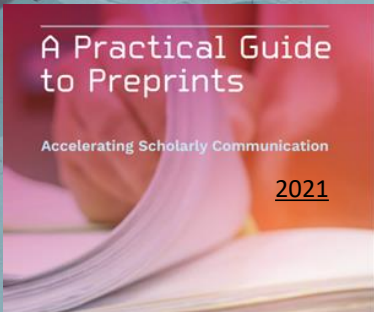
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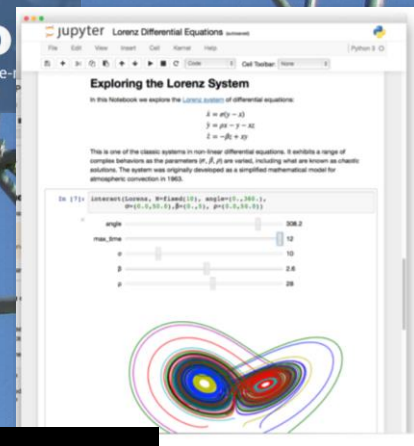
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OPEN LAB NOTEBOOK CONTAIN EVERYTHING:  
 TEXTS, DATA, EXECUTABLE CODE...DO WE REALLY  
 STILL NEED JOURNALS?

# Living documents fossils

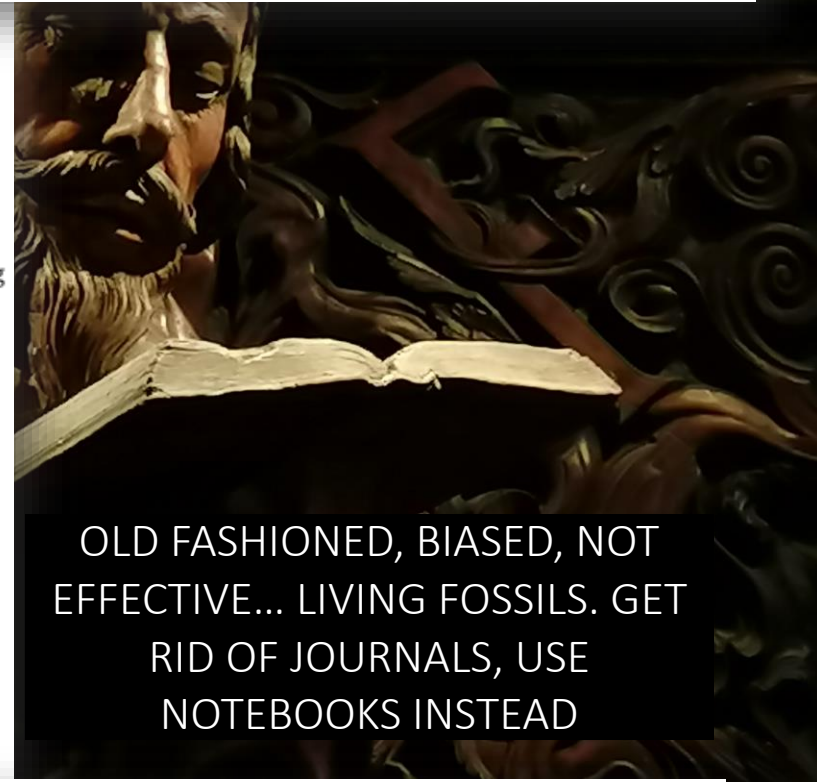
## The big idea: should we get rid of the scientific paper? Apr. 11, 2022

As a format it's slow, encourages hype, and is difficult to correct. A radical overhaul of publishing could make science better

Consider the messy reality of scientific research. Studies almost always throw up weird, unexpected numbers that complicate any simple interpretation. But a traditional paper - word count and all - pretty well forces you to dumb things down. If what you're working towards is a big, milestone goal of a published paper, the temptation is ever-present to file away a few of the jagged edges of your results, to help "tell a better story". Many scientists admit, in surveys, to doing just that - making their results into unambiguous, attractive-looking papers, but distorting the science along the way.

■ ■ Some fields of science are already using online notebooks instead of journals - living documents instead of living fossils

And consider corrections. We know that scientific papers regularly contain errors. One algorithm that ran through thousands of psychology papers found that, at worst, more than 50% had one specific statistical error, and more than 15% had an error serious enough to overturn the results. With papers, correcting this kind of mistake is a slog: you have to write in to the journal, get the attention of the busy editor, and get them to issue a new, short paper that formally details the correction. Many scientists who request corrections find themselves stonewalled or otherwise ignored by journals. Imagine the number of errors that litter the scientific literature that haven't been corrected because to do so is just too much *hassle*.



OLD FASHIONED, BIASED, NOT EFFECTIVE... LIVING FOSSILS. GET RID OF JOURNALS, USE NOTEBOOKS INSTEAD

We've made astonishing progress in so many areas of science, and yet we're still stuck with the old, flawed model of publishing research. Indeed, even the name "paper" harkens back to a bygone age. Some fields of science are already moving in the direction I've described here, using online notebooks instead of journals - living documents instead of living fossils. It's time for the rest of science to follow suit.

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**The Author's Rights Quiz**  
How well do you know your rights as an author?

**Let's find out!** press Enter



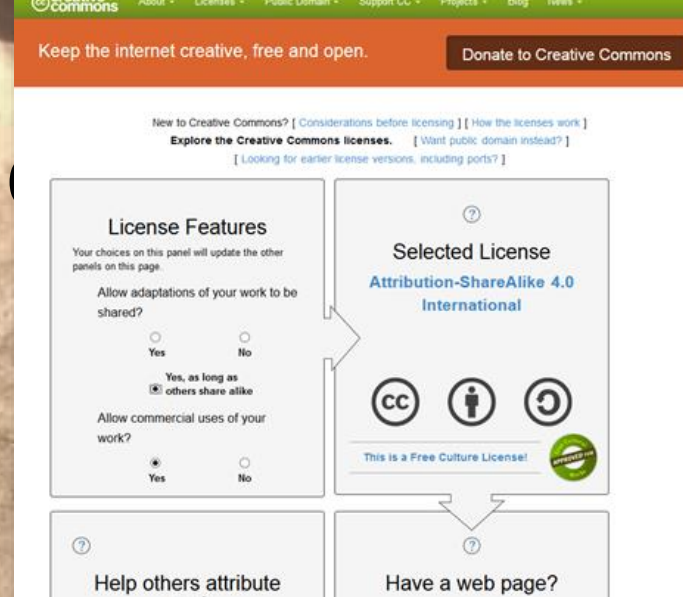
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# ...with a bit of co-creation

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### What is Co-creation?

Co-creation has been defined as “purposeful action of associating with strategic customers, partners or employees to ideate, problem solve, improve performance, or create a new product, service or business”. In essence, co-creation experiences are a way in which to connect multiple stakeholders, bringing them together to discover their interests and values and using these opportunities to discuss, develop and implement projects or ideas to achieve new, inclusive, forward-thinking research strategies. As a result, co-creation experiences allow high-quality interactions and unique experiences, with those involved becoming connected, informed and empowered.

### Co-creation menu

Co-creation experiences seek to engage multiple stakeholders at all points of the research lifecycle, from conception of a novel research project, through funding selection and resourcing, to dissemination of research findings and use of those findings within society, which in turn informs future funding calls. In this way, the hopes, concerns and aspirations of the end users of research, the public, are integrated from the very beginning of the process right through to the end. This concept maps well with the idea of making science truly open, transparent and responsive to societal needs, a new approach of the European Research Area known as Open Science.

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## Moving forward together with open science

Towards meaningful public engagement with research

Participants in the National Garden Bird Count (photo: Sabine Jo)

... with FAIR data...

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The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship

Mark D. Wilkinson, Michel Dumontier [...] Barend Mons

**Abstract**

There is an urgent need to improve the infrastructure supporting the reuse of scholarly data. A diverse set of stakeholders—representing academia, industry, funding agencies, and scholarly publishers—have come together to design and jointly endorse a concise and measurable set of principles that we refer to as the FAIR Data Principles. The intent is that these may act as a guideline for those wishing to enhance the reusability of their data holdings. Distinct from peer initiatives that focus on the human scholar, the FAIR Principles put specific emphasis

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**FAIR Principles: Interpretations and Implementation Considerations**

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# FAIR principles

## A deep dive into FAIR data

This website will take you on a deep dive into the subject matter of FAIR research data. Over the course of about two hours, it will show you that FAIR is not a time-consuming administrative mantra, but a set of principles that makes your research

## FAIR Principles

## Compliance



### Findability

Resource and its metadata are easy to find by both, humans and computer systems. Basic machine readable descriptive metadata allows the discovery of interesting data sets and services.

- ✓ F1. Resource is uploaded to a public repository.
- ✓ F2. Metadata are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier.



### Accessibility

Resource and metadata are stored for the long term such that they can be easily accessed and downloaded or locally used by humans and ideally also machines using standard communication protocols.

- ✓ A1. Resource is accessible for download or manipulation by humans and is ideally also machine readable.
- ✓ A2. Publications and data repositories have contingency plans to assure that metadata remain accessible, even when the resource or the repository are no longer available.



### Interoperability

Metadata should be ready to be exchanged, interpreted and combined in a (semi)automated way with other data sets by humans as well as computer systems.

- ✓ I1. Resource is uploaded to a repository that is interoperable with other platforms.
- ✓ I2. Repository meta- data schema maps to or implements the CG Core metadata schema.
- ✓ I3. Metadata use standard vocabularies and/or ontologies.



### Reusability

Data and metadata are sufficiently well-described to allow data to be reused in future research, allowing for integration with other compatible data sources. Proper citation must be facilitated, and the conditions under which the data can be used should be clear to machines and humans.

- ✓ R1. Metadata are released with a clear and accessible usage license.
- ✓ R2. Metadata about data and datasets are richly described with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes.

[FAIR principles](#)

«ACCESSIBLE»  
DOES NOT MEAN  
«OPEN».  
DATA CAN BE CLOSED,  
PROVIDED YOU – AND  
MACHINES - KNOW  
WHERE TO FIND THEM  
AND UNDER WHAT  
ACCESS CONDITIONS

# FAIR research software

The FAIR4RS Principles are:

**F: Software, and its associated metadata, is easy for both humans and machines to find.**

F1. Software is assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier.

- F1.1. Components of the software representing levels of granularity are assigned distinct identifiers.
- F1.2. Different versions of the software are assigned distinct identifiers.

