

Everything You Need to Know about Open Access and Data Sharing



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You will receive these slides

- When you publish your paper, what do you do about it?
 - ResearchGate?
 - LinkedIn?
 - Academia.edu?
 - Google Citations profile?
 - Twitter?
- And what version do you point to?

Publishing a paper is just the beginning...

Don't panic! There's lots of help.

PURPOSE	SERVICE
Author disambiguation services	ORCID and ResearcherID
Personal sites and social media	Facebook, LinkedIn, own website, The Conversation, blog, Institutional Repository
Researcher Communities	Academia / ResearchGate
Reference management tools with social functions	Mendeley
Search engines with author profiles	Google Scholar, Scopus
University author profile pages	VIVO (to come)

This is one researcher's list of things to do when a paper comes out

I found myself needing a checklist so that I could make sure I'd updated all the various web-pages that needed tweaking after the *Haestasaurus* paper came out. Then I thought others might find it useful for when they have new papers. So here it is.

- Write a blog-post on SV-POW!
- Create a new page about paper in the SV-POW! sidebar.
- Add the full-resolution figures to the sidebar page.
- Update my online publications list.
- Update my University of Bristol IR page.
- Update my ORCID page.
- Update my LinkedIn page.
- Mendeley, if you do it (I don't).
- ResearchGate, if you do it (I don't).
- Academia.edu, if you do it (I don't).
- Keep an eye on the new taxon's Wikipedia page (once it exists).
- Add the paper to the Paleobiology Database (or ask someone to do it for you if you're not authorised). [Credit: Jon Tennant]
- Tweet about it! [Credit: Matt Hodgkinson]
- Update Google Scholar, if it doesn't pick up on the publication on its own [Credit: Christopher Taylor]
- Post on Facebook [Credit: Andy Farke]
- Send PDF to the institution that hosts the material [Credit: Andy Farke]
- Email colleagues who might be interested [Credit: Andy Farke]
- Write short popular language account for your institution if applicable [Credit: Andy Farke]
- Submit any silhouettes to PhyloPic [Credit: Mike Keesey]

<http://svpow.com/2015/06/04/things-to-do-when-a-paper-comes-out-a-checklist/>

A social networking site is NOT an open access repository

	Open access repositories	Academia.edu	ResearchGate
Supports export or harvesting	Yes	No	No
Long-term preservation	Yes	No	No
Business model	Nonprofit (usually)	Commercial. Sells job posting services, hopes to sell data	Commercial. Sells ads, job posting services
Sends you lots of emails (by default)	No	Yes	Yes
Wants your address book	No	Yes	Yes
Fulfills requirements of UC's OA policies	Yes	No	No

 <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/> University of California OSC

- ResearchGate and Academia.edu - social networking platforms with primary aim is to connect researchers with common interests
 - Facebook/LinkedIn style experience
- Commercial companies.
 - Although Academia.edu has a “.edu” URL, it isn’t run by a higher education institution. The domain name was registered before the rules that would now prohibit this use went into effect.

So what is open access and why
should I make my research
openly available?

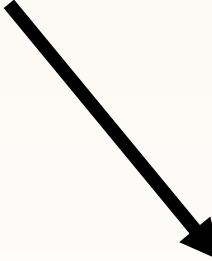
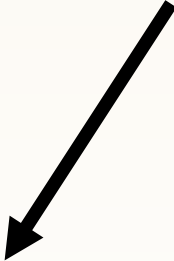
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making scholarly
research outputs
freely available
to access online

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OPEN RESEARCH



PUBLICATIONS
(Open Access)

DATA
(Open Data)



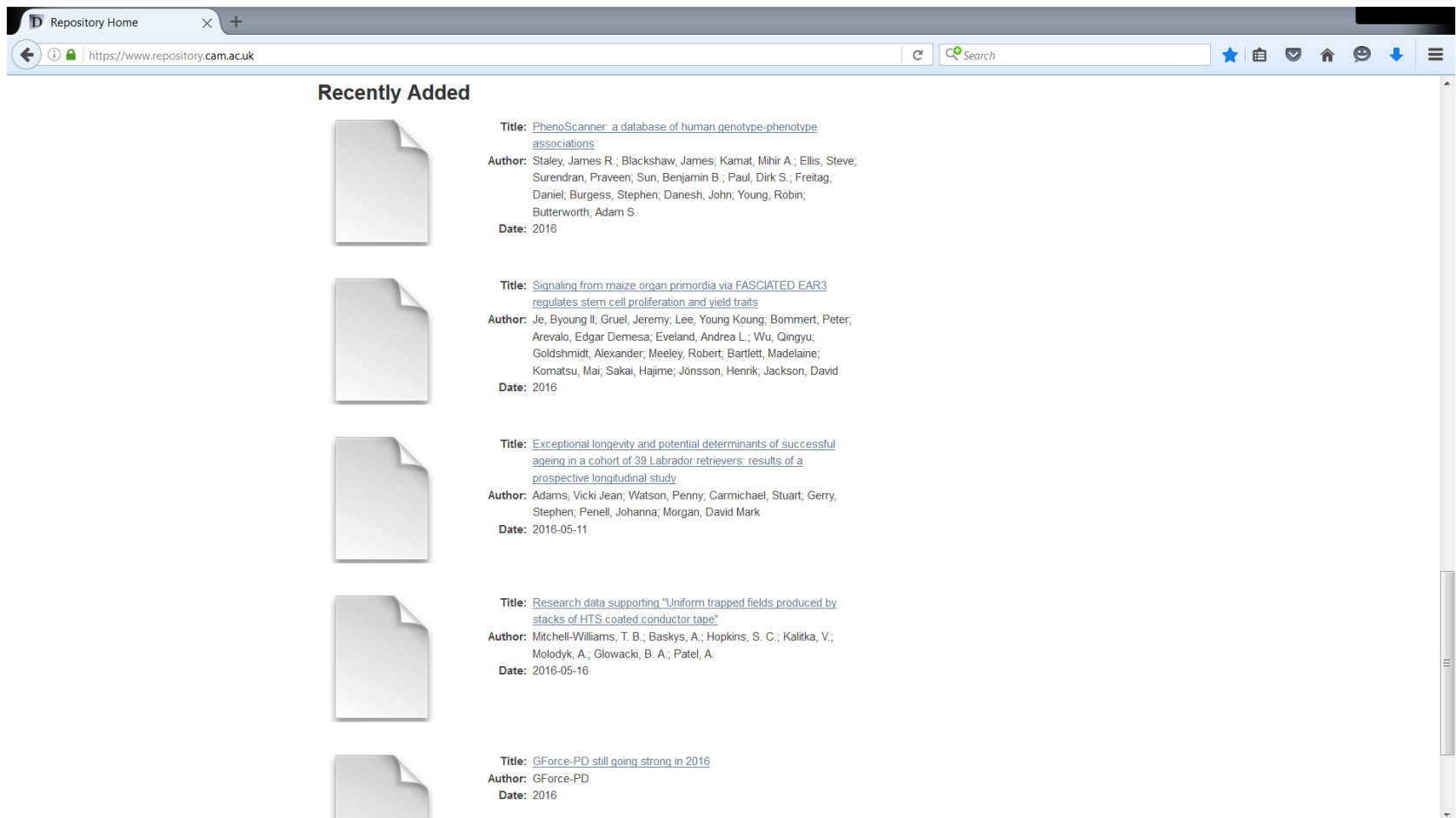
Open research is 'A Good Thing'



Research relies on the principle
that we share our findings

*Ideas and findings need to be
shared to move research
forward*

You can make your research openly available on our repository



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "https://www.repository.cam.ac.uk". The page title is "Repository Home". The main content area is titled "Recently Added" and lists five research papers, each with a document icon, a title, an author list, and a date.