F2. Software is described with rich metadata.

F3. Metadata clearly and explicitly include the identifier of the software they describe.

F4. Metadata are FAIR, searchable and indexable.

**A: Software, and its metadata, is retrievable via standardized protocols.**

A1. Software is retrievable by its identifier using a standardized communications protocol.

- A1.1. The protocol is open, free, and universally implementable.
- A1.2. The protocol allows for an authentication and authorization procedure, where necessary.

A2. Metadata are accessible, even when the software is no longer available.

**I: Software interoperates with other software by exchanging data and/or metadata, and/or through interaction via application programming interfaces (APIs), described through standards.**

I1. Software reads, writes and exchanges data in a way that meets domain-relevant community standards.

I2. Software includes qualified references to other objects.

**R: Software is both usable (can be executed) and reusable (can be understood, modified, built upon, or incorporated into other software).**

R1. Software is described with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes.

- R1.1. Software is given a clear and accessible license.
- R1.2. Software is associated with detailed provenance.

R2. Software includes qualified references to other software.

R3. Software meets domain-relevant community standards.

FAIR RESEARCH  
SOFTWARE

Table 1: The FAIR Principles for Research Software

# Data



*We could then define data in the humanities broadly as all materials and assets scholars collect, generate and use during all stages of the research cycle. In this report we focus on digital assets.*

DATA=ALL MATERIALS AND ASSETS COLLECTED, GENERATED AND USED DURING THE RESEARCH CYCLE

THINK OF ALL YOUR RESEARCH ASSETS AS RESEARCH DATA THAT COULD POTENTIALLY BE REUSED



## RECOMMENDATIONS

» Think of all your research assets as research data that could be potentially reused by other scholars. Consider how useful it would be for your own work if others shared their data.

[the 3 steps]

OPEN

FAIR

MANAGED

1. DATA SHOULD BE AS OPEN AS POSSIBLE

2. BUT IF DATA ARE NOT «FAIR», OPENING IS RISKY  
(MISUSE, MISINTERPRETATION, ...)

3. IF DATA ARE NOT PROPERLY MANAGED FROM THE BEGINNING, IT'S  
ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE THEM «FAIR» [WITH EOSC  
MANAGED/FAIR INCREASINGLY OVERLAPPING, «FAIR BY DESIGN»]

AND MANAGING DATA PROPERLY IS IN THE PRIMARY INTEREST OF ANY RESEARCHER,  
AS THE WHOLE RESEARCH PROCESS RESULTS STREAMLINED AND MORE EFFECTIVE

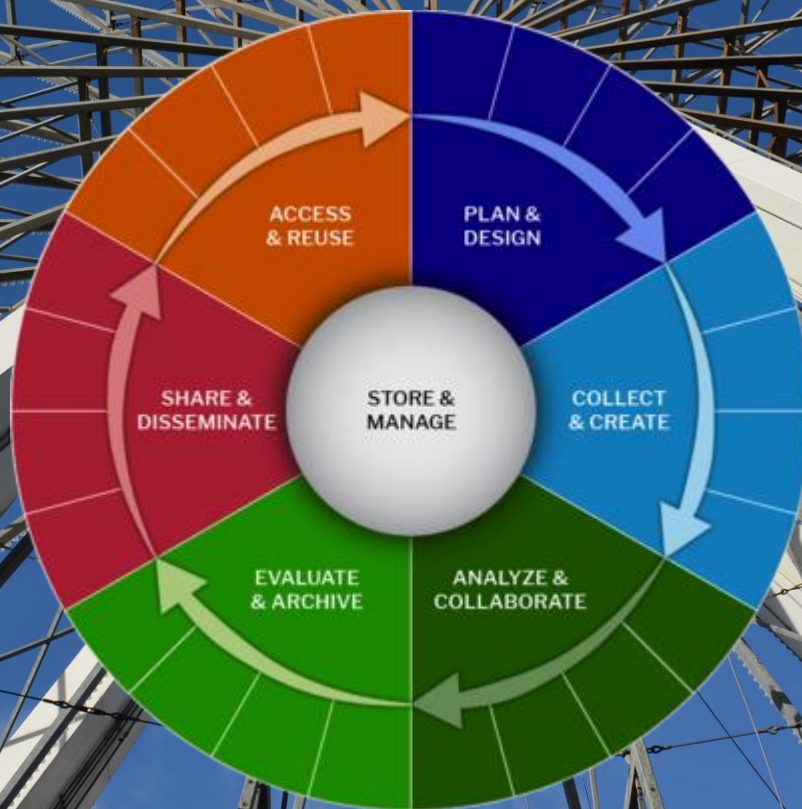
# Data management

ORGANIZATION  
(file naming,  
folders,  
versioning...)

DESCRIPTION FOR  
DISCOVERABILITY  
(metadata)

BACKUP AND  
STORAGE

LONG TIME  
PRESERVATION



LEGAL ASPECTS

ALONG THE ENTIRE LIFE CYCLE

# FAIR/Open

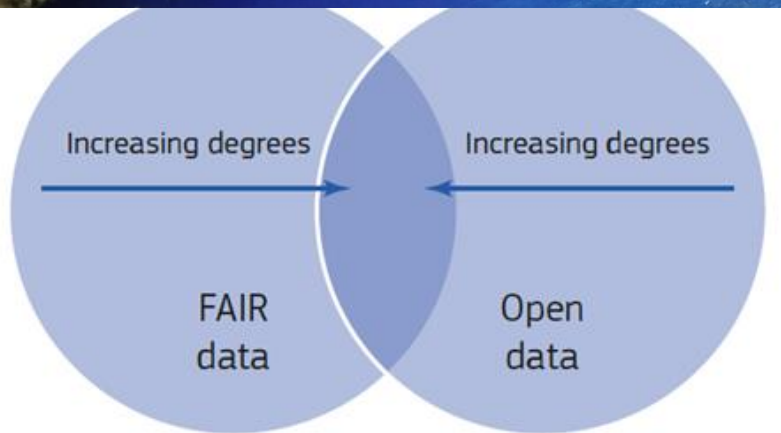
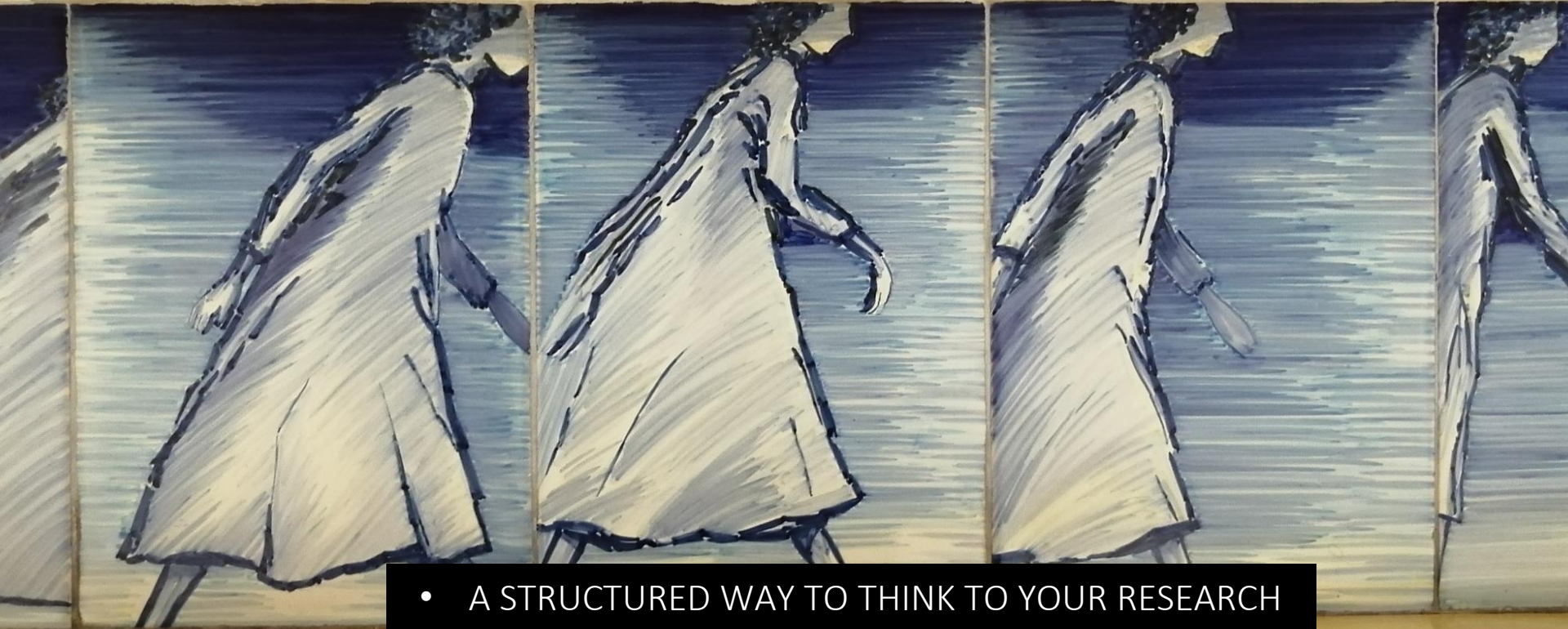


Figure 4. The relationship between FAIR and Open



THERE WILL BE AN INCREASING DEGREE IN OVERLAPPING.  
BUT WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE PERFECTLY FAIR CLOSED DATA

# ...and a Data Management Plan



- A STRUCTURED WAY TO THINK TO YOUR RESEARCH FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF YOUR DATA: collection, preservation, description, sharing
- **COMMITTMENT** ON DATA MANAGEMENT
  - LIVING DOCUMENT TO BE UPDATED
  - ...AND THEN... ACT ACCORDINGLY...

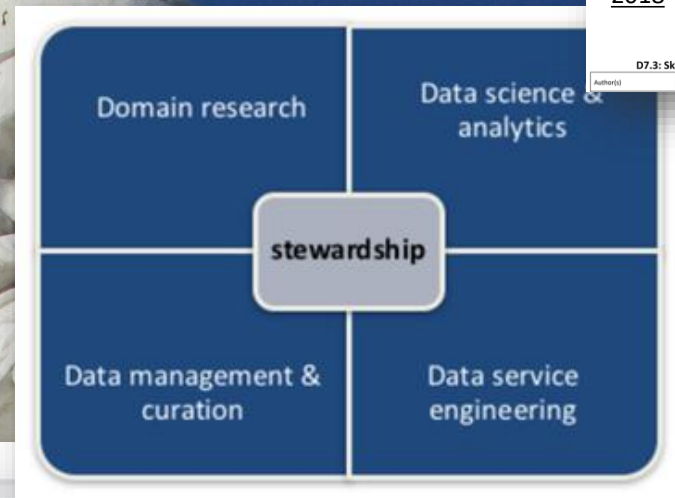
# ...and we need data

2018



D7.3: Skills and Capability Framework

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## Competence Profile

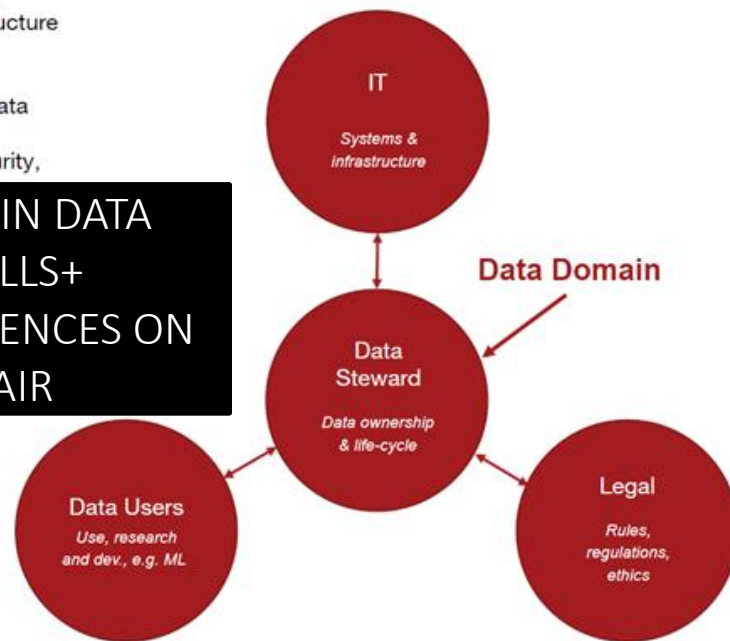
A data steward is a data specialist with strong domain-specific knowledge who understands and appreciates the relevance of data, data sources, data infrastructure and constraints within a scientific or other application domain.

The future Data Steward must assume ownership and responsibility for data, data quality, and the data life-cycle as their primary function. They should ensure collaboration and coherence between IT competences, quality assurance, security, rules & regulations, and facilitate the application and use of data internally and externally in the organisation.

### Competence profile examples

- Domain-specific data understanding
- Ability to ensure that structured and unstructured data is modelled, harvested, stored, and maintained in documented, and regulated fashion with focus on findability, accessibility, interoperability, and reusability.
- Competences to facilitate HPC (High Performance Computing) during development and research through handling of large-scale data in public and private enterprises.
- Understanding of and competences within legal, ethical and security aspects of data handling, data sharing, e.g., integrity and GDPR.

**DOMAIN DATA SKILLS+ COMPETENCES ON FAIR**



# Data ste

- **Analyse data management needs** – through undertaking a mixture of semi-structured qualitative interviews and quantitative surveys;
- **Provide advice and consultancy** – meet with researchers, discuss their data management practices, make suggestions for possible improvements and become the trusted person for any questions about data management;
- **Liaise with key faculty stakeholders** – ensure that the various faculty service providers (such as contracts managers or faculty information coordinators) are aware of good data stewardship and that requirements of good data stewardship are aligned with their workflows (for example, budgeting for data management in grant applications);
- **Train and inspire** – advocate for good data management, deliver information sessions, analyse training needs, develop and deliver workshops to ensure that researchers have the skills necessary for responsible data stewardship;
- **Help comply with funders' and journals' policies** – assist researchers with drafting their data management plans, preparing their research data for deposit and advise them on changes to data policies;
- **Develop faculty research data policies** – organise and facilitate policy consultations across the faculty, help faculty define roles and responsibilities of the different faculty-level stakeholders, and drive policy implementation, evaluation and revision;
- **Prepare the faculty for the future** – keep the faculty up to date with new developments and policy changes related to data stewardship, and keep abreast of new developments in the faculty's research area to ensure that researchers have the right skills to manage their data, despite of evolving research methodologies;
- **Liaise with the Data Stewardship Coordinator and other stewards** – liaise with other members of the Data Stewardship programme to exchange practice and to discuss relevant issues;
- **Deliver regular reports** – regularly evaluate, monitor and report on data management practices within the faculty.

[BTW, time to rethink...]

## Time to re-think the divide between academic and support staff Apr. 2022

Research professionals should not be split into two categories, say Marta Teperek, Maria Cruz and Danny Kingsley.

In recent years, we have seen 'support' jobs become more important at research organizations, including roles such as data stewards, research software engineers, scientific community managers and programme managers. We have seen how a diversity of roles and contributions drives progress and success in research and innovation.

We have come to see the sharp distinction between 'academics' and 'support staff' as a barrier to effective research because it discourages a culture of collaboration and appreciation of a diversity of roles and contributions.

- DIVERSITY OF CONTRIBUTIONS IS A SUCCESS FACTOR
- CULTURE OF COLLABORATION

them versus mindset drives rift between academic and non-academic staff

present at conferences and workshops; and lead developments in our areas of expertise. We are knowledge brokers, able to translate generic infrastructure, tools and policies into practical solutions that make research more efficient.

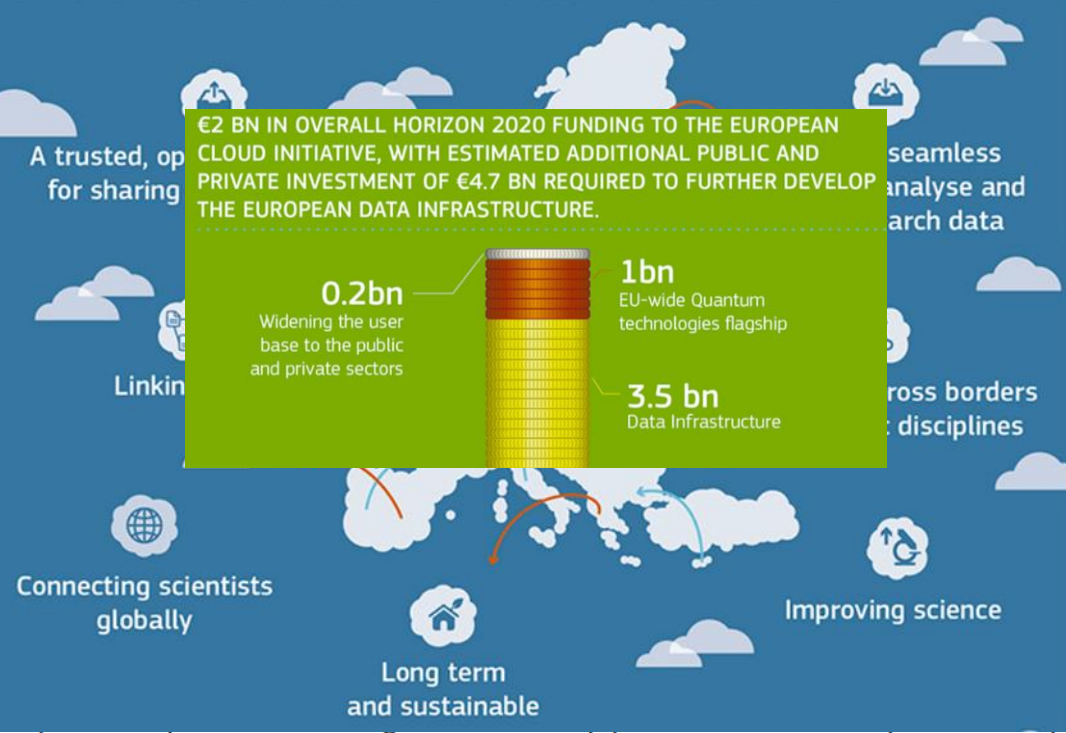
As professionals, we make a significant contribution alongside conventional academics. Like many of our colleagues in 'support' roles, we are well connected with the academic community. We work in partnership with researchers, contributing unique expertise and skills. We have academic credentials. We write papers, books, grant proposals, reports and manuals. We train students and academic staff; manage projects; organize and

# [AS NOW WE HAVE THE EOSC!]

## The Vienna

Vienna, 23 Novem

BRINGING TOGETHER CURRENT AND FUTURE DATA INFRASTRUCTURES



## We, Ministers European Op

1. **Recall** the challenge of the European Open Science Cloud Declaration signed in Brussels on 10 July 2018.
2. **Reaffirm** the political commitment of the European Union to the vision of the European Open Science Cloud, sustainable and open to the world.
3. **Recognise** that the European Open Science Cloud, by its nature iterative and based on consensus, is a key to building trust and enabling the application of cloud services for Science. Reaching out over time to the wider community.
4. **Highlight** that the European Open Science Cloud is a key to building trust and enabling the application of cloud services for Science. Reaching out over time to the wider community.
5. **Recall** that the Council

SEAMLESS ACCESS TO OPEN BY DEFAULT FAIR DATA

9. **Call** for the European Open Science Cloud to provide all researchers in Europe with seamless access to an open-by-default, efficient and cross-disciplinary environment for storing, accessing, reusing and processing research data supported by FAIR data principles.

9. **Note** that the 2018 EOSC Summit (held on 11 June 2018) called for acceleration towards making the European Open Science Cloud a reality, hinting at the need to further strengthen the ongoing dialogue across institutions and with stakeholders, for a new governance framework to be launched in Vienna, on 23 November 2018.

# EOSC IS NOT A BIG BOX]

## THE EUROPEAN OPEN SCIENCE CLOUD? SOME NUANCES AND DEFINITIONS

Imagine a federated, globally accessible environment where researchers, innovators, companies and citizens can publish, find and re-use each other's data and tools for research, innovation and educational purposes. Imagine that this all operates under well-defined and trusted conditions, supported by a sustainable and just value for money model. This is the environment that must be fostered in Europe and beyond to ensure that European research and innovation contributes in full to knowledge creation, meet global challenges and fuel economic prosperity in Europe. This we

EOSC IS NOT A  
REPOSITORY NOR A  
«CLOUD»

YOU MAKE YOUR  
DATA FAIR SO THAT  
EOSC \*SERVICES\*  
CAN «FIND» THEM...