Recently Added

- Title:** [PhenoScanner: a database of human genotype-phenotype associations](#)
Author: Staley, James R.; Blackshaw, James; Kamat, Mihir A.; Ellis, Steve; Surendran, Praveen; Sun, Benjamin B.; Paul, Dirk S.; Freitag, Daniel; Burgess, Stephen; Danesh, John; Young, Robin; Butterworth, Adam S.
Date: 2016
- Title:** [Signaling from maize organ primordia via FASCIATED EAR3 regulates stem cell proliferation and yield traits](#)
Author: Je, Byoung Il; Gruel, Jeremy; Lee, Young Kyoung; Bommert, Peter; Arevalo, Edgar Demesa; Eveland, Andrea L.; Wu, Qingyu; Goldshmidt, Alexander; Meeley, Robert; Bartlett, Madelaine; Komatsu, Mai; Sakai, Hajime; Jönsson, Henrik; Jackson, David
Date: 2016
- Title:** [Exceptional longevity and potential determinants of successful ageing in a cohort of 39 Labrador retrievers: results of a prospective longitudinal study](#)
Author: Adams, Vicki Jean; Watson, Penny; Carmichael, Stuart; Gerry, Stephen; Penell, Johanna; Morgan, David Mark
Date: 2016-05-11
- Title:** [Research data supporting "Uniform trapped fields produced by stacks of HTS coated conductor tape"](#)
Author: Mitchell-Williams, T. B.; Baskys, A.; Hopkins, S. C.; Kalitka, V.; Molodyk, A.; Glowacki, B. A.; Patel, A.
Date: 2016-05-16
- Title:** [GForce-PD still going strong in 2016](#)
Author: GForce-PD
Date: 2016

The repository is sorted into Faculties/Departments

The screenshot shows the DSpace repository interface for the University of Cambridge Faculty of Education. The header includes the University of Cambridge logo, the DSpace @Cambridge logo, and a 'Login' button. Below the header, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Repository Home → Faculty of Education'. The main content area is titled 'Faculty of Education' and features several sections:

- Browse by:** A list of links for 'Authors', 'Titles', 'Subjects', and 'Type'.
- Search:** A search box with the text 'Search within this community and its collections:' and a 'Go' button.
- University of Cambridge Faculty of Education:** A section with the university logo and a description: 'The University of Cambridge Faculty of Education is the oldest and one of the most prestigious Education departments in the UK.'
- Sub-communities within this community:** A list containing 'Project Collections - Education'.
- Collections in this community:** A list containing 'Scholarly works - Education' and 'Theses - Education'.
- Recent Submissions:** A list of recent submissions, with one example shown: 'Title: Difficulties in number experienced by children aged 7 to 11 in public care in England', 'Author: Griffiths, Rose', and 'Date: 2014-11-11'.
- Help:** A section with links for 'Help Pages', 'Browse support pages', 'Email' (support@repository.cam.ac.uk), and 'Contact Us'.
- Search the Repository:** A search box with a 'Go' button and radio buttons for 'Search the Repository' and 'This Collection'.
- Browse:** A section with links for 'All of the Repository' (Communities & Collections, Authors, Titles, Subjects, Type) and 'This Community' (Authors, Titles, Subjects, Type).
- My Account:** A section with a 'Login' button.
- Discover:** A section with a list of authors and their counts, including 'Allen, Louisa Elizabeth (1)', 'Antoniou, Panayiotis (1)', 'Basil, Tehmina Naz (1)', 'Beauvais, Clementine (1)', 'Brens, Madeleine (1)', 'Brereton, P. (1)', 'Danmead, Tyler (1)', 'Dorton, Kirk (Calvin) (1)', 'Fisher, Linda (1)', 'Forbes, Karen (1)', and a 'View More' link.

Each item has its own record

The screenshot displays the DSpace@Cambridge website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the University of Cambridge logo, the DSpace@Cambridge logo, and a 'Login' button. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads: 'Repository Home → Faculty of Education → Scholarly works - Education → View Item'.

The main content area features the title 'Measuring children and young people's wellbeing in the school context' by 'McLellan, Ros; Steward, Susan'. It includes the URI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0305764X.2014.889659> and the date: 2014-06-24.

The 'Abstract' section states: 'Although being rooted in the work of ancient Greek philosophers, contemporary research on wellbeing is a relatively new phenomenon. As a term in the literature, wellbeing is often used interchangeably with others, such as happiness, flourishing, enjoying a good life, and life satisfaction. Furthermore the wellbeing of school-aged children is only beginning to be explored with increasing recognition that research conducted on adults cannot be uncritically applied to children and young people. This paper aims to address some of the complexities in conceptualising, and hence assessing, children and young people's wellbeing by drawing on a recently completed study examining the role of creative initiatives in fostering wellbeing. The new instrument that was developed to capture children and young people's perceptions of their wellbeing in school is outlined. Data are presented from a survey of 5170 students from 20 primary and 20 secondary schools across England that identify four dimensions of wellbeing. Differences in self-reported wellbeing relating to age, gender and type of school attended (Creative Partnerships versus other schools) are explored. The implications of these findings, particularly differences related to type of school attended given the focus of this special edition, are considered.'

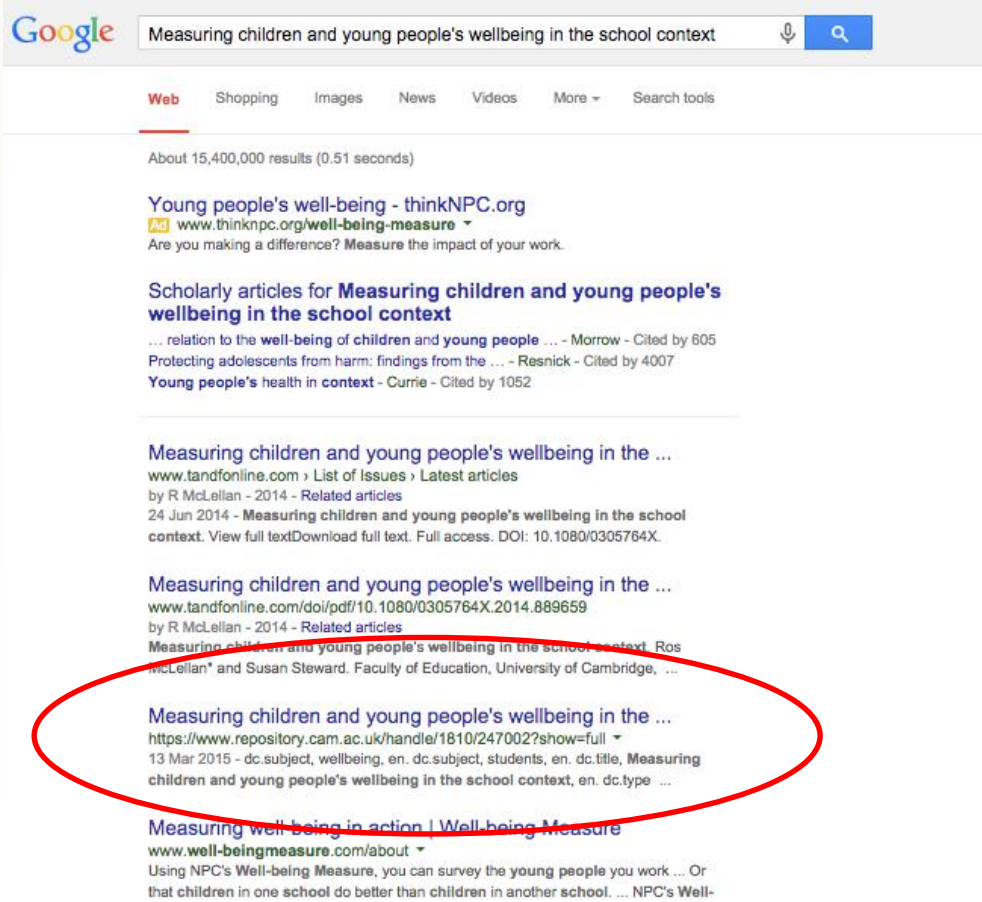
The 'Description' section notes: 'This is an Accepted Manuscript of an article published by Taylor & Francis in Cambridge Journal of Education on 24 June 2014, available online: <http://www.tandfonline.com/10.1080/0305764X.2014.889659>.'

Below the description, there are links for 'Show full item record' and 'Find Full text'.