A SUPPORTING  
ENVIRONMENT  
FOR OPEN SCIENCE  
AND NOT AN  
«OPEN CLOUD»  
FOR SCIENCE

YOU DON'T  
«UPLOAD» YOUR  
DATA INTO EOSC

AND GIVE SEAMLESS  
ACCESS TO 20 M EU  
RESEARCHERS

OBJECTIVES

EOSC SRIA 1.0

Open Science practices and skills  
are rewarded and taught, becoming  
the 'new normal'

# EOSC providers

## EOSC PROVIDERS: Who they are & what they provide



### e-Infrastructures

Ex: EUDAT, EGI, national e-Infrastructures (e.g. national research clouds), OpenAIRE, PRACE, FENIX, D4Science

- ✓ Software & other research products
- ✓ Storage
- ✓ Computing
- ✓ Services
- ✓ Training



### Research Infrastructures

Ex: ERICs, ESFRIs, EMODnet, Copernicus, DIAS (Data and Information Access Services), clusters

- ✓ Software & other research products
- ✓ Storage
- ✓ Datasets
- ✓ Computing
- ✓ Services
- ✓ Training



### Higher Education Institutes (HEIs)

- ✓ Software & other research products
- ✓ Publications
- ✓ Services
- ✓ Storage
- ✓ Datasets



### Research Institutes

Ex: Research performing organisations, universities, research centres

- ✓ Software & other research products
- ✓ Datasets
- ✓ Publications



### Archives & Repositories

Ex: Institutional thematic and national repositories, archives and aggregators

- ✓ Software & other research products
- ✓ Datasets
- ✓ Publications



### Computing & Data Centers

Ex: BCS, CSC, PSNC, CERN

- ✓ Software & other research products
- ✓ Storage
- ✓ Computing
- ✓ Services
- ✓ Training



### Publishers & Journals

- ✓ Publications



### Libraries

Ex: University libraries, institutional libraries, national libraries, LIBER

- ✓ Publications
- ✓ Datasets
- ✓ Training



### Commercial Providers

- ✓ Software & other research products
- ✓ Storage
- ✓ Datasets
- ✓ Computing
- ✓ Services
- ✓ Training
- ✓ Publications

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# EOSC: critical success factors

DATA FAIR BY DESIGN...  
AND THEN NOT EVALUATED  
AS «RESEARCH OUTPUTS»???

Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda  
(SRIA)  
of the  
European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)  
SRIA Version 0.9 16 November 2020

A number of critical success factors must be in place for for those benefits to be realised. They include:

- Researchers performing publicly funded research make relevant results available, as openly as possible;
- Professional data stewards are available in research-performing organisations in Europe to support Open Science;
- Research data produced by publicly funded research in Europe is FAIR by design;
- The EOSC Interoperability Framework supports a wide range of FAIR digital objects including data, software and other research artefacts;
- EOSC is operational and provides a stable infrastructure, supporting researchers addressing societal challenges;
- EOSC is populated with a valuable corpus of interoperable data;
- EOSC is a valuable and valued resource to a wide range of users from the R&E, public and private sectors.

# EOSC association

BORN DEC. 2020  
MAKE YOUR VOICE  
HEARD

**EOSC Association: Advancing Open Science to accelerate the creation of new knowledge, inspire education, spur innovation and promote accessibility and transparency**

The European environment open and sea data across border

EOSC is being



- AG Implementation of EOSC
  - TF PID Policy and Implementation
  - TF Researcher Engagement and Adoption
  - TF Rules of Participation Compliance Monitoring
- AG Metadata and Data Quality
  - TF FAIR Metrics and Data Quality
  - TF Semantic Interoperability
- AG Research Careers and Curricula
  - TF Data Stewardship Curricula and Career Paths
  - TF Research Careers, Recognition, and Credit
  - TF Upskilling Countries to Engage in EOSC
- AG Sustaining EOSC
  - TF Defining Funding Models for EOSC
  - TF Long-Term Data Preservation
- AG Technical Challenges on EOSC
  - TF AAI Architecture
  - TF Infrastructure for Quality Research Software

The EOSC Association will ultimately, to make the European research environment will offer researchers open and analysing and re-using research new knowledge and spur innovation.

In joining us you will:

- Shape the European Open Science Cloud;
- Guide the strategy for the EOSC implementation phase;
- Participate in Advisory Groups and General Assembly meetings;
- Engage in policy dialogues;
- Network with like-minded people.

Together, we can create a European Research Data Commons that will not engages worldwide.

TASK FORCES

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TO SYNERGISE

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Task forces

200+

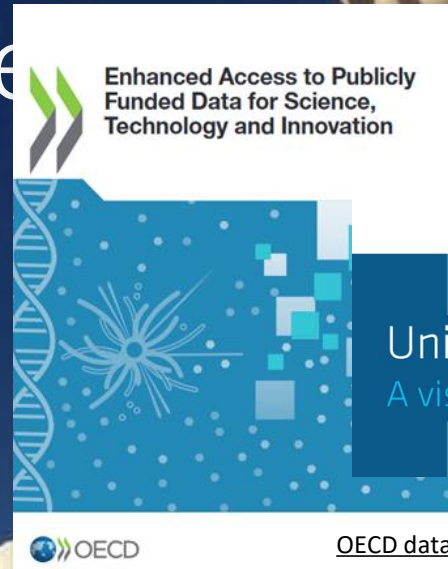
Members and observers

Join the Association

# WHAT'S GOING ON IN EUROPE



# ...actually not only in Europe...



Acknowledging that Open Science should not only foster enhanced sharing of scientific knowledge solely among scientific communities but also promote inclusion of scholarly knowledge from traditionally underrepresented or excluded groups (such as women, minorities, Indigenous scholars, scholars from less-advantaged countries and low-resource languages) and contribute to reducing inequalities in access to scientific development, infrastructures and capabilities among different countries and regions,



Business-as-usual approaches to science and science funding are incommensurate with the timeline for achieving the SDGs or that of addressing our current planetary crises in a humane, dignified and equitable manner. A major qualitative and quantitative step-change is needed in science to support critical societal transformations towards a more sustainable, equitable and resilient future.



# Towards Open Science



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OPEN ACCESS BY DEFAULT IN 2020 (COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL 2016)

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Brussels, 25.4.2018 C(2018) 2375 final

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION of 25.4.2018 on access to and preservation of scientific information

26.6.2019 IT Gazzetta ufficiale dell'Unione europea L 172/56

**DIRETTIVA (UE) 2019/1024 DEL PARLAMENTO EUROPEO E DEL CONSIGLIO del 20 giugno 2019**

apertura dei dati e al riutilizzo dell'informazione del settore pubblico

RESEARCH DATA=PUBLIC SECTOR INFORMATION (DIRECTIVE 1024/2019) + D.Lgs 200/2021

NEED TO REFORM RESEARCH ASSESSMENT (COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON THE FUTURE GOVERNANCE OF THE ERA – COM 14308/21)

14308/21

Dec. 2021

RECH 538 COMPET 865

**OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS**

From: General Secretariat of the Council  
On: 26 November 2021  
To: Delegations  
No. prev. doc.: 14126/21  
Subject: Future governance of the European Research Area (ERA) - Council conclusions (adopted on 26/11/2021)

EUROPEAN STRATEGY FOR DATA (COMMUNICATION 66/2020)

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Brussels, 19.2.2020 COM(2020) 66 final

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS

A European strategy for data

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- European Open Science Cloud
- FAIR Data
- Research Integrity
- Skills and Education
- Citizen Science

June 2020



### Progress on Open Science: Towards a Shared Research Knowledge System

Final Report of the Open Science Policy Platform

As representatives of key stakeholders in the research system, we call on all European Member States and other relevant actors from the public and private sectors to help co-create, develop and maintain a 'Research System based on shared knowledge' by 2030. As a start, we commit to working together to implement a system with the five attributes outlined below.

1. An academic career structure that fosters outputs, practices and behaviours to maximise contributions to a shared research knowledge system. To this

2019



### Future of Scholarly Publishing and Scholarly Communication

Report of the Expert Group to the European Commission

The conclusion is actually simple: the evaluation of research is the keystone, and it has already been identified by scholars around the world, and by various expert groups within the European Commission, as structuring a global research architecture characterised by an unlimited quest for rankings. The ranking imperative affects all levels of the research structure, and it tends to constrain change for nearly all actors. This is true of individual

# «make science fit for the 21th century»

Transition to open science is a multidimensional and multistage process. There is value and risk of being a first mover, but there is higher risk of being a follower. The European Commission has taken

THERE IS A HIGHER RISK OF BEING A FOLLOWER

PRE-ARTICLE Provisionally accepted The full-text will be published soon. Notify me

Front: Big Data | doi: 10.3389/fdata.2019.00043

## Open science, open data and open scholarship: European policies to make science fit for the 21st century

[Nov.2019]

Jean-Claude Burgelman<sup>1\*</sup>, Corina Pascu<sup>1\*</sup>, Katarzyna Szkuta<sup>1</sup>, Rene Von Schomberg<sup>1</sup>, Athanasios Karalopoulos<sup>1</sup>, Konstantinos Repanas<sup>1</sup> and Michel Schouppe<sup>1</sup>

Open science will make science more efficient, reliable, and responsive to societal challenges. The European Commission

Open science (or in fact, open scholarship) has shifted the prime focus of researchers away from publishing toward knowledge sharing.

and access will be maximized. In Horizon Europe, research data will be open by default while taking into account the need to balance openness and protection of scientific information, commercialization and Intellectual Property Rights, privacy concerns and security, following the principle “as open as possible, as closed as necessary.” Data management plans (DMP) will become mandatory, even if not making research data open. The requirement for responsible data management will be separated from the requirement for providing open access to research data. Emphasis will be placed on supporting as much as possible the proliferation of data that are findable, accessible, interoperable, and re-usable (FAIR). Finally, the use of trusted or certified repositories and infrastructures like the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) will be required for research data in some Horizon Europe work programs.

## OVERVIEW OF THE EU POLICIES TOWARDS OPENNESS

Changing the reward and incentive system for researchers is a key open science challenge and a broader issue for which primarily the responsibility lies in the scientific community (universities and funders). This includes making open science practices rewardable and fundable as well as the employment of specific indicators for researchers' engagement with open science. A change of the reward and incentive system can only be stakeholders-driven, and it has to be bottom-up. This change also includes changing mind-sets of researchers to open up and share data and “seduction” to make open science easy, useful, and affordable<sup>3</sup>.

The European Open Science agenda contain the ambition to make FAIR data sharing the default for scientific research by 2020. To

# Open Science in HEU

## Open science

### Open science in Horizon Europe

Open science is an approach based on open cooperative work and systematic sharing of knowledge and tools as early and widely as possible in the process. It has the potential to increase the quality and efficiency of research and accelerate the advancement of knowledge and innovation by sharing results, making them more reusable and improving their reproducibility. It entails the involvement of all relevant knowledge actors.

**Horizon Europe moves beyond open access to open science** for which it features a comprehensive policy implemented from the proposal stage to project reporting. The Horizon Europe Regulation sets the legal basis for the open science obligations and incentives that apply to Horizon Europe beneficiaries. The Annotated Grant Agreement provides guidance on how to comply with the open science obligations required in the Model Grant Agreement. **The present guide complements the information**

**pro the** In Horizon Europe, open science practices are considered in the evaluation of proposals, under 'excellence' and under the 'quality and efficiency of implementation'.<sup>17</sup> There are mandatory open science practices, which are required for all projects through the Model Grant Agreement and/or through the work programme or call conditions, and recommended practices (all open science practices that are not mandatory). Recommended open science practices are incentivised through their the evaluation at the proposal stage. Proposers should be aware of both mandatory and recommended practices and integrate them into their proposals.

OPEN SCIENCE PRACTICES  
EVALUATED UNDER  
«EXCELLENCE»  
a) MANDATORY  
b) RECOMMENDED  
BOTH TO BE EMBEDDED IN  
THE PROPOSAL

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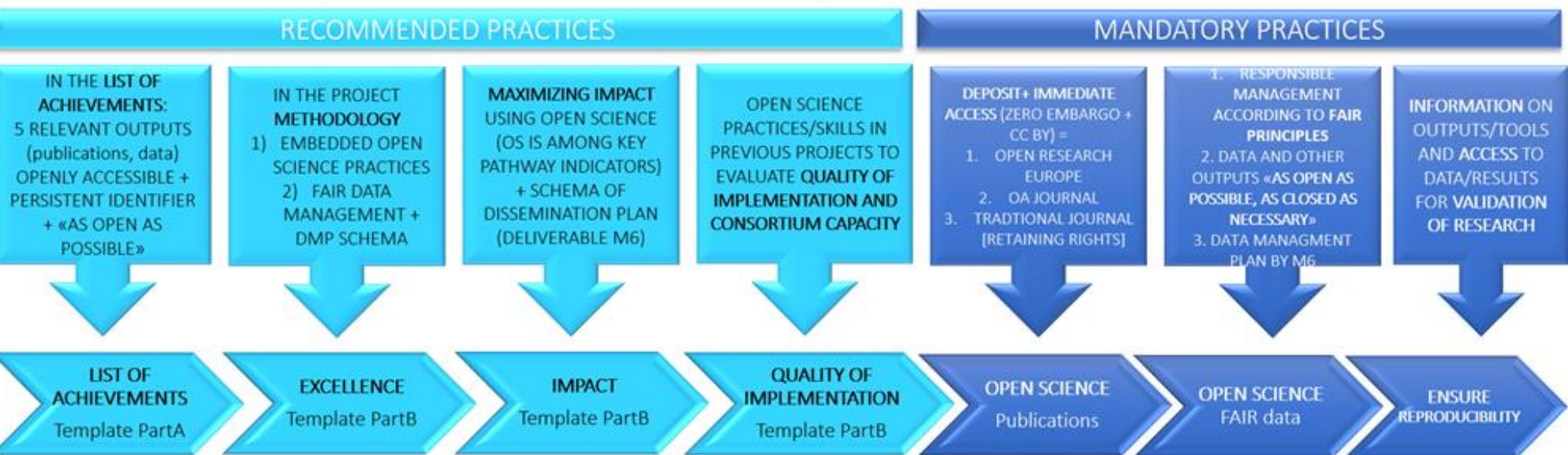
# Open Science in Horizon Europe

MANDATORY AND RECOMMENDED PRACTICES TO BE ADAPTED TO YOUR PROJECT – **EVALUATED AT THE PROPOSAL STAGE**

IN THE METHODOLOGY YOU NEED TO ADDRESS BOTH:

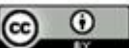
- 1) HOW YOU WILL COMPLY WITH THE **MANDATORY PRACTICES**
- 2) HOW YOU WILL ADOPT **RECOMMENDED PRACTICES**

## Open Science in Horizon Europe RIA/IA/CSA



PROJECT PROPOSAL WILL BE EVALUATED ON

a) HOW IT WILL ADOPT RECOMMENDED PRACTICES AND b) HOW IT WILL BE COMPLIANT TO MANDATORY ONES



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## Part A: Application form

List of up to 5 publications, widely-used datasets, software, goods, services, or any other achievements of consortium members relevant to the call content

- Publications expected to be open access
- Datasets expected to be FAIR and open\*

\* "As open as possible, as closed as necessary"

## Part B: Project proposal - Technical description

### 1 Excellence

1.1 Objectives and ambition

1.2 Methodology

#### Open Science [max. 1 page]

How will the project implement mandatory and recommended open science practices in a manner appropriate to the nature of the proposed work?

##### Mandatory OS practices

Open access# to scientific publications

Open\* access to research data

Information/documentation about research outputs needed for research validation and data reuse

Management of research data in line with FAIR principles

##### Recommended OS practices

Early and open sharing of research

Preregistration, open peer-review

Citizen science, society engagement

Research output management (beyond data)

Reproducible outputs

#### Research Data Management (RDM) and management of other research outputs (exc. publications) [max. 1 page]

How will the data/ research outputs be managed in line with the FAIR principles?

Types of data & research outputs

Findability, Accessibility, Interoperability, Reusability of data & research outputs

Costs and responsibilities of data curation, storage and preservation

### 2 Impact

2.1 Project's pathways towards impact

#### 2.2 Measures to maximize impact. Dissemination, exploitation & communication

**Tips** Refer to relevant Open Science practices described in the Methodology section (i.e. open access to research outputs and early and open sharing of research)

Make sure proposed practices are compatible with your dissemination and exploitation plan (e.g. protection of intellectual property) and consortium agreements

#### !!! #Open Access to publications

- 1) Publish in ORE - Open Research Europe
- 2) Publish in an Open Access journal (see OGAJ)
- 3) Publish in a subscription based journal + maintain the rights to deposit and give immediate access

## How do I address open science in my proposal?



HORIZON EUROPE

Open science (OS) takes a central place in Horizon Europe and open science practices are considered in the evaluation of Horizon Europe proposals. If not applicable to the proposal, justifications should be provided so that, if evaluators agree, open science will not be taken into consideration in the evaluation.

...in a nutshell...

### 3 Quality and efficiency of the implementation

#### 3.1 Work plan and resources

**Tips** Give visibility to RDM with distinct tasks or work packages

Include the full Data Management Plan (DMP) as a deliverable

Include other relevant RDM activities and budget them

#### 3.2 Capacity of participants & consortium as a whole

**Tips** Describe consortium partners' capacities in open science



For more info, check the research tip:  
Horizon Europe: How do I address open science in my proposal?

Adapted by Elena Giglia

Infographic created by Open science team, Ghent University Library and adapted by Elena Giglia

# Open Science in Horizon Europe

## EXAMPLES OF MANDATORY/RECOMMENDED PRACTICES

### Open Science practices

What?	How?	Mandatory in all calls/recommended
Early and open sharing of research	Preregistration, registered reports, preprints, etc.	Recommended
Research output management	Data management plan (DMP)	<b>Mandatory</b>
Measures to ensure reproducibility of research outputs	Information on outputs/tools/instruments and access to data/results for validation of publications	<b>Mandatory</b>
Open access to research outputs through deposition in trusted repositories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open access to publications</li><li>• Open access to data</li><li>• Open access to software, models, algorithms, workflows etc.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mandatory</b> for peer-reviewed publications</li><li>• <b>Mandatory</b> for research data <b>but</b> with exceptions ('as open as possible...')</li><li>• Recommended for other research outputs</li></ul>
Participation in open peer-review	Publishing in open peer-reviewed journals or platforms	Recommended
Involving all relevant knowledge actors	Involvement of citizens, civil society and end-users in co-creation of content (e.g. crowd-sourcing, etc.)	Recommended

# Mandatory/recommended



IN THE PROPOSAL YOU NEED TO ADDRESS BOTH:

1. HOW YOU WILL BE COMPLIANT TO THE MANDATORY
2. HOW YOU WILL ADOPT THE RECOMMENDED

**MANDATED** OPEN SCIENCE PRACTICES  
ARE DETAILED IN THE GRANT  
AGREEMENT:

- OPEN ACCESS TO PUBLICATIONS
- OPEN ACCESS TO DATA
- RESEARCH OUTPUTS  
MANAGEMENT
- REPRODUCIBILITY

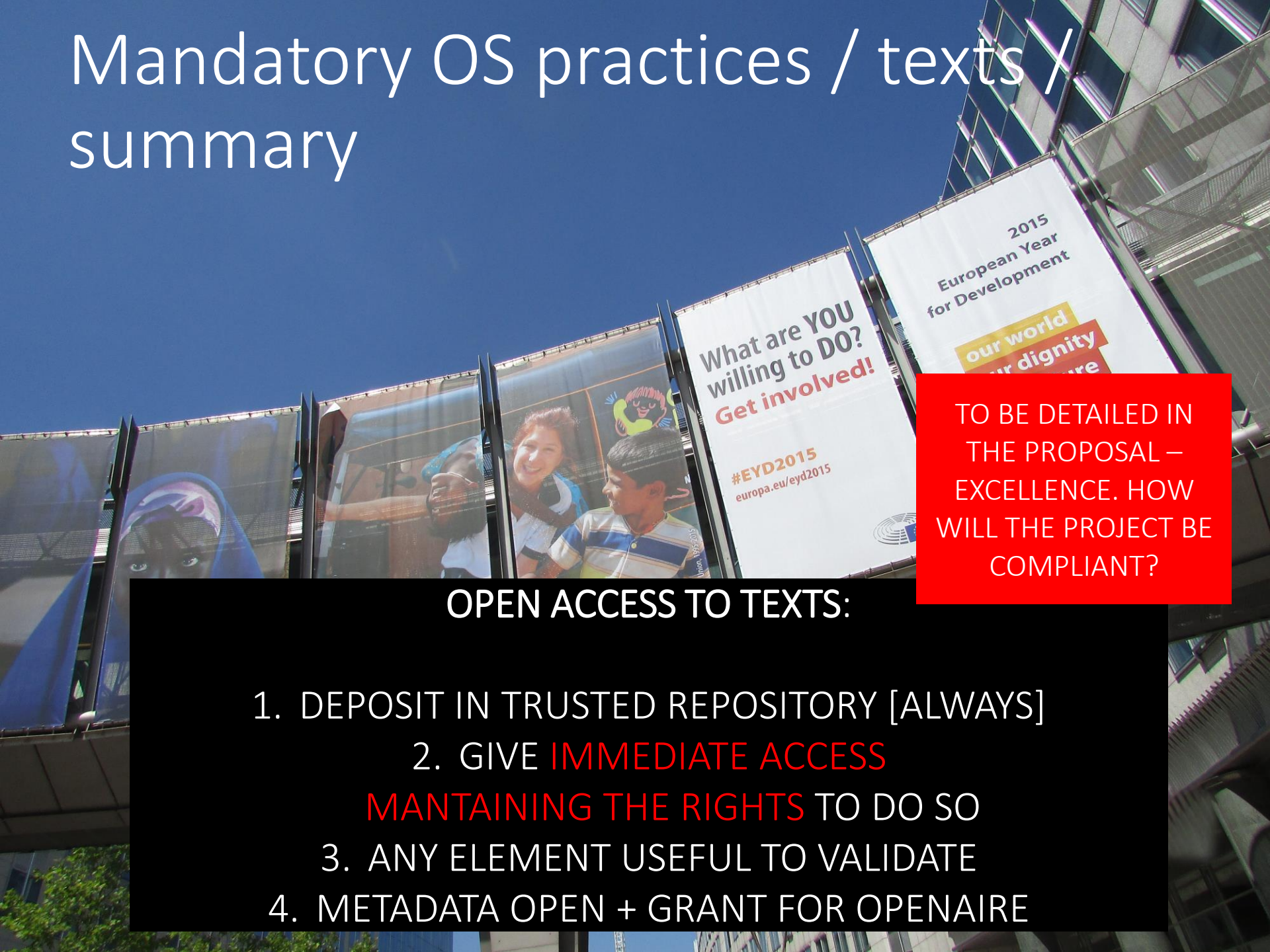
**RECOMMENDED** OPEN SCIENCE  
PRACTICES :

e.g. open peer review, pre-  
registration, citizen science...

SOME CALLS COULD MANDATE  
MORE PRACTICES

«RECOMMENDED» BUT THE PROPOSAL  
IS EVALUATED ALSO ON THIS BASIS

# Mandatory OS practices / texts / summary



TO BE DETAILED IN THE PROPOSAL – EXCELLENCE. HOW WILL THE PROJECT BE COMPLIANT?

## OPEN ACCESS TO TEXTS:

1. DEPOSIT IN TRUSTED REPOSITORY [ALWAYS]
2. GIVE **IMMEDIATE ACCESS**  
**MANTAINING THE RIGHTS** TO DO SO
3. ANY ELEMENT USEFUL TO VALIDATE
4. METADATA OPEN + GRANT FOR OPENAIRE

# [Patents and Open Science]



## IP Helpdesk

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NEWS ARTICLE | 17 September 2021 | European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency

## Open Science vs. IPR in Horizon Europe – which one wins?

1) MANDATORY TO PROTECT  
(IF THE CASE)

2) MANDATORY TO DISSEMINATE IN  
OPEN ACCESS DOES NOT MEAN  
«MANDATORY TO PUBLISH».

IF YOU PUBLISH,  
IT MUST BE OPEN

Our enquirer's concerns were the following: is it possible to first file for a patent (his proposed project would involve the development of a new invention), and only then to proceed to the dissemination of results via an open access article? Or does the Open Science policy applicable in Horizon Europe prevail over IPR protection, and imposes the disclosure of the invention in an open access journal as soon as possible?

To answer this, it is essential to keep in mind that in Horizon Europe (including MSCA), grant beneficiaries have the **obligation to protect their results** - see Annex 5 to the [model GA for Unit Grants](#) incl. MSCA (page 88 onwards).

On the other hand, Open Science practices, while compulsory in Horizon Europe, are not compatible with this obligation... even though they may seem so. Indeed, the open access obligation (for example) is **NOT** an obligation to publish. Simply, if/when fellows publish a scientific article, it will have to be in open access.

In other words, Open Science obligations in Horizon Europe are **NOT** a general obligation to disseminate. **They are even less an obligation to surrender IP rights, and for this reason could not be construed in opposition to IP protection.** The dissemination of Horizon results can be postponed to allow the appropriate protection of results beforehand - see the grant agreement clauses on dissemination (annex 5 to the MGA for Unit Grants, pp.94-95) according to which the dissemination obligation is made subject to any restrictions linked to the protection of intellectual property.

This is confirmed by the European Commission in the [annotated model grant agreement](#) for Horizon Europe (see page 153).

To sum up: not only is it possible for fellows and beneficiaries to protect their results first (e.g. via a patent filing), but **it is also necessary to ensure compliance with the obligation to protect the project results.** This is something that can be explained in the proposal – that the strategy is, first, to secure IP protection, and that once this is completed, dissemination obligations will be fulfilled, including via open access if publications are foreseen.



No entry  
to unauthorised personnel  
No smoking or naked lights



Keep well  
ventilated

# 3 ways to be compliant



1. PUBLISH IN ORE – OPEN RESEARCH EUROPE

NO COSTS

2. PUBLISH IN AN OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL +  
DEPOSIT [IN HE ALWAYS NEEDED]

POSSIBLE APC -  
REIMBURSED

NO REIMBURSE  
FOR HYBRID

3. PUBLISH IN A SUBSCRIPTION BASED JOURNAL +  
RETAIN RIGHTS TO  
DEPOSIT+ IMMEDIATE ACCESS

# 1. Publishing in ORE

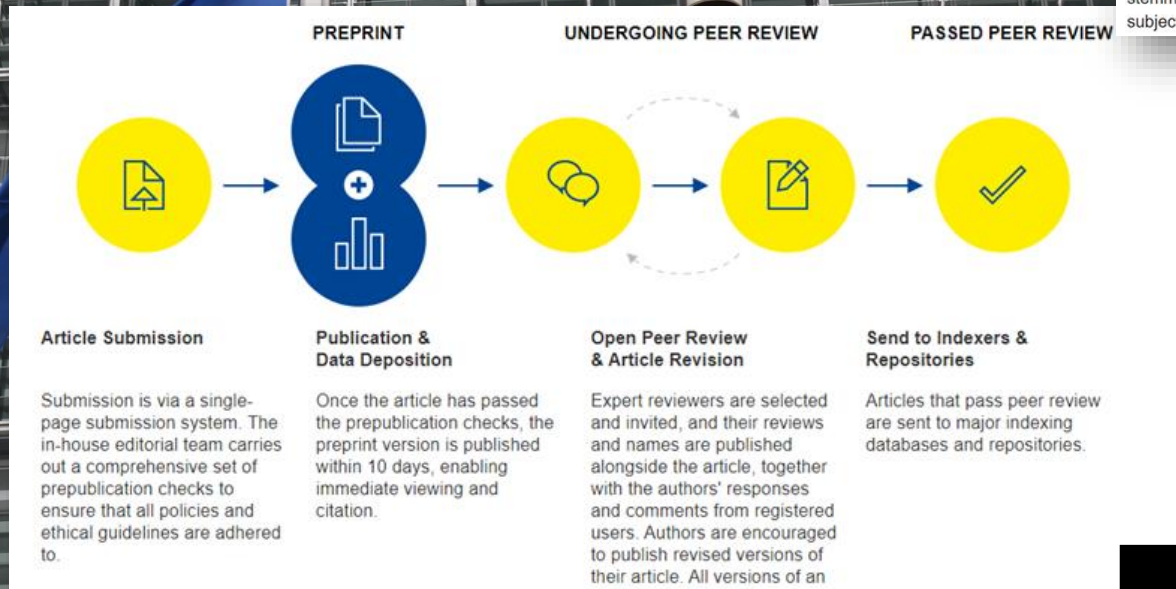
Open Research Europe

How to Publish ▼ About ▼

Rapid & Transparent Publishing

Fast publication and open peer review for research stemming from Horizon 2020 funding across all subject areas.

ORE



DEPOSIT  
[INCLUDED]

IMMEDIATE  
OPEN

DATA/INFO  
[INCLUDED]

COMPLIANT

PLUS:

GRATIS

OPEN PEER  
REVIEW

INDEXING

NOT TO BE IN  
THE BUDGET

OPEN PRACTICE

MAX IMPACT

# 2. Publishing on an Open Access journal [Gold o Diamond]

## Three tips to choose a publishing venue using the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)

Published on January 11, 2021

Jan. 11, 2021



Andrea Chiarelli

Senior Consultant at Research Consulting | Enhancing the effectiveness and impact of research

4 articles

Following



> 17.000

FULL OPEN ACCESS

DEPOSIT  
[UP TO YOU]

IMMEDIATE  
OPEN

DATA/INFO  
[UP TO YOU]

COMPLIANT

- IR
- ZENODO

COSTS  
?

- ZENODO
- [RE3DATA]

COSTS TO BE INCLUDED INTO YOUR BUDGET

MEAN COST IN ESAC MARKET

CHECK YOUR SPECIFIC JOURNAL

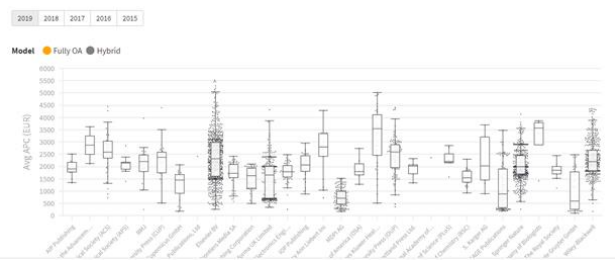
### ESAC market watch

Although the majority of the journals indexed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) operate without article processing charges (APCs), the primary business model adopted by most of the publishers is the APC model. While research libraries have, historically, taken on financial responsibility for APCs, in the context of open access publishing, researchers as authors have largely been left to manage financial transactions with scholarly publishers on their own.