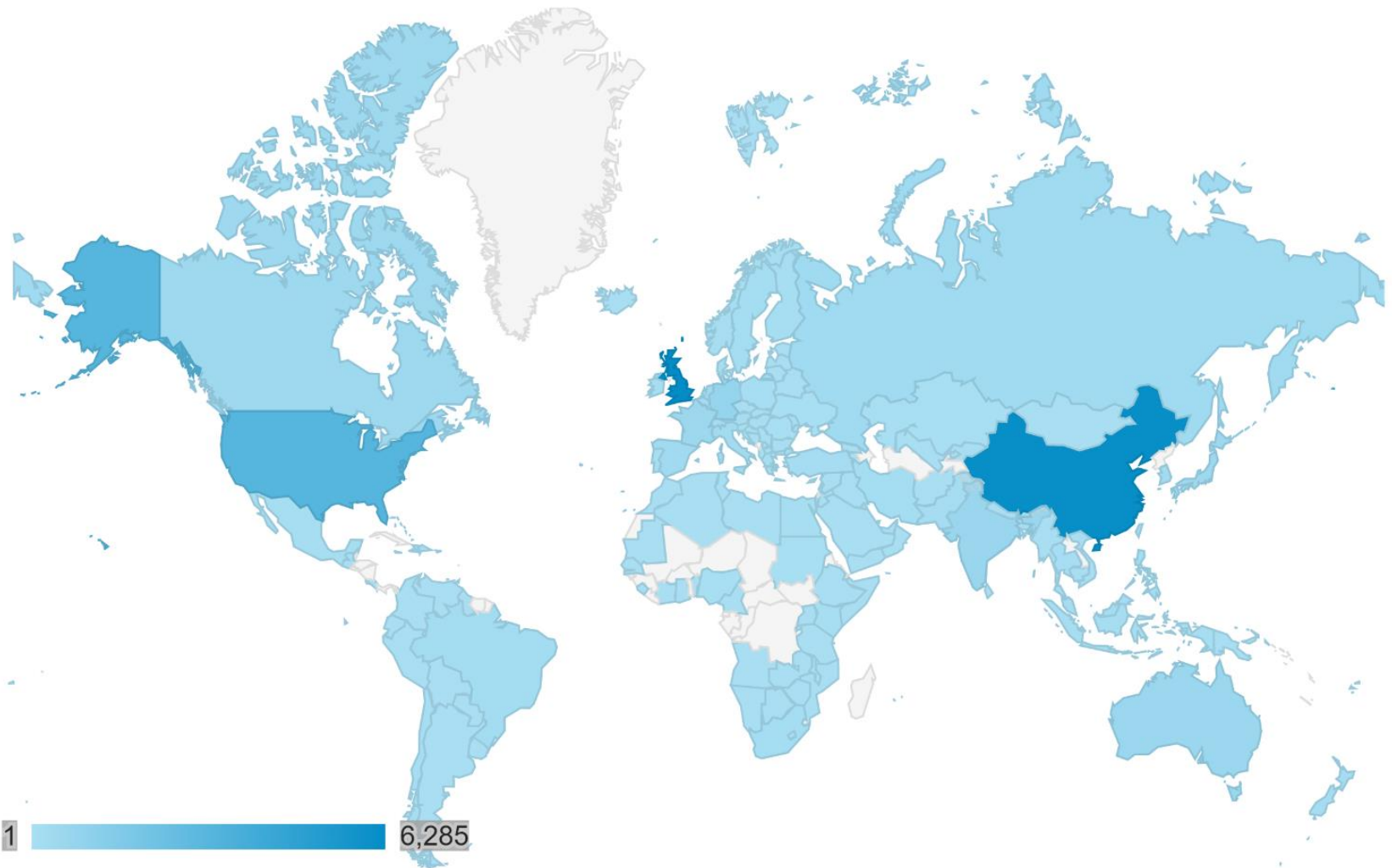
The 'Files in this item' section shows a PDF file with the following details: Name: McLellan & Steward ..., Size: 671.3Kb, Format: PDF. A 'View/Open' link is provided next to the file name.

On the right side of the page, there are several utility sections: 'Help' (with links for Help Pages, Browse support pages, Email support@repository.cam.ac.uk, and Contact Us), 'Search the Repository' (with a search box and a 'Go' button, and radio buttons for 'Search the Repository' and 'This Collection'), 'Browse' (with links for All of the Repository, Communities & Collections, Authors, Titles, Subjects, Type, and This Collection), and 'My Account' (with a 'Login' link).

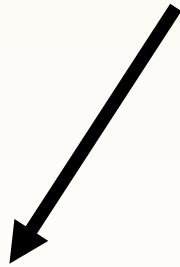
The repository is well indexed by Google and Google Scholar



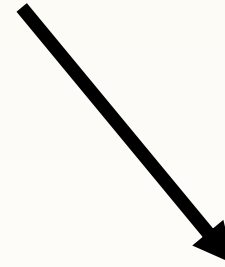
Repository use 15 April 2016 – 15 May 2016



There are also some policies that researchers need to comply with



Open Access



Open Data



Open Access publications policies



To comply...

Publications must be freely available from a repository within a certain timeframe.

There are different ways to comply...

- **Gold Open Access**

- Open access at the time of publication. Gold Open Access can be considered to be 'born Open Access'. Fully Open Access journals sometimes (but not always) charge a fee for publication.

- **Green Open Access**

- Making a version of work available in an open access repository. These can be institutional such as the [Cambridge Repository](#) or subject based, such as [arXiv](#), [PubMed Central](#), [RePEc](#) or [SSRN](#). Green Open Access can be considered to be 'secondary Open Access'.

- **Hybrid journals**

- Hybrid journals are subscription journals that charge an extra fee to make a specific article Open Access while the remainder of the journal remains behind a paywall. This type of Gold Open Access is always accompanied by a fee.

Do publishers allow green?

The screenshot shows the SHERPA/RoMEO website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the SHERPA/RoMEO logo and the tagline "... opening access to research". Below this, there are links for Home, Search, Journals, Publishers, FAQ, Suggest, and About. The main content area is titled "Publisher copyright policies & self-archiving". On the left, there's a search section with two tabs: "Journal titles or ISSNs" and "Publisher names". Under "Journal titles or ISSNs", there are search criteria: "Exact title", "starts with", "contains", and "ISSN". There are also buttons for "Advanced Search", "Search", and "Reset". Below the search section, a note reads: "Use this site to find a summary of permissions that are normally given as part of each publisher's copyright transfer agreement." On the right side, there are three main sections: "RoMEO News" with a list of recent news items and a "More >>" link; "Special RoMEO Pages" with links to "Publishers Allowing use of their PDFs in Repositories", "RoMEO Statistics", and "Application Programmers' Interface (API)"; and "Additions and Updates" with a list of new entries and an "RSS1 Feed" link. At the bottom right, there's a "Jisc" logo. The footer contains the copyright information "© 2006-2015, University of Nottingham" and a "Contact us" link. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open windows and the system tray with the time 10:37 on 23/07/2015.

Nature

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the SHERPA/RoMEO search results for the journal Nature. The browser's address bar shows the URL: www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/search.php?jtitle=nature&issn=0028-0836&zetocpub=Nature+Publishing+Group&romeopub=Nature+Publishing+Group&fIDnum=|&mode=simple&la=en&version=&source=journal&sourceid=4008. The SHERPA/RoMEO logo is visible at the top left, and the tagline "... opening access to research" is at the top right. The search results section is titled "Search - Publisher copyright policies & self-archiving" and shows one journal found for the search term "0028-0836". The journal details are as follows:

Journal:	Nature (ISSN: 0028-0836, EISSN: 1476-4687)
RoMEO:	This is a RoMEO yellow journal
Author's Pre-print:	✓ author can archive pre-print (ie pre-refereeing)
Author's Post-print:	✓ subject to Restrictions below, author can archive post-print (ie final draft post-refereeing)
Restrictions:	• 6 months embargo
Publisher's Version/PDF:	✗ author cannot archive publisher's version/PDF
General Conditions:	• Authors retain copyright • Author's pre-print on arXiv or bioRxiv • Author's post-print on author's personal website, institutional repository, PubMed Central or funding body's archive • Published source must be acknowledged • Must link to publisher version with DOI • Publisher's version/PDF cannot be used
Mandated OA:	Compliance data is available for 28 funders
Copyright:	Pre-publication policy - License to Publish - Manuscript Deposition Service
Updated:	09-Dec-2014 - Suggest an update for this record
Link to this page:	http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/issn/0028-0836/
Published by:	Nature Publishing Group - Yellow Policies in RoMEO

Below the journal details, there is a note: "This summary is for the journal's default policies, and changes or exceptions can often be negotiated by authors. All information is correct to the best of our knowledge but should not be relied upon for legal advice."

The "Search again?" section includes a search box with "0028-0836" entered, and radio buttons for "Journal titles or ISSNs" and "Publisher names". There are also radio buttons for "Exact phrase only", "All keywords", and "Any". A legend for RoMEO Colour and Archiving policy is provided:

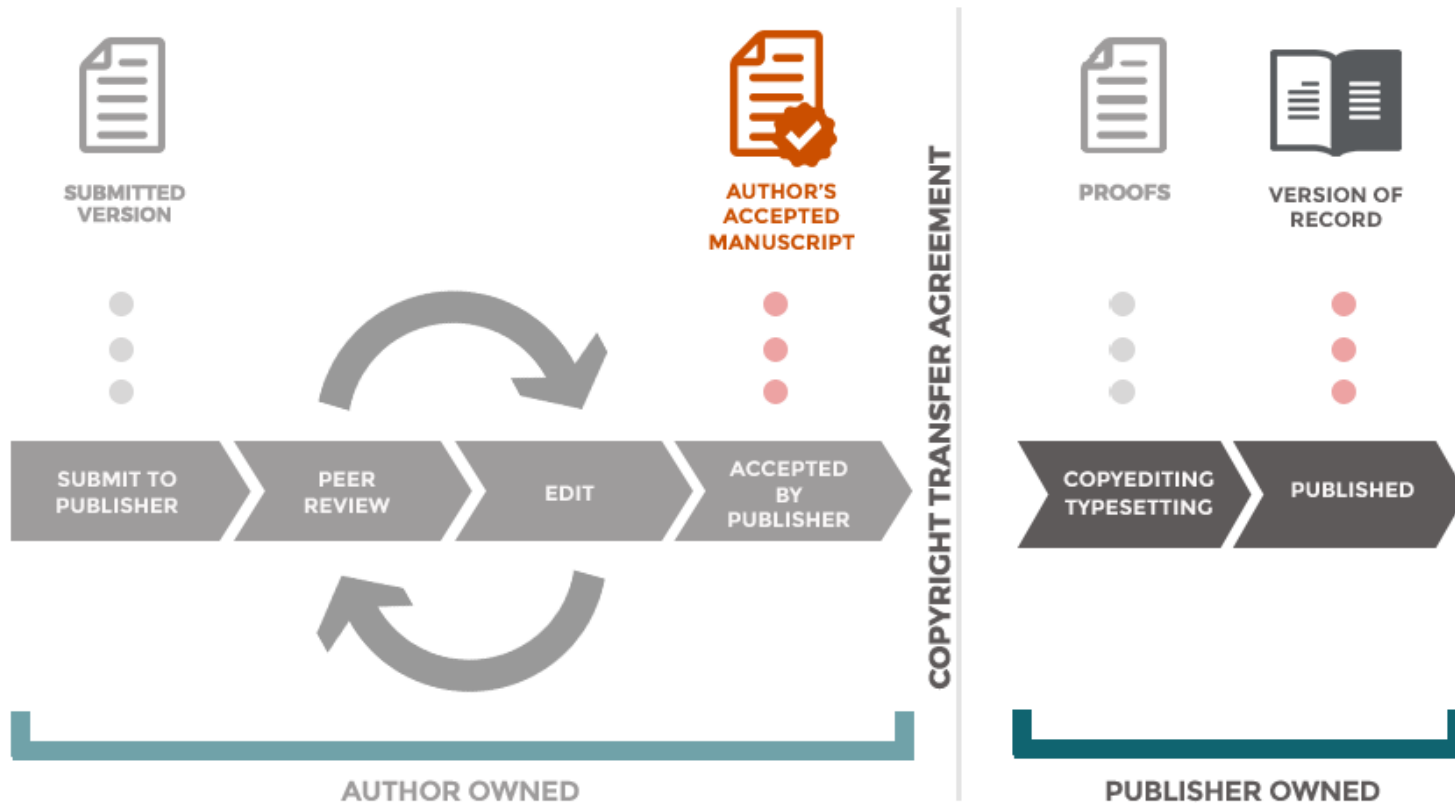
RoMEO Colour	Archiving policy
Green	Can archive pre-print and post-print or publisher's version/PDF
Blue	Can archive post-print (ie final draft post-refereeing) or publisher's version/PDF
Yellow	Can archive pre-print (ie pre-refereeing)
White	Archiving not formally supported

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer: "© 2006-2015, University of Nottingham" and a "Contact Us" link. The browser's taskbar at the very bottom shows several open PDF files and the system clock indicating 17:01 on 12/10/2015.

Versions matter

- Submitted Version
 - Sometimes called a pre-print. The version of the work the author submits to the publisher
- Author Accepted Manuscript
 - The author's final, peer reviewed and corrected manuscript, usually created in Word or LaTeX. Sometimes called a post-print.
- Version of Record
 - The publisher's pdf containing the style and design of the journal

Open Access publications policies



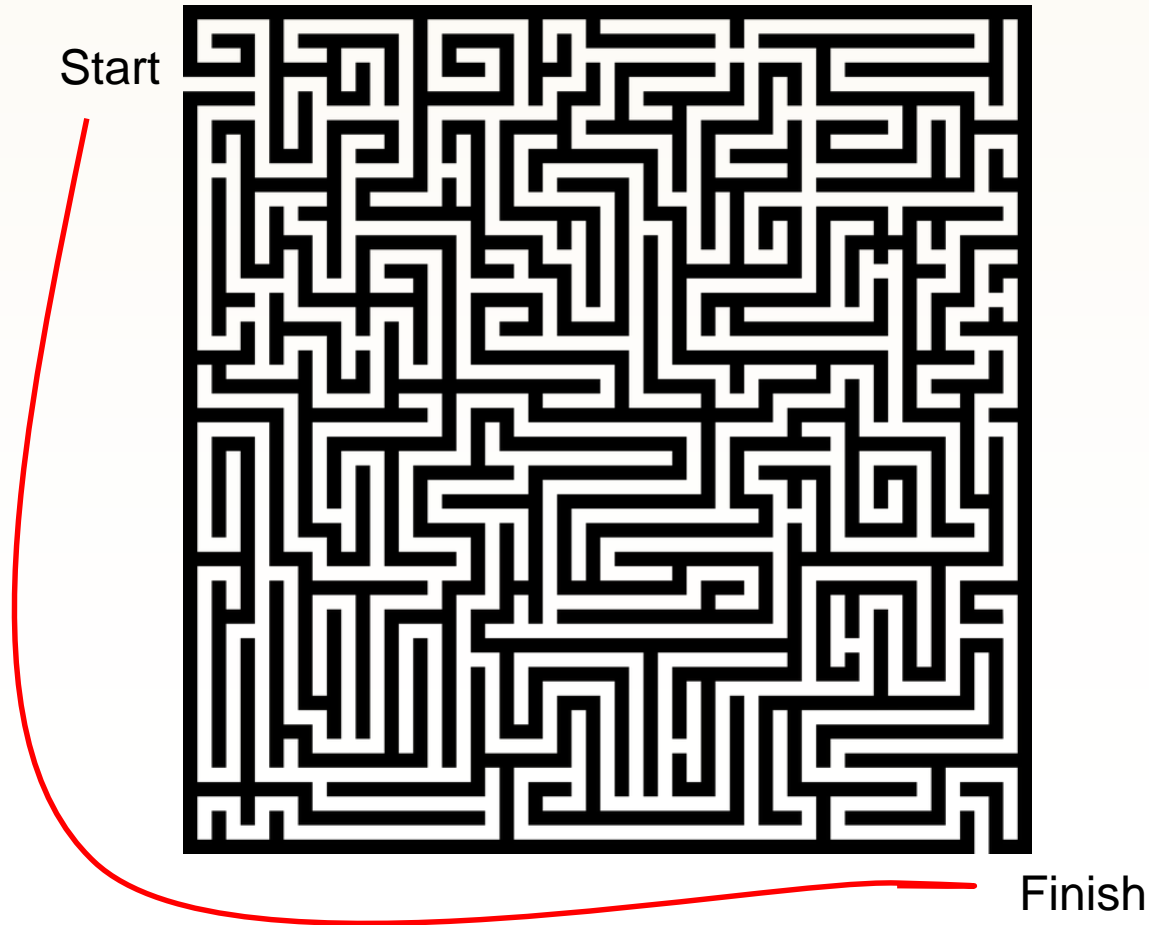
Some funders actually check it...



As long as we have your paper within 3 months of acceptance we can make it compliant.

If your paper is not compliant then it won't be eligible for the next REF.

That is why we are hear – to
make life simple...



“Publicly funded research data are a public good (...), which should be made openly available with as few restrictions as possible...”



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BILL & MELINDA
GATES foundation



NHS
National Institute for
Health Research



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SOCIETY

What is data?

“...factual material commonly retained by and accepted in the scientific community as necessary to validate research findings...”

<http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/about/standards/researchdata/scope/>

How to share data?

- Store data for (at least) 10 years
- Describe your data
- Deposit your data in a suitable data repository
- Provide a persistent link to your data as a reference in your publication

Some funders actually check it...