As scholarly journal publishing transitions to open access business models, libraries seeking to protect the financial interests of their institutions and authors will increasingly need to monitor, compare and exert critical market pressure on the costs of open access publishing services and APC price points. Support and tools to facilitate comparisons and conversations around the costs of scholarly publishing services are available in the ESAC Initiative, the OpenAPC dataset, and the pricing and service transparency frameworks developed by the FAIR OA Alliance and by Information Power for cOAlition S.

The figure below shows the distribution of APC price points over time, by publisher and business model, based on expenditure reports of actual APC payments (i.e. after discounts, etc.), contributed voluntarily by institutions worldwide to the OpenAPC dataset.

29% ASK FOR APCs  
250-2900 \$



- ELIGIBLE ONLY COSTS FOR
- FULL OPEN ACCESS (NO HYBRID)
  - DIGITAL (NO PRINT FOR BOOKS)

# 3. Publishing on a traditional journal (subscription based)

DEPOSIT  
[UP TO YOU]

- IR
- ZENODO

IMMEDIATE  
OPEN

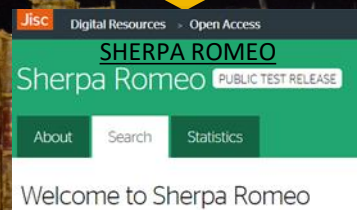
CAN I?

DATA/INFO  
[UP TO YOU]

- ZENODO
- [RE3DATA]

COMPLIANT

CHECK FOR EMBARGO  
(SHERPA ROMEO)



Accepted Version  
[pathway b] 12m Institutional Repository, Funder Designated Location

IF AN EMBARGO IS REQUIRED, YOU MUST  
RETAIN RIGHTS TO GIVE IMMEDIATE  
ACCESS IN THE ARCHIVE

IT'S A PRIOR OBLIGATION  
TO THE FUNDER

IN THE PROGRAMME GUIDE  
P.49 CLAUSE TO BE ADDED

# 3. Traditional journal

HYBRID APCs NOT  
ELIGIBLE




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EU Grants


AGA – Annotated Model Grant Agreement

EU Funding Programmes 2021-2027

 Publishing fees (including page charges or colour charges) for publications in other venues, for example in subscription journals (including hybrid journals) or in books that contain some scholarly content that is open and some that is closed are NOT eligible costs. Publishing fees for open access books may be eligible to the extent that they cover the first digital open access edition of the book (which could include different formats such as html, pdf, epub, etc.). Printing fees for monographs and other books are NOT eligible.

PRINT COSTS NOT ELIGIBLE  
(«OPEN» ONLINE)

[reminder]

A wooden clothespin is clamped onto a piece of pink, ribbed fabric. The background is a solid, deep blue color. The clothespin is positioned vertically, with its metal spring mechanism visible. The fabric is draped across the bottom half of the frame.

“WE DO NOT TELL RESEARCHERS  
WHERE TO PUBLISH, SO  
NOTHING IS PROHIBITED.  
HOWEVER, WE DO CARE WHERE  
WE SPEND TAXPAYER MONEY”

# «TRUSTED REPOSITORY»

## Trusted repositories are:

- Certified repositories (e.g. CoreTrustSeal, nestor Seal DIN31644, ISO16363) or disciplinary and domain repositories commonly used and endorsed by the research communities. Such repositories should be recognised internationally.
- General-purpose repositories or institutional repositories that present the essential characteristics of trusted repositories, i.e.:

- o display specific characteristics of organisational, technical and procedural quality such as services, mechanisms and/or provisions that are intended to secure the integrity and authenticity of their contents, thus facilitating their use and re-use in the short- and long-term. Trusted repositories have specific provisions in place and offer explicit information online about their policies, which define their services (e.g. acquisition, access, security of content, long-term sustainability of service including funding etc.).
- o provide broad, equitable and ideally open access to content free at the point of use, as appropriate, and respect applicable legal and ethical limitations. They assign persistent unique identifiers to contents (e.g. DOIs, handles, etc.), such that the contents (publications, data and other research outputs) are unequivocally referenced and thus citeable. They ensure that contents are accompanied by metadata sufficiently detailed and of sufficiently high quality to enable discovery, reuse and citation and contain information about provenance

facilitate mid- and long-term preservation of the deposited material. They have mechanisms or provisions for expert curation and quality assurance for the accuracy and integrity of datasets and metadata, as well as procedures to liaise with depositors where issues are detected. They meet generally accepted international and national criteria for security to prevent unauthorized access and release of content and have different levels of security depending on the sensitivity of the data being deposited to maintain privacy and confidentiality.



- INTEGRITY
- PRESERVATION
- SECURITY
- IDENTIFIERS
- REUSE/LICENSES

# Right retention clause

CLAUSE TO BE USED UPON  
SUBMISSION  
[PRIOR OBLIGATION]



beneficiaries/researchers are encouraged to notify publishers of their grant agreement obligations (including the licensing requirements) already at manuscript submission. For example, by adding the following statement to their manuscript: *"This work was funded by the European Union under the Horizon Europe grant [grant number]. As set out in the Grant Agreement, beneficiaries must ensure that at the latest at the time of publication, open access is provided via a trusted repository to the published version or the final peer-reviewed manuscript accepted for publication under the latest available version of the Creative Commons Attribution International Public Licence (CC BY) or a licence with equivalent rights. CC BY-NC, CC BY-ND, CC BY-NC-ND or equivalent licenses could be applied to long-text formats."* If the publishing agreement is contrary to the grant agreement obligations, authors should negotiate its terms and, alternatively, look for a different publishing venue/options.

IF THE PUBLISHERS REFUSES, LOOK FOR A  
DIFFERENT ONE!

# Mandatory OS practices / data / summary

What are YOU  
willing to DO?  
Get involved!

TO BE DETAILED IN  
THE PROPOSAL –  
EXCELLENCE. HOW  
WILL THE PROJECT BE  
COMPLIANT?

## OPEN ACCESS TO DATA:

1. RESPONSIBLY MANAGE YOUR DATA ACCORDING TO THE FAIR PRINCIPLES; SET A **DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN** REGULARLY UPDATE IT
2. DEPOSIT IN A **TRUSTED REPOSITORY**, IF EXPLICITLY MENTIONED, FEDERATED IN EOSC
3. «AS OPEN AS POSSIBLE AS CLOSED AS NECESSARY»
4. ANY ELEMENT NEEDED TO VALIDATE/REPLICATE/REUSE
5. METADATA – CC0

# What if I generate no data?



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**Research data management (RDM):** RDM is mandatory in Horizon Europe for projects generating or reusing data. If you expect to generate or reuse data and/or other research outputs (except for publications), you are required to outline in a maximum of one page how these will be managed. Further details on this are provided

YOU SIMPLY DON'T HAVE TO DRAFT ANY  
DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN!  
JUST STATE IN THE PROPOSAL THAT YOUR  
PROJECT IS NOT GOING TO GENERATE DATA

IF YOU GENERATE SOFTWARE, THEN THIS IS  
AN OUTPUT TO BE DEPOSITED (IN GITHUB?)  
AND ADDRESSED IN A SHORT DMP



IT IS A STRUCTURED WAY  
TO THINK OF YOUR DATA

CLEAR RULES, LESS  
MISTAKES FROM THE  
BEGINNING

IT'S A FORMAL  
DOCUMENT ABOUT  
HOW YOU ARE GOING TO  
MANAGE YOUR DATA

A NEW WAY OF THINKING TO YOUR  
RESEARCH, FROM THE PERSPECTIVE  
OF YOUR DATA

IT'S A «LIVING DOCUMENT»,  
IT GROWS WITH THE  
PROJECT

...LET'S BE CLEAR:  
THE ISSUE HERE IS NOT «LEARNING»  
HOW TO DRAFT A DMP  
BUT LEARNING HOW TO RESPONSIBLY  
MANAGE FAIR DATA.  
DMP IS ITS PRACTICAL DECLARATION

IT IS THE RIGHT VENUE TO  
JUSTIFY YOUR CHOICES ON  
OPEN/CLOSED

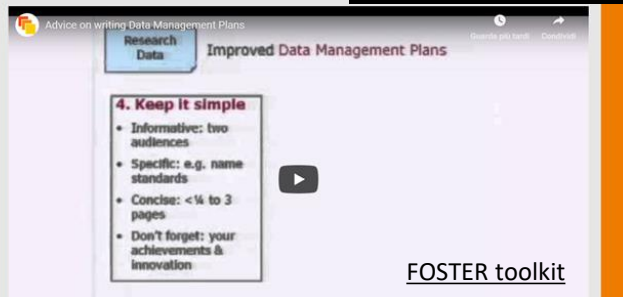
# DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN

# Tips and tricks

## SINTECIC AND SPECIFIC

Top tip - keep it short and specific!

This very short extract from a presentation by Peter Dukes, Medical Research Council, is really useful advice on writing a DMP from the funding body perspective. The advice applies to all disciplines. The quality of the video isn't great, but it's definitely useful!



Advice on writing Data Management Plans

Research Data: Improved Data Management Plans

4. Keep it simple

- Informative: two audiences
- Specific: e.g. name standards
- Concise: < 1/4 to 3 pages
- Don't forget: your achievements & innovation

FOSTER toolkit

## DO NOT COPY/PASTE

EVERY DATASET IS UNIQUE, EVERY INFRASTRUCTURE IS DIFFERENT, EVERY RESEARCH HAS DIFFERENT PARTNERS/POLICIES

BEING GENERIC IS USELESS  
[we expect a huge size of data; data will be available]

- LET'S USE TABLES AND BULLET POINTS
- BE CLEAR, SHORT SENTENCES. IT'S NOT A DISSERTATION

- IF YOU DON'T KNOW IT, SAY IT [THEN YOU'LL UPDATE]
- IF NOT, IT SEEMS YOU ARE NOT AWARE [SAME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BLANK CELL AND A CELL WITH N.A.]