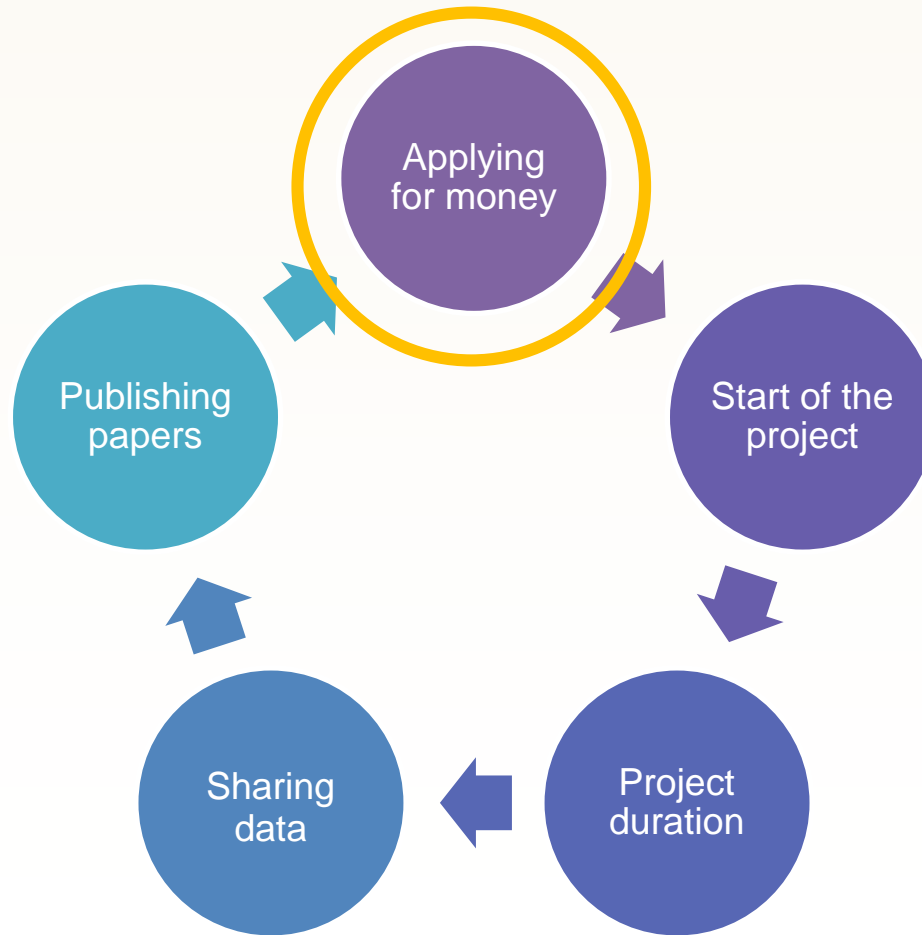
EPSRC

Random checks on all publications from 1 May 2015 that acknowledge EPSRC + sanctions for not sharing

We run lots of services connected to open research which aim to help you throughout your research



Research lifecycle



Guidance on data management plans

Advice on preparing a data management plan

Would you like to get advice on your data management plan? We are here to help. Please send us your data management plan by using the form below and we will get back to you within five working days.

Important notes:

By using this service you certify that you have read your [funder's policies on research data management](#) and prepared your data management plan in accordance with these policies.

Funders' guidance on data management plans:

Specific guidance on funders' requirements for data management plans is available below – you need to follow funders' guidance when preparing a data management plan.

- [AHRC](#)
- [BBSRC](#)
- [EPSRC](#)
- [ESRC](#)
- [MRC](#)
- [NERC](#)
- [Royal Society](#)
- [STFC](#)
- [Wellcome Trust](#)

Funders' guidance

Sample plans

Example data management plans:

We also have some example data management plans which might be useful when preparing your first data management plan:

- [AHRC](#) – from the University of Bristol
- [ESRC \(Social Sciences\)](#) – from the University of Leeds
- [ESRC \(Psychology\)](#) – from the University of York
- [MRC](#) – from the University of Bristol
- [Wellcome Trust](#) – from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

We can give you guidance on your plan

Funder's name *

Deadline for the submission of the grant proposal *

Your name *

Your e-mail address *

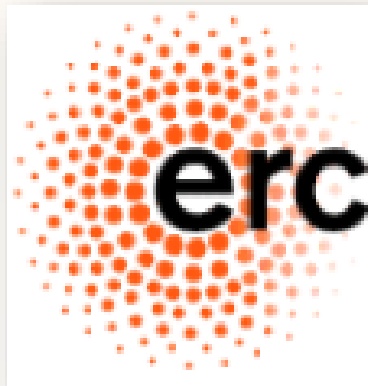
Please enter your e-mail address carefully – we will use it to get in touch with you.

Upload your draft plan *

Send us the draft of your plan ASAP – we will come back with comments

Budget for Open Access publication costs

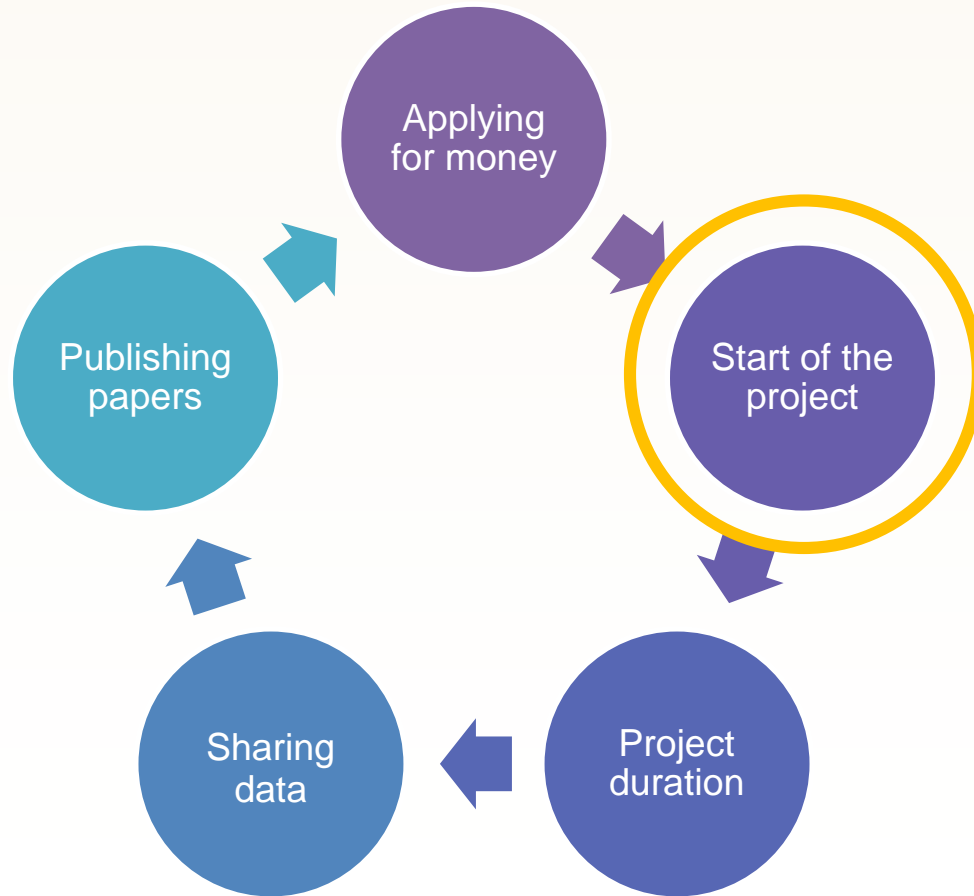
if applicable



www.osc.cam.ac.uk/open-access

info@openaccess.cam.ac.uk

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www.data.cam.ac.uk


Funder names arranged alphabetically. Click on the hyperlink below to see the full-length policy.

<p>MRC Read the policy</p>	<p>The MRC expects valuable data arising from MRC-funded research to be made available to the scientific community with as few restrictions as possible so as to maximize the value of the data for research and for eventual patient and public benefit. Such data must be shared in a timely and responsible manner.</p> <p>Grant holders shall review and update their data management plans annually. MRC also provides a detailed guideline on dealing with personal data in medical research.</p>	<p>April 2016</p>
<p>NERC Read the policy</p>	<p>Possible sanctions: "those who do not meet the data management requirements [...] risk having award payments withheld or becoming ineligible for future funding"</p> <p>Data needs to be deposited into a NERC data centre within 2 years of collection</p>	<p>April 2016</p>
<p>NIH Read the policy</p>	<p>"Data sharing is essential for expedited translation of research results into knowledge, products and procedures to improve human health."</p>	<p>April 2016</p>
<p>NIHR Read the statement</p>	<p>"Data generated through participation of patients and the public should be put to maximum use by the research community. When you submit your final report to NIHR they will ask you to make a statement about your data archiving position. Possible responses might state that all available data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Can be obtained from the corresponding author. ▪ Is included as an appendix to the report. ▪ Can be obtained from the corresponding author via the (name of) repository. <p>If you have deposited (or intend to deposit) data from your study into a data sharing repository, please supply the URL to the data archive so that when your report</p>	<p>April 2016</p>

Key policy highlights

Date of the last update/policy check

- They really are!
- From discussion with over 1450 researchers



Frequently Asked Questions

Thanks to all the people who have attended our open data sessions during the first half of 2015. We were able to collect all the questions we received from researchers and research students and have prepared a list of Frequently Asked Questions.

We would also like to thank **Ben Ryan from the EPSRC** for carefully checking our advice and for his comments that helped us improve the answers.

We have arranged the list of FAQ into eight categories, thematically grouped:

- [What needs to be shared and when?](#)
- [Questions about exemptions from research data sharing](#)
- [Questions about resources to support research data sharing](#)
- [Questions about data repositories and linking to data](#)
- [Questions about personal/sensitive/commercial data](#)
- [Questions about source code sharing](#)

www.data.cam.ac.uk/data-faq

The logo for EPSRC (Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council) features the acronym 'EPSRC' in a bold, purple, sans-serif font. The text is centered within a white rectangular box that has thin green horizontal lines above and below it.

In conversation with Ben Ryan from EPSRC

🕒 May 21, 2015 📁 Uncategorized 📌 data management plan, Engineering and Physical Sciences Council, EPSRC, funders, intellectual property, open data, policy, RCUK, repository, Research Data Management

The logo for the Wellcome Trust features the word 'wellcome' in a bold, dark blue, lowercase, sans-serif font, followed by the word 'trust' in a lighter blue, lowercase, sans-serif font.

<https://unlockingresearch.blog.lib.cam.ac.uk>

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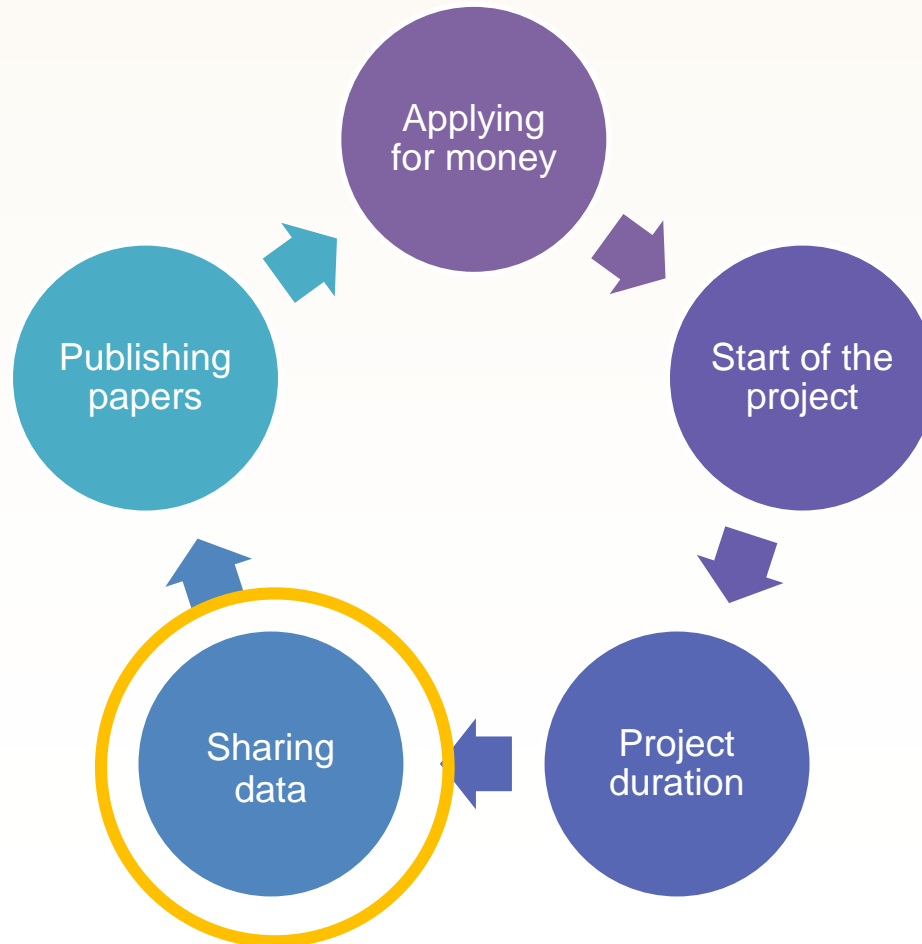


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MAY[What you most need to know about Open Access](#)**Wednesday 18 May , 12:30-14:00 , Postdoc Centre, 16 Mill Lane, Cambridge****2**
JUN[How to use the University's repository to publish your research](#)**Thursday 2 June , 14:00 - 15:00 , Seminar Room G, 17 Mill Lane****7**
JUN[Rinocloud - platform for easy research data management](#)**Tuesday 7 June , 14:30 , Seminar Room G, 17 Mill Lane****8**
JUN[Improving the research process - discussing an 'open research' position](#)**Wednesday 8 June , 15:00 - 16:30 , Lecture Room 6, Department of Engineering, Trumpington Street****9**
JUN[How not to get instantly rejected](#)**Thursday 9 June , 12:30-14:00 , Postdoc Centre, 16 Mill Lane, Cambridge****9**
JUN[OSF framework - platform to manage and share your research data](#)**Thursday 9 June , 16:00 , Webinar****23**
JUN[Working towards an Open Research future](#)**Thursday 23 June , 14:00 to 17:30 (BST) , The Cambridge Union - 9A Bridge Street, Cambridge, CB2 1UB****29**
JUL[The Data Dialogue. Time to Share: Navigating Boundaries & Benefits](#)**Friday 29 July , 9:30 - 4:00 , Murray Edwards College, The University of Cambridge.****14**
SEP[Research Data Management Workshop](#)**Wednesday 14 September , 10:30 - 12:30 , 8 Mill Lane, Lecture Room 5, Cambridge. CB2 1RX**

Other sessions we offer:

- Workshops on research data management
- Software management and sharing
- Data provenance
- Data licensing
- Introduction to Data Science
- How to publish useful data?
- Managing social media research data
- Research metrics
- Open Access for Early Career Researchers

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Data Repository



What shall I do to make my data available?

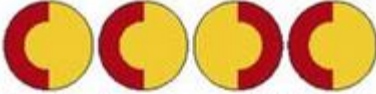
To make your data available first make sure that it is properly organised and labelled, and then simply upload your data to a data repository. You can:

- upload your data to the University repository
- choose an alternative data repository
- sometimes your funder (e.g. ESRC or NERC) will require that you deposit your data into a specified data repository

Discipline-specific repositories preferred

re3data.org
REGISTRY OF RESEARCH DATA REPOSITORIES

GEO
Gene Expression Omnibus


Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre

GitHub


RCSB PDB
PROTEIN DATA BANK



WormBase

zenodo

www.re3data.org



www.data.cam.ac.uk/upload

Create a new data submission 

Data submission form

We accept depositions up to 20GB. If your dataset exceeds 20GB, please [contact us](#). If you have any questions, please [contact us](#).

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions *

Please confirm if you have read and accepted the data deposition [terms and conditions](#)