WHAT YOU STATE IN THE DMP THEN HAS TO BE DONE...  
DON'T SHOW OFF  
DON'T DECLARE SOMETHING YOU CAN'T GET  
e.g. PSEUDONIMIZED DATA, not ANONIMIZED

# AGATHOCLES DMP online

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FREE TEXT. YOU HAVE TO KNOW WHAT TO ADDRESS NOT TO FORGET ANYTHING

1. Data summary (1 / 1)

2. FAIR data (3 / 4)

3. Allocation of resources (1 / 1)

DS Wizard Knowledge Models

GUIDED STEP TO STEP FILLING. YOU MIGHT FIND IT MORE COMPLEX, BUT IN THE END IT'S THE SYSTEM WHICH AUTOMATICALLY GENERATE THE DMP EXTRACTING THE RELEVANT INFORMATION

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### Data stewardship wizard

Current Phase: Before Submitting the Proposal

#### III. Creating and collecting data

We will make sure that we know what data will be coming together in the project, when it will be coming. We also need to make sure that we have adequate storage space to deal with it, and that all the responsibilities have been taken care of.

Chapters:

- I. Administrative information ✓
- II. Re-using data ✓
- III. Creating and collecting data ✓
- IV. Processing data ✓
- V. Interpreting data ✓
- VI. Preserving data ✓

1 What existing data formats/types will you be using?

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Have you identified types of data that you will use that are used by others too? Some types of data (for example "images" or "tables") are used by many different projects. For such data, often common standards exist (in our example "JPG" and "CSV" [comma separated values]) that help to make these data reusable. Are you using such common data formats?

Please make sure you list all the data types that are important for your project. You should make sure also to list the formats used in any data sets that you are re-using.

Desirable: Before Submitting the Proposal

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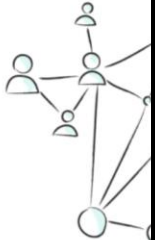
## Argos

### Plan and follow your data

- Create** machine actionable DMPs.
- Configure** to best fit your discipline.
- Link** to EOSC components out of the box.
- Share** easily in your repository.

Bring your Data Management Plans closer to where data are generated, analysed and stored.

Start your DMP



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# DMP online and Data Wizard video tutorials

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YouTube **Video DSW**

## Outline

- Introduction
- DSW for Researchers + Demo
- DSW for Data Stewards + Demo
- How to Get Started
- Questions & Discussion



VIDEO –  
HOW DMPONLINE  
AND DSW WORK

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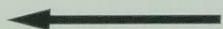
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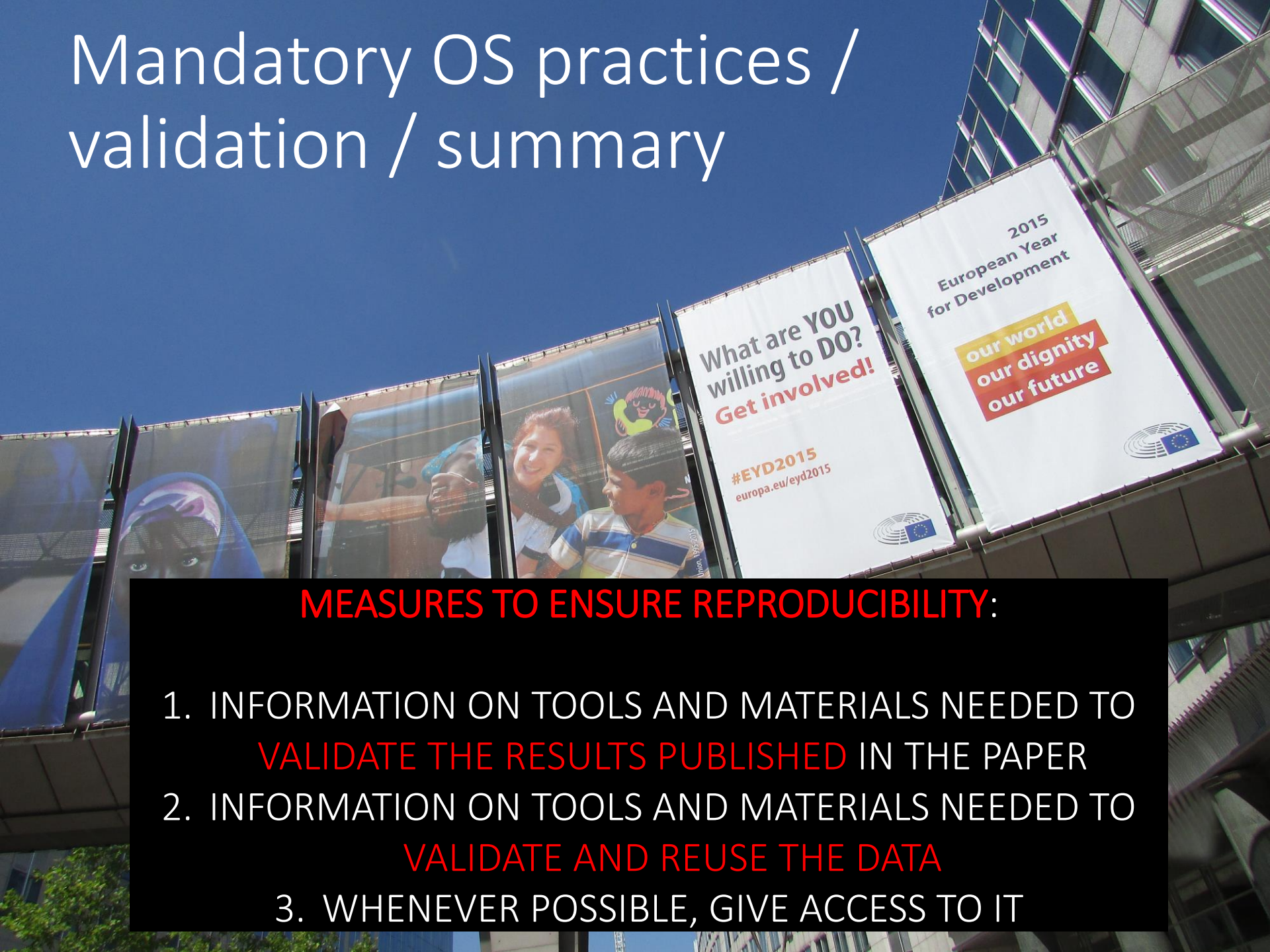
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# Mandatory OS practices / validation / summary



## MEASURES TO ENSURE REPRODUCIBILITY:

1. INFORMATION ON TOOLS AND MATERIALS NEEDED TO  
**VALIDATE THE RESULTS PUBLISHED** IN THE PAPER
2. INFORMATION ON TOOLS AND MATERIALS NEEDED TO  
**VALIDATE AND REUSE THE DATA**
3. WHENEVER POSSIBLE, GIVE ACCESS TO IT

# Proposal / methodology / Open Science

  
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Standard Application Form (RIA, IA)

Application form (Part A)  
Project proposal – Technical description (Part B)

**PART B**

IN THE METHODOLOGY - EXCELLENCE (TOT 15 PAGES)

**MAX 1 PAGE ON OPEN SCIENCE**

- HOW THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLIANT TO THE MANDATORY PRACTICES (TEXTS, DATA, REPRODUCIBILITY)  
(e.g. ARE YOU PUBLISHING INORE? DEPOSITING IN ZENODO?)
- HOW THE PROJECT WILL ADOPT/ADAPT RECOMMENDED PRACTICES  
(OPEN PEER REVIEW, CITIZEN SCIENCE, PREPRINT, PREREGISTRATION...)

# [Guide]



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Programme Guide

## PROGRAMME GUIDE, p.41-42

- EARLY SHARING
- FAIR DATA  
MANAGEMENT
- REPRODUCIBILITY
- OPEN ACCESS
- OPEN PEER  
REVIEW
- CITIZEN SCIENCE

**Early and open sharing:** Provide specific information on whether and how you will implement early and open sharing and for which part of your expected output. For example, you may mention what type of early and open sharing is appropriate for your discipline and project, such as preprints or preregistration/registration reports, and which platforms you plan to use.

**Research data management (RDM):** RDM is mandatory in Horizon Europe for projects generating or reusing data. If you expect to generate or reuse data and/or other research outputs (except for publications), you are required to outline in a maximum of one page how these will be managed. Further details on this are provided in the proposal template in the relevant section on open science. A full data

**Reproducibility of research outputs:** you should outline the measures planned in the project that tend to increase reproducibility. Such measures may already be interweaved in other parts of the methodology of a proposal (such as transparent research design, the robustness of statistical analyses, addressing negative results, etc) or in mandatory/non-mandatory open science practices (e.g. *the DMP, early sharing through preregistration and preprints, open access to software, workflows, tools, etc*) to be implemented. More detailed suggestions on good practices for enhancing reproducibility and resources in the relevant section below.

**Open access:** Offer specific information on how you will meet the open access requirements, that is deposition and immediate open access to publications and open access to data (the latter with some exceptions and within the deadlines set in the DMP) through a trusted repository, and under open licenses. You may elaborate on the (subscription-based or open access) publishing venues that you will use. You may also

**Open peer review:** Anytime it is possible, you are invited to prefer open peer review for your publications over traditional ('blind' or 'closed') peer review. When the case, you should provide specific information regarding the publishing venues you envisage to make use of, and highlight the venues that would qualify as providing open peer review.

**Citizen, civil society and end-user engagement:** Provide clear and succinct information on how citizen, civil society and end-user engagement will be implemented in your project, where/if appropriate. The kinds of engagement activities will depend on the type of R&I activity envisaged and on the disciplines and sectors implicated.

# Proposal/ Methodology / data

IN THIS SECTION YOU HAVE TO SHOW HOW YOU ARE GOING TO RESPONSIBLY MANAGE YOUR DATA **AND DETAIL THE COSTS**

  
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**PART B**

IN THE METHODOLOGY- EXCELLENCE (TOT 15 PAGG.)  
MAX 1 PAGE ON DATA

1. TYPE OF DATA (EXPERIMENTAL, OBSERVATIONAL...)
2. PERSISTENT IDENTIFIERS
3. ACCESS POLICIES (OPEN/CLOSED/EMBARGO)
4. WHERE DATA CAN BE ACCESSED (REPOSITORY)
5. DATA SECURITY
6. STANDARDS, ONTOLOGIES, METADATA
7. DOCUMENTATION AND ANYTHING NEEDED TO VALIDATE/REUSE
8. LICENSES TO REUSE
9. LOG TERM PRESERVATION  
(WITH DETAILED COSTS)

YOU ALSO HAVE TO STATE IF THE DATA WILL BE CLOSED AND WHY

ONE DAY OR  
DAY ONE  
you decide.

THANK YOU!