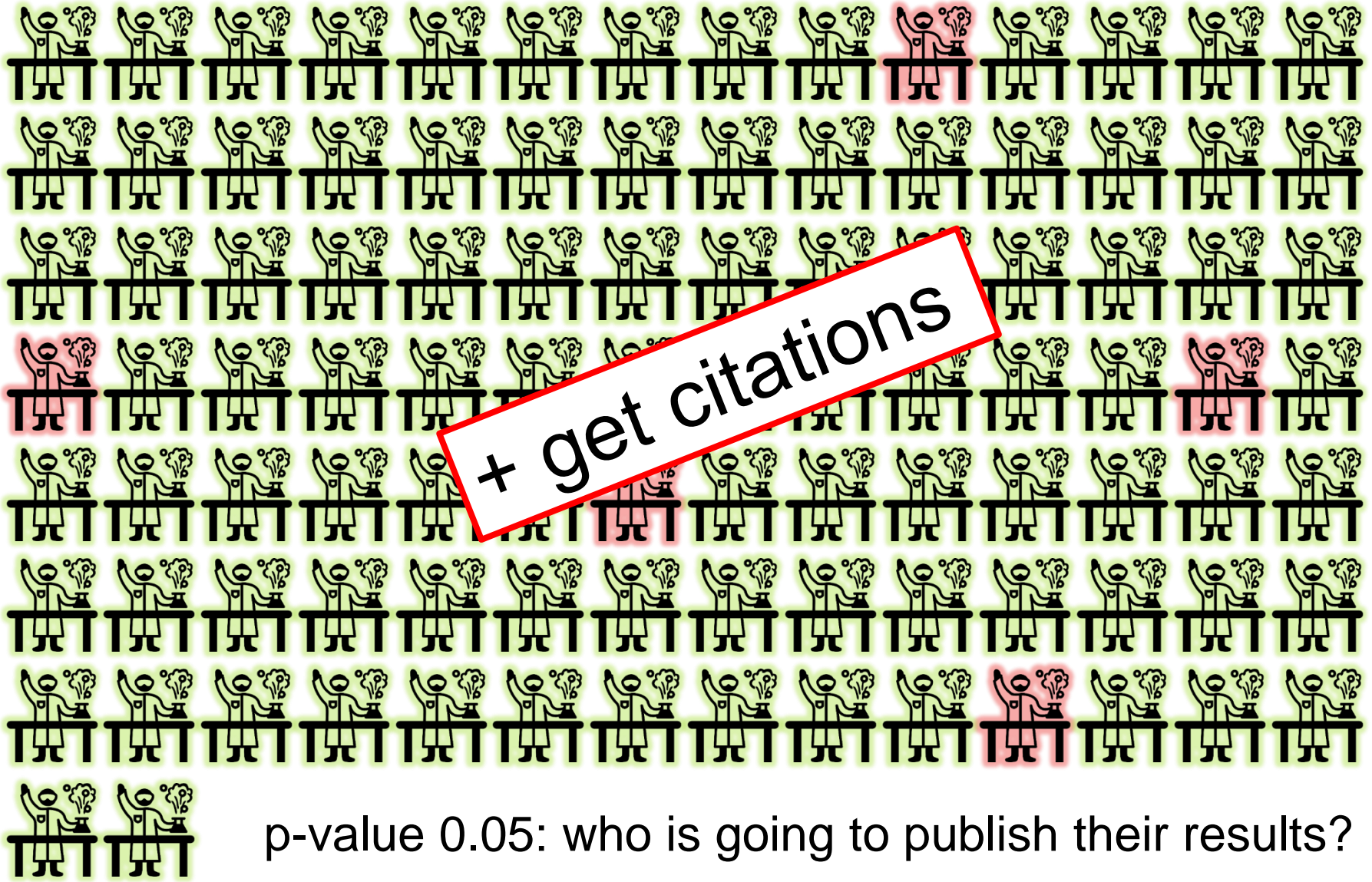
Title *

List all authors of this dataset *

We will check your data, upload it into the repository
and send you the link

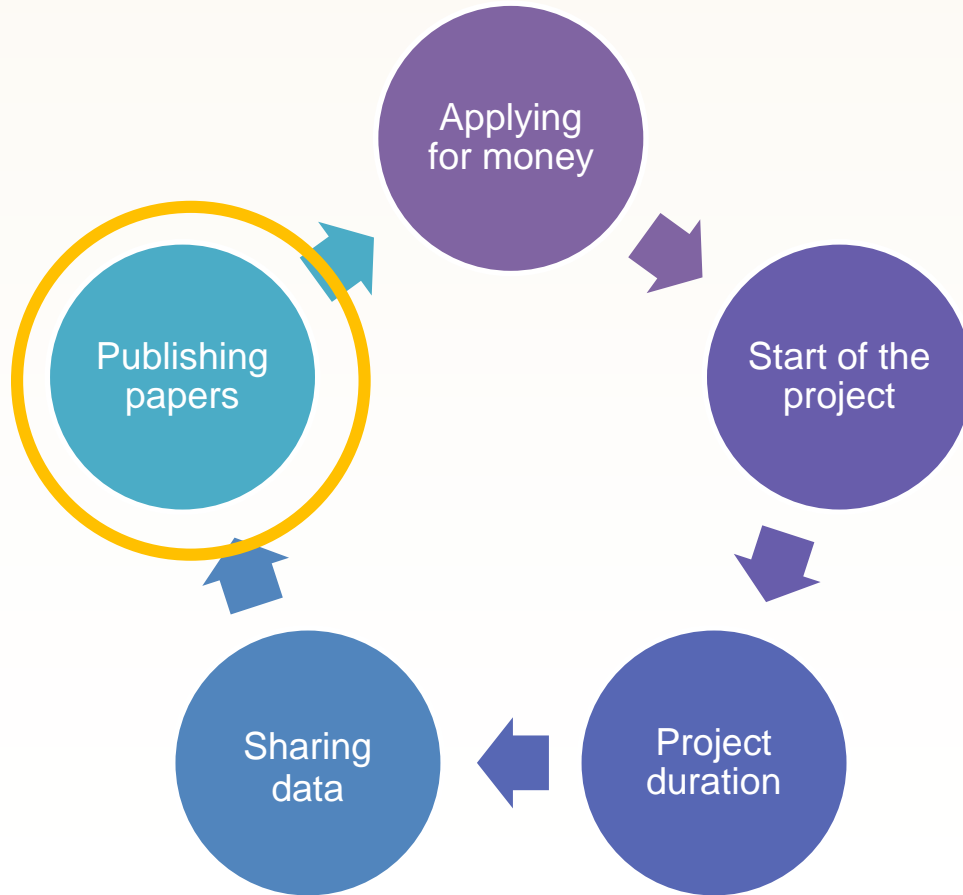
www.data.cam.ac.uk/upload

Consider sharing negative results as well



p-value 0.05: who is going to publish their results?

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Open Access policies

Scholarly Communication

Open Access

Open Access policies

- > Cambridge Open Access policy framework
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Wellcome Trust	Yes	No

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Higher Education Funding Councils of England (HEFCE)

Policy

The HEFCE policy for open access in the post-2014 Research Excellence Framework states that to be eligible for the post-2014 REF, authors' final peer-reviewed manuscripts must have been deposited in an institutional or subject repository on acceptance for publication. Deposited material should be discoverable, and free to read and download, for anyone with an internet connection. The requirement applies only to journal articles and conference proceedings with an International Standard Serial Number. It will not apply to monographs book chapters, other long-form publications, working papers, creative or practice-based research outputs, or data. The policy applies to research outputs accepted for publication after 1 April 2016. FAQs for the Policy for Open Access in the next REF were updated in March 2015.

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More information on costs, funding and repositories

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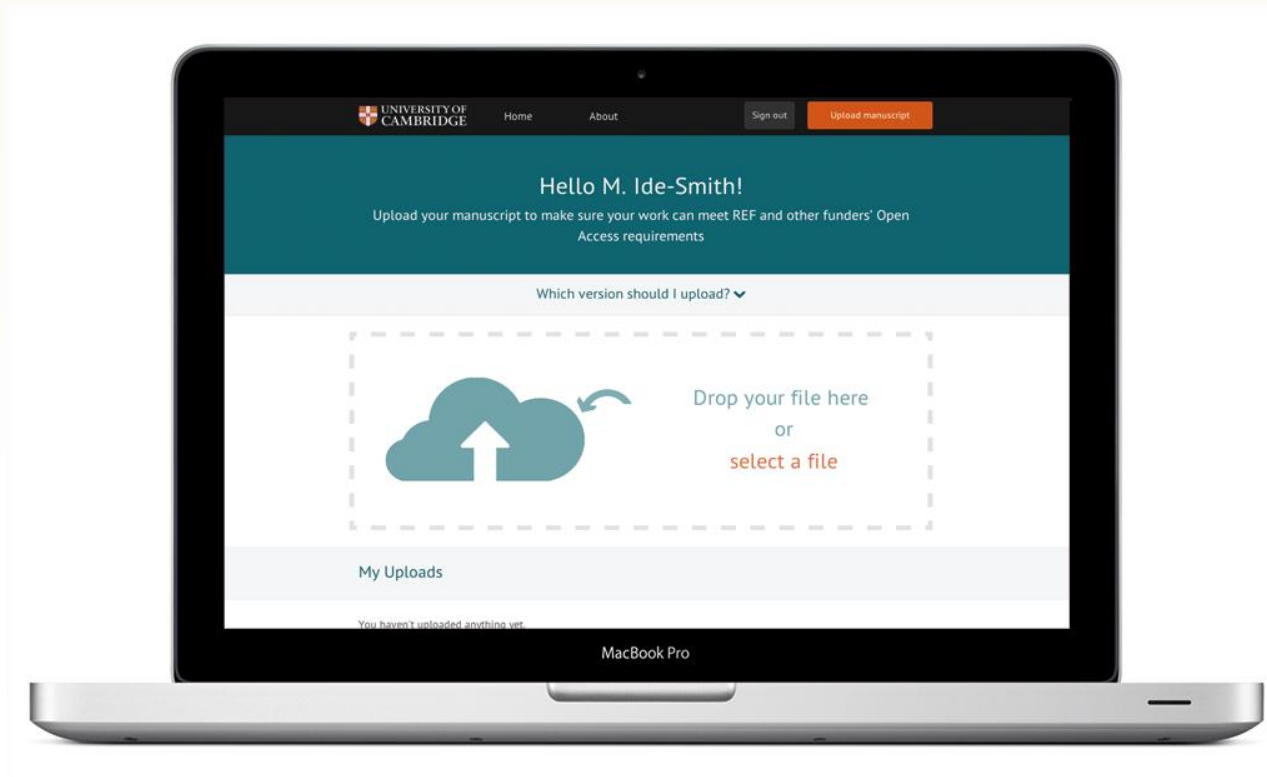
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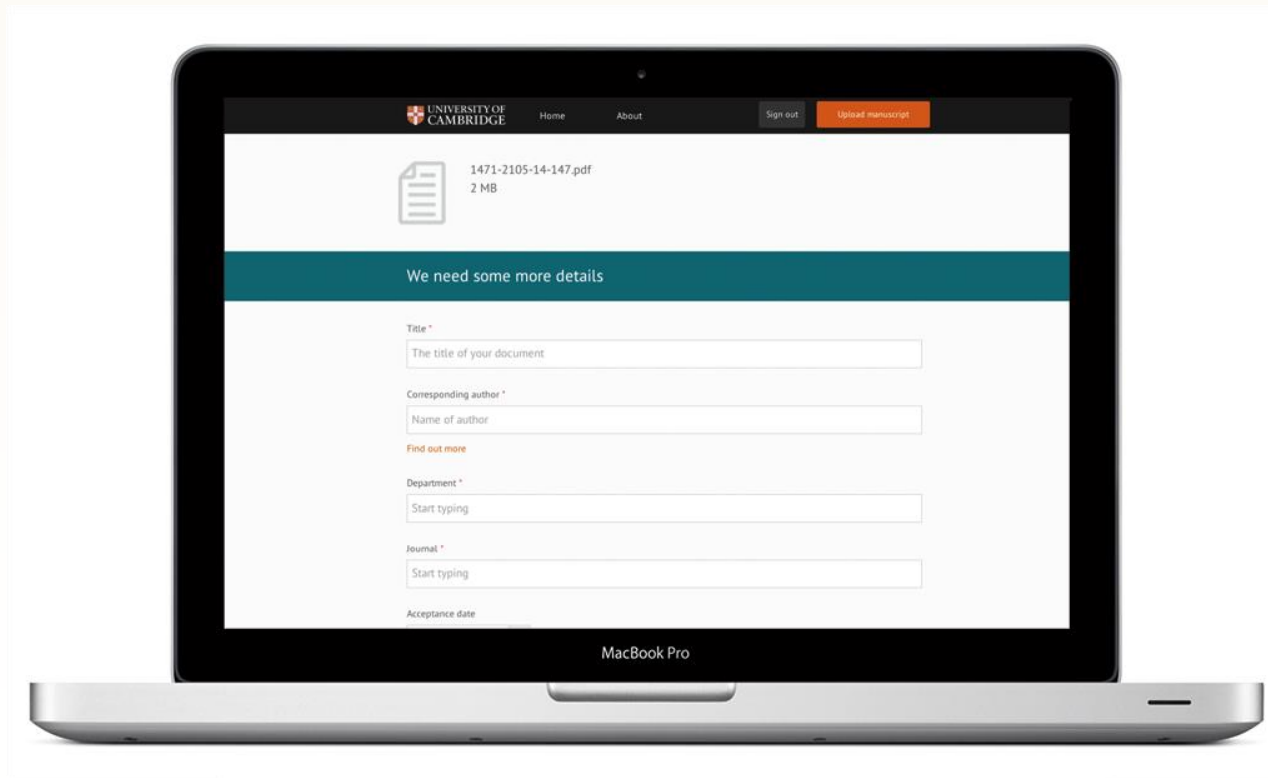
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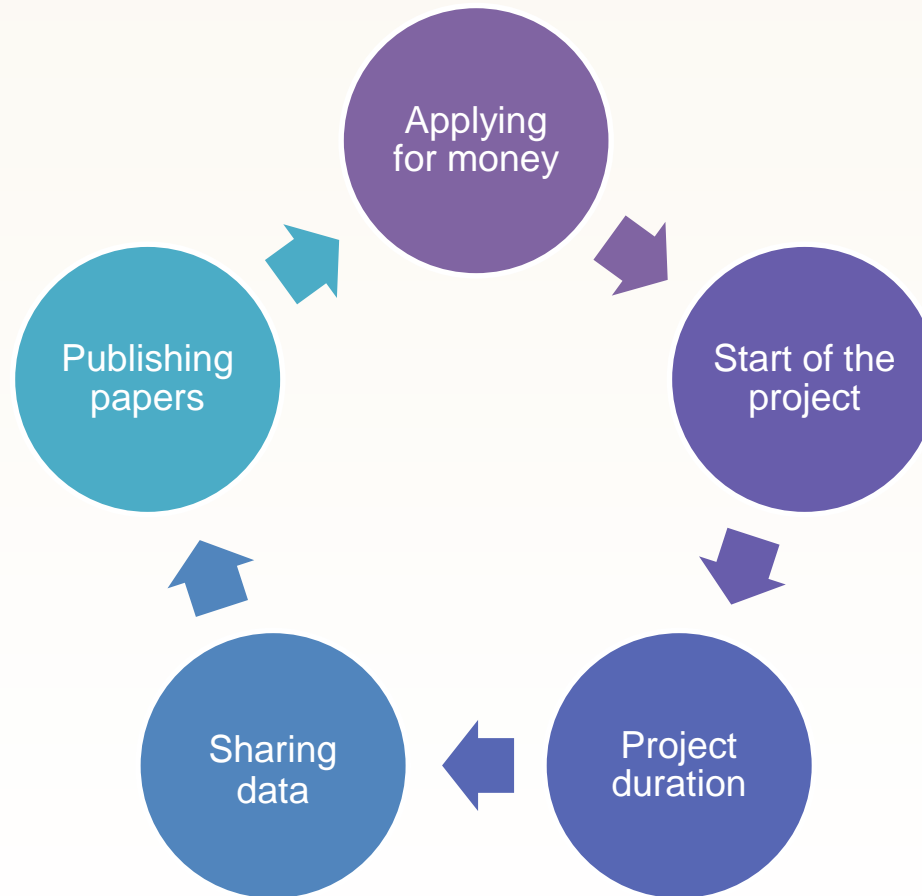
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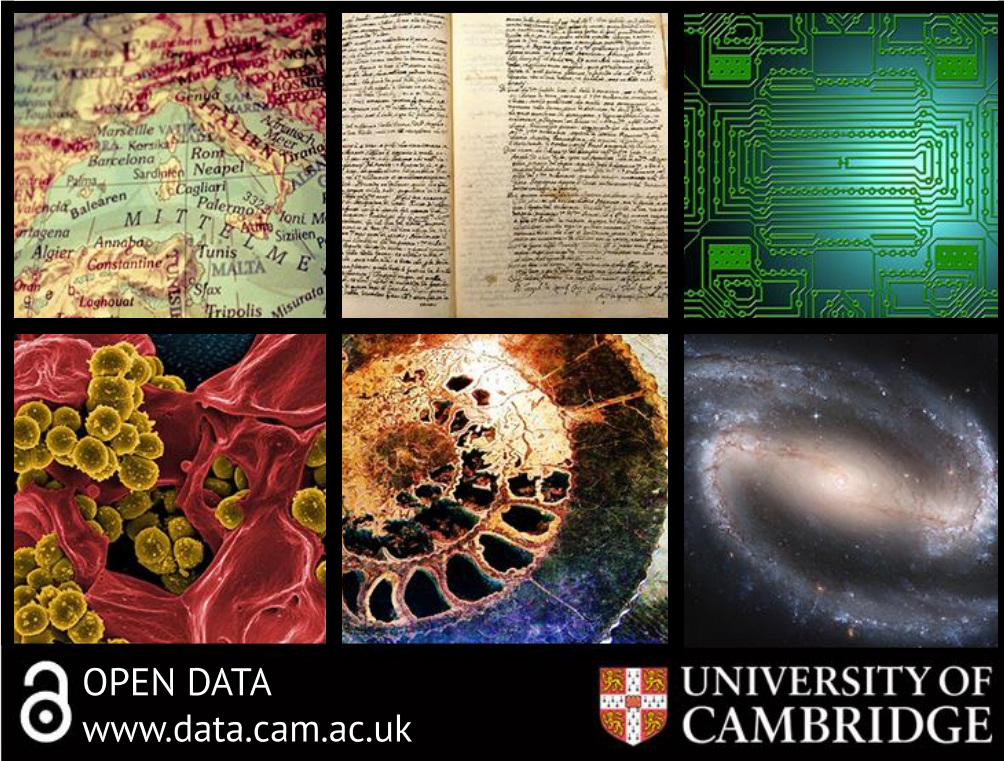
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